

HYMN NOTES:

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place” (794)

When first published, this text was titled “A prayer for healing.” It was written for the St. Barnabas Counseling Centre, an ecumenical center for healing in Norwich, England, where it was first sung on June 4, 1974. Originally the first line read, “Here, Master, in this quiet place,” but no other lines have been altered in our hymnal.

The author, Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), was ordained a Methodist minister in 1928 and wrote numerous hymns and plays during his ministry in England. After his retirement he began to write prolifically. His hymns reflect his rejection of fundamentalism and show his concern with social issues. They include many that were written to supply obvious liturgical needs of the modern church, speaking to topics or appropriate for events for which there were few traditional hymns available.

Most of this hymn text is an imaginative consideration of how a person, especially one who is not entirely accustomed to praying, might express a longing for healing.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, August 21:** Yolanda Hauer, Margaret Gott, Catherine Brinkman, Dominic Fuoco
- Monday, August 22:** Keegan Lapham
- Tuesday, August 23:** Mary Duffey
- Wednesday, August 24:** Violet Lawrence, Nancy Ericson, Rachelle Cox, Dylan Cantin
- Thursday, August 25:** Chasen Devinentis, Hayley Parker
- Friday, August 26:** Steve Schultz, Haley Stark, Jayla Davis
- Saturday, August 27:** Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst, Christine Wolf



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

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

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



USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Dick & Connie Evans
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis

Ushers & Greeters



VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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 Grades, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kim & Sydney Blackmore.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tracey Birch & Barbara Englehart.

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 Steve Cantin & Jean Swintek.

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. Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

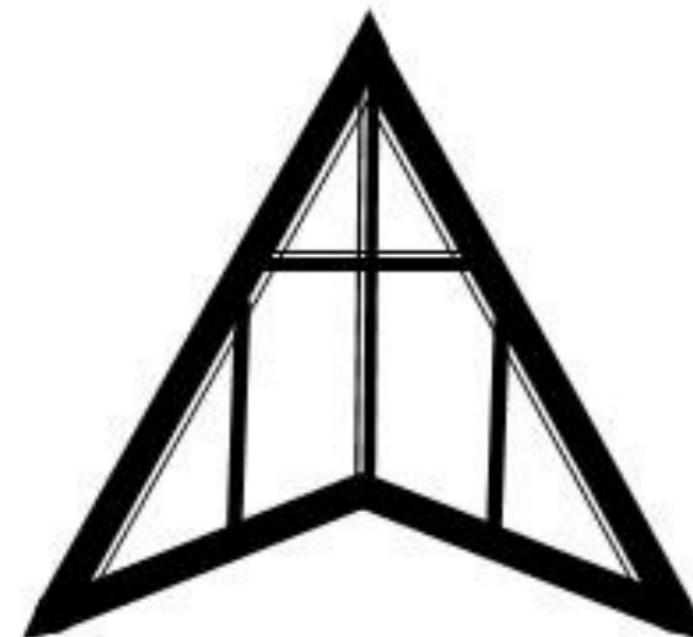
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

August 21, 2016



Come, Grow, Go!

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 21, 2016
14th 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: Let us delight in God's gift of Sabbath:

People: Let us honor the day of the Lord.

Leader: Let us delight in the God who sets us free:

People: Let us rejoice for in Jesus Christ we are free indeed!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Larry Shackley
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS– Discovery Day

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #267** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We downplay the call of the Holy Spirit to be Christ-followers and ignore your call to serve in Jesus' name. We waste your gift of Sabbath and reject your offer of healing grace. Forgive us, God of hope and mercy. Let us approach you again with reverence and with awe, giving thanks for Your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

DUET "If We're Honest" Battistelli/Pardo/Reed
Stephanie Carson and Emily Cantin

*Truth is harder than a lie, the dark seems safer than the light,
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide;*

*I'm a mess and so are you, we've built walls nobody can get through,
Yeah, it may be hard, but the best thing we could ever do.*

*Bring your brokenness, and I'll bring mine,
'cause love can heal what hurt divides,
And mercy's waiting on the other side; if we're honest.*

*Don't pretend to be something that you're not, living life afraid of getting caught,
There is freedom found when we lay our secrets down at the cross.*

It would change our lives, it would set us free, it's what we need to be.

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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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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

"Voluntary on ST. STEPHEN" Emma Lou Diemer
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #794)

***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 #794** "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" ST. STEPHEN
(stanzas 1,2,4,5,6)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:10-17 *(page 848)*

SERMON "When God's Grace Collides with Human Hypocrisy"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #649** "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Toccata on AMAZING GRACE" J. Christopher Pardini

(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

"Good to Be Alive"

"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"

MEET & GREET

VIDEO

"Hands"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Discovery Day

"Overcome"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

MESSAGE

"When God's Grace Collides with Human Hypocrisy"

Paul Means, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU