

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME VIDEO

"Palm Sunday" (We Worship You)

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

"Hosanna! How Blessed is He"

NPC Children's Choirs and Chimes

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

"Hosanna"

"You Are Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

"Easter Announcement"

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kaleb Everett Adkisson

Dylan Stephen Cantin

Eli Christopher Jeffre

Isaac Daniel Jeffre

Kassandra Rose Mattson

Matthew Alexander Nigels

Jacob Richard Pope

Drew Benjamin Strelcheck *

Atticus Finch Ulrich

(11:00) Joyce Elizabeth Worley *

(11:00) Sarah Elaine Worley *

Jeffrey Lem Wulf

*Will receive the Sacrament of Baptism

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Hosanna"

Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11: 1-10

MESSAGE

"Jesus' Greatest Possessions"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"The Wonderful Cross"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Chrissy Raborn & Justine Ruisz.

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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers are NOT meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

This week we'll welcome Dr. Ann Hallum, founder and director of the Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR). We will learn how the miracles God is working in Guatemala through this Northwood-supported mission. Coffee and cookies will be served. ALL are welcome!

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

March 25, 2018



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 25, 2018
Palm/Passion Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Chris Curvin, Pastor

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

Brenda Shiere (8:15) Betty Van Zyl (11:00) Beverly Van Zyl (11:00)

STORY OF THE GREAT PARADE

Mark 11:1-10 *(page 823)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN (11:00)**

“Hosanna! How Blessed is He” Michael Bedford
NPC Children’s Choirs and Chimes

***HYMN #196** “All Glory, Laud and Honor” VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you; we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, and to receive us as your own. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #197 (stanza 3)**

ELLACOMBE

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

ANTHEM “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” Howard Helvey

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o’er captive death and conquered sin.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! The host of angels in the sky,
Look down with sad and wond’ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die,
Bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign.
Ride on! Ride on!*

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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Hosanna!” Michael W. Smith
Westminster Youth Choir

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

“Lord, What a Parade”

LYONS

Lord, what a parade! The crowd quickly grew;
noise they all What made in welcoming you.

"Hosanna!" they shouted. "It's David's own son!
Hosanna! Come save us! God's reign has begun!"

They welcomed you in, a conquering king,
Yet what kind of reign would you really bring?
It wasn't a war horse you rode on that day;
A creature of peace carried you on your way.

Did those in that crowd expect something more
Than one who reached out in love to the poor?
Did they think a savior with armies was best,
Or did they remember: the peaceful are blessed?

Lord Jesus, it's true — we give you glad praise,
Yet living for you will challenge our ways.
So may we be open and welcome your reign.
Hosanna! Come save us! Renew us again!

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-10 *(page 823)*

SERMON

“Jesus’ Greatest Possessions” Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #223**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

(please be seated) “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” William Tomer
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Christ, the Life of All the Living” Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

(This closing voluntary reflects the quieter sense of anticipation of the events Holy Week. You are invited to remain for this final act of worship today.)

HYMN NOTES: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (196)

This hymn was written by Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans. The story goes that on Palm Sunday, 821, King Louis the Pious, son of Charlemagne, glimpsed the radiant face of Theodulph through the bars of the prison where the king confined him. As he passed by, he saw the brave saint and heard his voice singing with joy “All glory, laud and honor....,” a song he had written himself. He released Theodulph at once and restored him to his ecclesiastical position. The story may be legend, but Theodulph’s authorship of the hymn has been authenticated.

COLOR OF THE DAY: RED

In our Christian tradition, the different colors used for vestments and paraments are drawn from creation to remind those participating in worship of the different blessings of God. Many of the colors associated with the seasons are closely linked with the experience of Christians in the Northern hemisphere. Christians in the Southern hemisphere will experience the church year differently in that context, perhaps calling forth different color associations.

Our color for Lent is purple but it is appropriate as we begin Holy Week to use red signifying the Passion, blood and cross. Red is also used for Maundy Thursday, Pentecost (fire) and Reformation (martyrdom).