

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, July 25:** Pat Rabenstine, Don Propst, Lauren Boyd

**Monday, July 26:** Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie, Eli Scales, Ethan Scales


**Tuesday, July 27:** Darrough Diamond, Missy Turner

**Wednesday, July 28:** Nancy Zareczny


**Thursday, July 29:** Elsie Proctor, Richard Cargill

**Saturday, July 31:** Carolyn Rickrode, Isabelle Doce


*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by*



**Friends of Northwood**



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2021 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)

Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your \$30 donation.

Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

(9:00) Cindy Gamble, Vickie Mills


(11:00) Jessie Loy, Roger Snay & Dan Hyden

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Pam Means

(11:00) Eleanor Cicerchi & Dee Rivers

Ushers & Greeters



*“But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”*

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Matthew 6:6

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Wednesday Bible Study**, led by Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman will be leading a study of the prophet, Jeremiah, featuring the book by Matthew S. Harmon. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at [lu-cindy1@aol.com](mailto:lu-cindy1@aol.com) and she will forward you the Zoom link.


**Experiencing God Class**, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer. We will meet again starting in September. Please contact Vicki Krueger via email at [vick-ilee33@aol.com](mailto:vick-ilee33@aol.com) if you have any questions.

**Fresh Brewed**, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



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**Welcome To**

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

*Organized February 19, 1978*

**July 25, 2021**

“Faithful to Me”

by Kathy Troccoli and Scott Brasher

Barbara Jordan, soloist

You have told me, Lord, what pleases you.  
To act justly and love mercy and walk humbly, too.  
I’m reminded of the things you’ve always said were in Your heart.  
I know that I have yet to go that far.

*Refrain: I want to live my life in glory to You, Lord.  
That each and every day I’ll love You more.  
I pray I’ll die for you, the One that I adore,  
That someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,  
“Well done, My child, you have believed. You’ve been faithful to Me.”*

There are words of truth You long to say.  
There is healing that may never come unless I pray.  
There are works of love and courage that, Lord, only You can do.  
I’m willing, oh, I yearn to be like you. *Refrain*

I know one day I will look at You,  
and I long to see the pleasure in Your eyes.  
I pray I’ll die for you, the One that I adore,  
That someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,  
“Well done, My child, you have believed. You’ve been faithful to Me.”

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor


Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
July 25, 2021  
9th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Fairest Lord Jesus”      Charles Ore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

VBS VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Come, you scattered and torn;  
**People: Here find hope.**  
Leader: Come, you scared and lonely;  
**People: Here find love.**  
Leader: Come, you tired and tense;  
**People: Here find rest.**  
Leader: Come, you confused and searching;  
**People: Here find guidance.**  
**All: Come, let us worship God!**

VBS Video

\*HYMN #33      “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”      LLANFAIR  
**Praise the Lord! God’s glories show, Alleluia!**  
**saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!**  
**angels round the throne above, Alleluia!**  
**all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!**

**Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!**  
**Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!**  
**Age to age, God’s mercies trace, Alleluia!**  
**Praise God’s providence and grace! Alleluia!**

**Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!**  
**in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!**  
**All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!**  
**singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*  
**God of life and glory, You work with such grace and goodness in our lives, patiently teaching us and renewing us day by day. We confess that we are often closed to Your love; we deny Your life-changing power to make all things new. We live anxiously, afraid of what is yet to be. Free us from the fear of the future and give us strength to walk in Your truth and love. Continue to forgive and cleanse us that we might live more fully into the light of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581      GLORIA PATRI  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen, amen.**

ANTHEM      Please see bulletin cover

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY—#606      OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #722      “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”      CACONBURY  
*(stanzas 1, 2, 5)*  
**Lord, speak to me that I may speak, In living echoes of your tone.**  
**As you have sought, so let me seek, Your erring children, lost and lone.**

**Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead, The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet.**  
**Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed, Your hungry ones with manna sweet.**

**Oh, use me, Lord, use even me, Just as you will, and when, and where**  
**Until your blessed face I see, Your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Daniel 3:16-25, 28 (NRSV)  
Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)

SERMON      “A Faith Without Compromise”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #697      “Take My Life”      HENDON  
*(stanzas 1,2,5)*  
**Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee**  
**Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise**  
**Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love**  
**Take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee**  
**Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine**  
**Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne**  
**It shall be Thy royal throne.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “He is King of Kings”      Spiritual, arr. Wagner

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Linda Pointer, Guest Organist

# IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Stand Up”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VBS VIDEO**

**VBS THEME SONG**  
“Your Power Will Pull Us Through”  
VBS kids and youth

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**  
“Goodness of God”

**SCRIPTURES**  
Daniel 3:16-25, 28  
Romans 12:1-2

**MESSAGE**  
“A Faith Without Compromise”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Same Power”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!