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Contemporary Service

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016 ~ 9:30 A.M.

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"There Is No One Like Jesus" arr. Joseph M. Martin
NPC Children's Choirs (ages 3-5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

MEET & GREET

PRAISE & WORSHIP SONGS

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Refrain: He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We will give Him all the glory! Alleluia!
He is worthy! He is holy! Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia! (*Refrain*)

"Stand Up"

Larry Stephen

Refrain: Stand up and sing for the Lord. Sing for his mercy, sing for His love. Stand up and reach to the sky. Catch His Spirit and you'll never, never die. Stand up and don't be afraid. It's time we understand the promise He made. Stand up and shout out loud "We've got a Savior, so be proud."

You keep your head up, keep your dream alive.
Face your fears and stare 'em in the eye.
He made a promise to lead us to salvation.
If you believe it then feel it in your soul and stand up. (*Refrain*)

There's something happ'nin' can you feel it can you see it?
His Spirit's all around us and it's losing control.
The temperature is rising it's about to explode,
So get up on your feet and raise your hands to the Lord and stand up. (*Refrain*)

Let's keep this place a rockin', keep it alive,
And celebrate the faith not even money can buy.
So reach out to your brothers, reach out to your friends
And reach out to the love so He can feel you again and stand up. (*Refrain*)

If you feel it in your heart, feel it in your soul,
Feel it for each other and praise the risen Lord.
Stand up!

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Faith Allen (11:00)	Sonya-Nicole Weidner	*Bryce Fulford
Kurt Kemerer	Sophie Dietrich	*Brandon Strelcheck
	Griffen Patel	

**Will receive the sacrament of baptism*

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Children may remain in service with family or join in room 3 for children's worship.)

CALL TO OFFERING

(The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is also received today.)

OFFERTORY

"Same Power"

I can see - waters raging at my feet.
I can feel - the breath of those surrounding me.
I can hear - the sound of nations rising up.
We will not be overtaken. We will not be overcome.

I can walk - down this dark and painful road.
I can face - every fear of the unknown.
I can hear - all God's children singing out.
We will not be overtaken. We will not be overcome.

Refrain: The same power that rose Jesus from the grave,
The same power that commands the dead to wake lives in us, lives in us.
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks,
The same power that can calm a raging sea, lives in us, lives in us, lives in us, lives in us.

We have hope - that His promises are true.
In His strength - there is nothing we can't do.
Yes, we know - there are greater things in store.
We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome. (*Refrain*)

Greater is He that is living in me – He's conquered our enemy.
No power of darkness – no weapon prevails – we stand here in victory.
(*Repeat*) (*Refrain*)

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 14:14 (page 402)
Mark 16:1-13 (page 829-830)

MESSAGE

“Life Wins!”

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“O Happy Day”

O Happy Day, O Happy Day, when Jesus washed, when Jesus washed,
when Jesus washed, He washed our sins away!

“Happy Day”

The greatest day in history, death is beaten, You have rescued me.
Sing it out, Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave, life eternal, You have won the day.
Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive!

Refrain: And oh, happy day, happy day, You washed my sin away.
Oh happy day, happy day, I'll never be the same.

When I stand in that place free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace, earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive! (*Refrain*) Woah...

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Job 14:14 (NRSV)

¹⁴*If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come.*

Mark 16:1-13 (NRSV)

¹*When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. ⁹Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. ¹²After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.*

Welcome Friends & Guests!

March 27, 2016

A Happy and Joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed!

We invite you to register your attendance on the friendship sheets in your bulletin. If you are new to Northwood, we hope that you'll worship with us again and consider becoming a part of our friendly and caring church family. *If you are interested in exploring membership and/or have questions, please call Pastor Chris Curvin or Tracy Donovan, Membership Coordinator, at 796-8090.* The next Discovering Northwood New Member Class is May 15th at 10:45 AM in Room 4 of the Christian Education building.

We hope you will join us for fellowship, coffee, juice and cookies between services in the hallway outside the kitchen.

Anyone wishing to discuss a commitment/recommitment to Christ, or anyone who has a special prayer concern may speak with one of the pastors after the worship service.

The Easter Lilies (in the sanctuary and around the church today) are given to the glory of God by friends and members of Northwood Presbyterian Church in honor and in memory of their loved ones. (See insert).

We hope you will take time to look through this information and take note of all the events taking place in the life of Northwood. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon!

He is Risen!
Pastor Chris



Thank you for participating by bringing flowers today for Northwood's flower cross!

One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries RCS and Isaiah's Inn, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) James Birch
(11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

(8:15) Carl & Mary Corrello
(11:00) Gloria Whitfield &
Cookie Roffey

USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Dick & Connie Evans
(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns
Jon Mills, Ed Puschmann

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

Easter Lilies

The flowers in the Sanctuary and around the church are given in honor of or memory of loved ones in the congregation. For a detailed list, please see the bulletin insert.

For those who purchased lilies, you may pick them up after the final Easter service has concluded.



