

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, April 3: William Jeffrey, Janice Ridgway, Bernetta Williams, Colin Means
Monday, April 4: Jim Speer, Sue Walker, Jack Mattson
Wednesday, April 6: Mark Luther, Alexander Turner
Thursday, April 7: Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
Friday, April 8: Jerry Cox, Greg Hatch
Saturday, April 9: Jackie Koski, Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Stark



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 "2022 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may 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) Jenny Carlstedt & Jill Manning
(11:00) Mary McCaulay & Dan Hyden



USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram

*"...Truly I tell you,
wherever this good news
is proclaimed in the whole world,
what she has done will be told
in remembrance of her."*

Matthew 26:13

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting online using Zoom. Email Vicki Krueger at vickilee33@aol.com for the link and for any technical help or questions.

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women unified circle meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We are studying a 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Meryll Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The eighth lesson will be Thursday, April 7th at 11:00am. If you'd like a book, or more information regarding the multiple activities that Presbyterian Women engage in, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, May 6th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice

"Biblical TakeAways" is a 10-10:45am adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services in rooms 9 & 11 of the Christian Education building. This allows worshipers from both services to attend. The study and discussion will offer key "takeaways" based upon central Biblical truths and principles which are relevant for class participants to apply in their daily lives. The class draws on commentaries from noted scholars, and it will use Prof. N. T. Wright's commentary, Early Christian Letters for Everyone as the class begins a study of New Testament letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Join us as we study God's word!

Citylight Schedule
3:30 - 4:10

WEDNESDAY 3/30
NO CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 4/1
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 4/3
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MR. DAN
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 4/6
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 4/8
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 4/10 PALM SUNDAY
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/be67188c6695/citylightupdate322022-13495971>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

April 3, 2022



FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

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
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Andrew Duncan
“What Wondrous Love Is This”
Revelation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: God is in our midst, forming us to be God’s own people.
People: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.
Leader: We need not fear, as we gather around His table.
People: In the Lord we take our refuge, for God is our strength.
Leader: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God’s own righteousness.
All: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you. Let us worship God!

*HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” O HOW I LOVE JESUS
**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.**

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea. *Refrain*

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. *Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. In Jesus’ name, 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**

*APOSTLES CREED *(Together-see back panel Ignite service for Creed)*

ANTHEM “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Gilbert M. Martin
*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*
*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*
*See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*
*Were the whole ream of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!*

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 12:1-8 (NRSV)
Matthew 26:13 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES Journey to the Cross
Sermon #4 “Giving Our Best in the Journey”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES
(stanzas 1,3,5)
**Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fill my breast.
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.**

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be.
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #215 “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down
beneath God’s righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
and through eternity I’ll sing on.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Prelude in C Major J.S. Bach

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Priscilla Walter, Guest Organist

IGNITE

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

WELCOME

HANDBELLS

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
arr. Andrew Duncan
Revelation Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Graves Into Gardens”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Here I Am to Worship”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Is He Worthy”

SCRIPTURES

John 12:1-8 (NRSV)
Matthew 26:13 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Journey to the Cross
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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“At the Cross” (Love Ran Red)

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU