

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 15: Bob Clyne
Monday, August 16: Beverly Field, Sandy Ingram, Hannah Fish
Tuesday, August 17: Richard Naider, Dan Gipson
Wednesday, August 18: Atticus Ulrich
Thursday, August 19: Tommy Donnelly, Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes, Kathleen O'Leary
Friday, August 20: Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimmler, Bucky Helms, Jeff Voss, Isabella Latorre
Saturday, August 21: Margie Gott, Catherine Brinkman, Dominic Fuoco



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



Dot & Myrl Chronister
In Memory of our
Loving Family & Friends



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. 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) Claudia Alwood & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozenski



USHERS:

(9:00) Vicki and Curtis Kreuger
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Polly Brown

*"For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face.
Now I know only in part; then I will know fully,
even as I have been fully known."*

1 Corinthians 13:12

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 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 if you have any questions.

Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, September 3rd at 10:30am at John Chestnut Park (shelter 8). Snacks will be provided. The book we will be studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CITYLIGHT BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE 8/11 - 8/22

WEDNESDAY 8/11
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 8/13
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 8/15
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/8d5412210347/citylightupdate-6515767>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 15, 2021

"And, Can It Be"

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for 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
August 15, 2021
12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Grave-Adagio" Felix Mendelssohn
(Sonata II)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

People: God is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I have asked of God; one thing I seek.

People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!**

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God art present there.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, we have turned from your way and stumbled through life, intent on our own pursuits. We have dismissed the revelation of Jesus as too visionary and demanding. We have received earth's abundance from your hand as if it were our due, and rejected spiritual blessings as impractical and unworthy of our notice. Forgive our foolishness, O God, and call us to in love to live as your children, through 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 "And Can It Be" arr. Dan Forrest
Rachelle Cox, Soloist
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 #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES
(stanzas 1,2)

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (NRSV)
1 John 3:1-3 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES On the Edge of Tomorrow
Sermon #2 "Now and Later"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN "Christ Taught Us As a Farmer" AURELIA
(sung to the tune of 'The Church's One Foundation')

**Christ taught us as a farmer who went out sowing seeds.
A few had trouble growing among the rocks and weeds.
But others grew till harvest in soil that was so good.
O God, you sow the gospel: The seed is your own word.**

**You sowed your word of love here so many years ago.
Your message found a welcome; your word began to grow.
By grace, this church was built here by saints who followed you.
The seed took root and flourished: we hear and follow, too.**

**We thank you for each member who lives in loving ways,
For those who seek to serve you without expecting praise.
For hearts and songs uplifted, for work and sacrifice.
The seed you planted grows here: we grow in Jesus Christ.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Allegro maestoso e vivace" Felix Mendelssohn
(Sonata II)

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Mark Prater, 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

"Nothing Ever (Can Separate Us)"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"Turn Turn, Turn"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What Faith Can Do"

SCRIPTURES

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1 John 3:1-3

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!