REMINDER: The office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, March 28, 2016.** The office will re-open at 9 am Tuesday, March 29.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, March 27th: Laureen Meier, Mary Michaels
Monday, March 28th: Jeanette Holloway, Michelle Hanway
Tuesday, March 29th: J.R. Ham, Tyler Atkinson
Wednesday, March 30th: Joshua Youngblood, Samantha Speer
Thursday, March 31st: Sam Musgrave, Lynn Propst, Tim Madison
Saturday, April 2nd: Jackie Kovilaritch

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

About our Children's Ministry:

Welcome to Northwood Presbyterian Church! Our mission is to join with parents to help kids develop a faith in Jesus Christ that lasts a lifetime! We invite you to take a look at our website, www.northwoodpc.org, for more information about what we offer and join us for some of our exciting upcoming events! If you have any questions, please contact Justine Ruisz.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Patel & Justine Ruisz.

3rd-5th Grades

Children will remain with family and enjoy Easter Service.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Justine Ruisz & Nancy Stevens.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

CHILDREN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS is going to be a Rock Solid Adventure with Cave Quest Children, VPK - 5th grade (15/16) are invited on this awesome adventure June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00. If you would like to help with VBS please let Justine Ruisz know. Registration is now open on our website, www.northwoodpc.org.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Today we welcome our seven Confirmands into Membership in the Presbyterian Church. These students, grades 7 and up, started classes on January 24 to learn about the History of the Church, Presbyterian Polity, Old Testament, New Testament, Worship and more. They also spent a fun weekend out at Cedarkirk and attended the March Session Meeting. On Saturday, March 19 they attended a Breakfast in their honor where they shared their faith statements. And today we welcome them as brothers and sisters in Christ's Church!

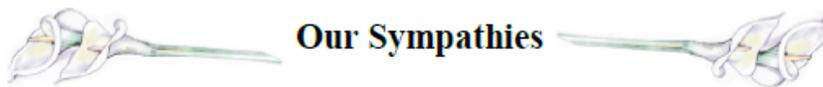


The roses on the baptismal font are in honor of:

Maddox Brogan Williamson, infant son of Kristen and Ryan Williamson and siblings Warrick and Delaney. Maddox was born on Saturday, March 19, 2016 and weighed 9 lbs 15 ounces.

Nico Nortje, infant son of Et and Ilze Nortje, and proud grandparents Jim and Rina McGrath. Nico was born on Saturday, March 19, 2016 and weighed 7 lbs 14 ounces.

Declan William McMannus, infant son of Kaitlyn and Corey McMannus, and proud grandparents Gene and Lisa Weitz. Declan was born on Thursday, March 10, 2016 and weighed 9 lbs 11 ounces.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Jack and Susan Curry upon the news of the death of Jack's son, John B. Curry.

YOUTH EVENTS

About our Youth Ministry:

Our active youth ministry is open to all 6th-12th graders and offers something for everyone. There are weekly events (see below) as well as monthly and annual. We invite you to check out our website for more information and join us for one or more events!

Sunday, March 27:	No Youth Group, Happy Easter!
Friday, April 1:	Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 3:	Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, April 8:	Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 10:	Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, April 15:	Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 17:	Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, April 22:	Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 24:	Youth Sunday— Students will lead worship for all 3 services with music, prayer, lesson, ushering and greeting. Contact Mr. Troy to get involved. We will need all of you to help.
Friday, April 29:	Game Night 7-10 P.M. & High School Hangout 10 P.M.-Midnight

Attention Graduating Seniors: Please submit your pictures and post-graduation plans to Tracy Donovan by April 30th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to communications@northwoodpc.org.

Scholarship Application Time: NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Tracy Donovan in the church office now or print one out online. Applications must be received by June 1, 2016. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. For more information about this scholarship, go to www.northwoodpc.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class

No class today.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

Today's topic will be a discussion of fear, anxiety and other concerns. Come join us for coffee and cookies and a discussion of the topic. The class will be led by Ken Tobiassen in rooms 4 & 6.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in rooms 4 & 6 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Join us in worship on **Sunday, April 10**, as we celebrate the gifts of women. Rev. Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry, will lead our traditional services at 8:15am and 11:00am. Our own Cindy Huffman of the Chancel Choir and Voices in Praise will lead the Ignite service at 9:30am. This promises to be a special and exciting day! Questions? Contact Sue Miskiewicz (799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, April 10.

New Bible Study

Are you interested in a Bible Study that will help you see the whole story of God's Word in the Bible? A new study will begin **Sunday, April 3** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 12. We will look at the thread of God's love that runs through the Bible and how the stories relate to us today. The study book we will use is "The Story of Scripture" by Robbie F Castleman. Those attending will need to purchase their own book which is available at Christian bookstores for \$9.00. Used books are also available online at a lower cost. If you have questions or would like a book ordered for you, please contact Cindy Huffman, leader of the class, at 727-733-8726. This will be a discussion-oriented class and all are invited.

Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **April 8** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Pat Callan will present a program on artist, Salvador Dali drawing on her research and discoveries at the Dali Museum. We will learn of melting watches, lobster telephones and the brilliance of his artistic techniques. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Another Broken Egg Cafe. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

Children's Summer Music Camp, July 25-29

Children rising into 3rd-6th grade are invited to take part in our Summer Music Camp July 25-29. This Monday-Friday camp will run 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with the performance being Friday, 7/29. The cost is \$35 and is limited to the first 25 children who sign up. If you have any questions or to hold a spot, please contact Stephanie Carson (stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090).

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