

HYMN NOTES:

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (354) by Julia Ward Howe, 1861
We have in our hymnal three of the five stanzas Howe scribbled down before dawn on November 19, 1861 in a Washington, DC hotel. She and her husband with some friends had come to see the Union troops on review near Falls Church, VA. On the slow road back to the hotel they sang army-related songs to pass the time since the marching troops and equipment shared the highway. Among these was "John Brown's Body" and she was challenged to come up with better words for that tune. There are many Biblical images included in the hymn and at least the first stanza could relate to today's scripture subject in Amos. This hymn has naturally been associated with funerals for national leaders beginning with Abraham Lincoln in 1865 and continuing through Ronald Reagan in 2004.

WORSHIP NOTES:

The Prayer of Confession used in worship today is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). It was written by Thom Shuman, and used by permission.

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



Will & Vicki Parker

In Honor of our 30th Wedding Anniversary



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTE:

- (8:15) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



Acolytes

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Moler
Nancy & Gene Baker
- (11:00) Ed Puschnann & Ken Tobiassen

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Dennis & Betty O'Shea
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis
Sue Miskiewicz & Steve Winder

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

MUSIC DIRECTORS: Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Tracey Birch & Pam Means.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Meagan & Keith Decker.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Justine Ruisz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together. During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth. Sunday School will resume during the school year.

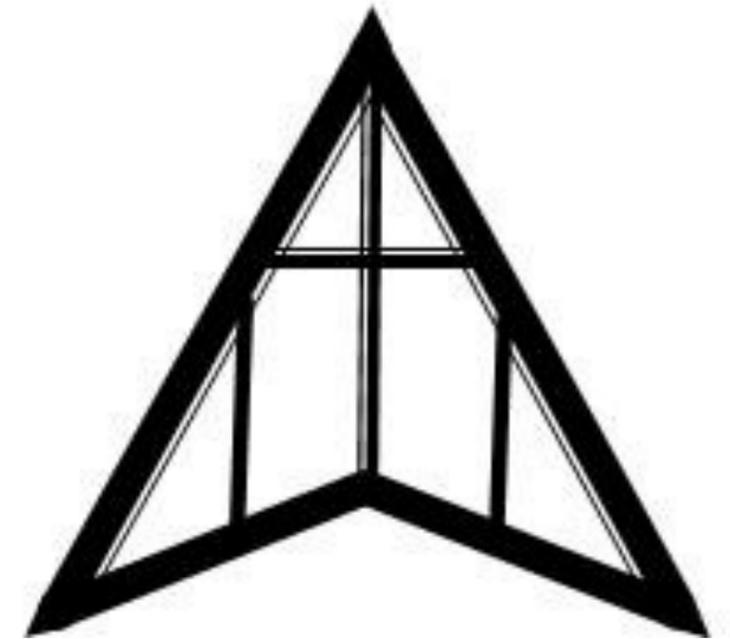
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.

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July 10, 2016



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Order for the Public Worship of God

July 10, 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Charles W. Ore
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” BATTLE HYMN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(inspired by Luke 10:25-37)*

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God. Some are family and friends we take so much for granted, we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion. Others are neighbors: who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them. Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge: they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who we once were, or could become.

Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment, that we would be moved with pity, and spurred to action; that we would hear of the hope that is ours, and share it with our sisters and brothers; that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Christ has extended an invitation to us: let us work together in the reign of God on Earth. Amen.

*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.

SOLO

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Dan Forrest
Barbara Jordan, Alto

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory, and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

--William Featherston, 1864

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz,

Director of Children's Ministries

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WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Hymn Prelude on MORNING SONG” Wilbur Held
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #786) (1914-2015)

*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDRETH

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 #786 “Why Stand So Far Away, My God?” MORNING SONG

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-17 *(page 748)*

SERMON

“Prophet” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Overture/The Rejoicing”

G.F. Handel

from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

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

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

PRAISE SONGS

“Today Is the Day”

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

MEET & GREET

“Our God”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Your Great Name”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Will Rise”

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:7-17

MESSAGE

“Prophet”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“The Maker”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!