

HYMN NOTES:

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (203)

This hymn by Tom Colvin (1925-2000) is now widely known and applies Jesus’ washing of the disciples’ feet to daily Christian life. The Scottish missionary author was inspired to write it in 1963 during a three-week training course in agriculture, community development, and evangelism held at Chereponi in northern Ghana. From that encounter with about a dozen young Ghanaian Christians, he found that he was “ashamed of the wasteful affluence of my people but proud of the Gospel that transforms us into servants of one another.”

As this song has spread around the world, it has needed to have some adjustments such as the original stanza 2 line “neighbors are black and white,” (the obvious difference in his situation) was changed by the author to reflect other cultures to “varied in color and race.”

As has happened many times through history, the author has transformed a secular Ghanaian love song he heard one of the young people sing at the conference into the tune for this Christian hymn.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Aug. 28:** Earle Lusk, Gene Baker, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Michalk-Long, Lindsey Childs-Kean
- Monday, Aug. 29:** Al Holden
- Tuesday, Aug. 30:** Velma Bupp, Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott
- Wednesday, Aug. 31:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Marilyn Wolf, Kathleen Meyer
- Thursday, Sep. 1:** Janet Dudley, Lou Hortobagyi, Vicki Phillips
- Friday, Sep. 2:** Fred Heider, Roger Risberg
- Saturday, Sep. 3:** Howard McIntosh, Samantha Beran, Alex Ham, Drew Bryant



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



Mike & Linda O’Leary
In Memory of Dorthea O’Leary



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In Honor of Altha & HM Long Jr. 50th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class during the offering.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 4. We look forward to seeing you during Discovery Day in the CE Building!

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

Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come find out about all of our Adult Christian Education programs at Discovery Day today in the Christian Education Building 9:15-12:30.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Nyden Rodewald

GREETERS:

(8:15) Pam & Heather Wood
(11:00) Jon Drawdy & Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Dick & Connie Evans
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis



VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

August 28, 2016

Today is...



9:15-12:30 p.m.

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 28, 2016
15th 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

Leader: Do not neglect to show hospitality,
People: For there may be angels among us.
Leader: The exalted will be made humble,
People: And the humble will be exalted.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Gather Us In” arr. Jeffrey Honoré
(based on the opening hymn #401)
(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 #401** “Here in This Place” GATHER US IN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek the favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God knows our every weakness, and loves us still. May God awaken us to discover the promise of Christ’s amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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 “Simple Gifts”
arr. Mark Schweizer after Johann Pachebel’s Canon

*‘Tis a gift to be simple, ‘tis a gift to be free,
‘tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*‘Tis a gift to be loving, ‘tis a gift to be kind,
‘tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind;
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend, we shan’t be ashamed.
To turn, turn, will be our delight, till by turning, turning, we come round right.*

*‘Tis a gift to be thankful, ‘tis a gift to forgive,
‘tis a gift to find out how we ought to live.
And when we find ourselves in a place just right, ‘
twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

(8:15) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
Layna Marie Kean, daughter of Lindsey Childs-Kean and Joe Kean

(8:15) BAPTISM RESPONSE #491 *(all singing)*
1. You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(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.)

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 “Lord of the Dance” arr. John A. Behnke

***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 #203** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” CHEREPONI

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:1-8 *(page 979)*

SERMON “Discovery Day, Discover God!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #69** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” arr. Dale Wood

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**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

“The Maker”
“Blessed Be Your Name”

MEET & GREET

“Grace Wins”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“Story Behind Chain Breaker” Zach Williams

“Chain Breaker”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“My Savior, My God”

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-8

MESSAGE

“Discovery Day, Discover God!”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Impossible”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU