

**MUSIC NOTES:**

Heather Sorenson is a young composer, relatively new in the publishing world, but her compositions are performed weekly in thousands of churches around the world. She makes her living writing and traveling as a guest artist and lecturer. One of her recent publications is "The Prayer Project" (2016). The opening voluntary and solo today are both from this work, a personal and yet embracing collection of piano and vocal pieces to which we can also relate. She writes, "... when God wants me to pay special attention to what He is trying to tell me, He usually asks me to write a song about it. *So Be It* (today's solo) was especially difficult to write, as I was struggling at that time to reconcile my circumstances to the words that God was prompting me to write. The summary of prayer goes beyond simply asking and receiving. Sometimes, we don't get what we expect and at times our prayers are met with seeming silence...there remains a mystery to prayer." As in the Hosea scripture today, God wants us to come to him as we live our lives, and prayer is about that relationship.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, July 31:** Carolyn Rickrode, Isabelle Doce
- Monday, August 1:** Tom Dye, Jordyn Rothberg, Nicole Cody
- Tuesday, August 2:** Sue Dye
- Wednesday, August 3:** Linda Johnson
- Thursday, August 4:** John George, Jane Larson, Gemma Briggs
- Friday, August 5:** Cindy Huffman, Candy Spoenlein
- Saturday, August 6:** Lindsay French



*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*



**Missy Wolf, Shannon & Leah**  
In Memory of Shirley Wolf, Mother & Grandmother



**Fred & Charlotte McQuown**  
In Honor of our 64th 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!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Barbara Moler & Elaine Cornillaud
- (11:00) Ed Puschnann & Jon Drawdy

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Bill & Patty Martin  
Bob MacFall & Earle Lusk
- (9:30) James Baker & Sally Uhler
- (11:00) Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis  
Sue Miskiewicz & Steve Winder



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

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grades, Room 3**

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

**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 Todd & Tanya Adkisson.

**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.

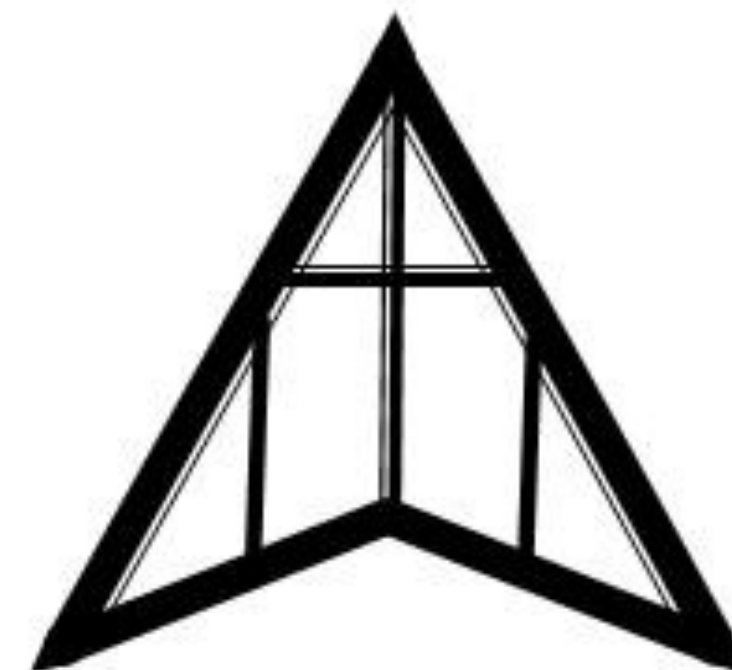
**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*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*

**July 31, 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**  
**July 31, 2016**  
**11th 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**

Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth  
and Family Ministry

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,

**People: for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**People: those he redeemed from trouble**

Leader: and gathered in from the lands,

**People: from the east and from the west,**

Leader: from the north and from the south.

**People: Come; let us worship the Lord together.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Prayer of Worship” Heather Sorenson

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**— Shoes for Beth-El Mission

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #645**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. 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.

**SOLO**

“So Be It”

Heather Sorenson

Cindy Huffman, Soloist

*If You never part the sea, then I'll walk with You on water.*

*If You never light my path, then I'll hold the hands of God.*

*If You never grow my dreams, but grow my faith instead,  
You're the Living Bread; and You see what lies ahead.*

*So be it, so be it, Lord. Lord, what You have is more than I've ever*

*dreamed before. So be it, so be it, Lord. Trade my will for Yours.*

*So lead me on the journey You see fit. So be it.*

*If you never do the miracle I thought I'd see You do,  
If you never feed five thousand with the gifts I give to You,  
If the things I think I need will keep my heart from knowing  
The peace that comes from growing in You, then let me say:  
How I've proved You over again. Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,  
O for grace to trust You more!*

*So be it, so be it, Lord. Lord, what You have is store is more than I've  
Ever dreamed before. So be it. So be it, Lord. Trade my will for Yours.  
So lead me on the journey You see fit; and in the valley, teach me to submit.  
My spirit, to You, Lord, I commit. So be it.  
If You never part the sea, then I'll walk with You on water.  
If you never light my path, then I'll walk at night with God. So be it.*

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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**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” arr. Wayne L. Wold  
Part 1

**\*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 #44** “Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us” GALILEE

*(sung to the tune GALILEE, usually associated with “Jesus Calls Us”)*

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hosea 11:1-11 *(page 737)*

**SERMON** “The Call to Live a Transformed Life” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #306** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Wold  
Part 2

*(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**

“Let It Rise”

**MEET & GREET**

“Stand Up”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

“Praise Medley” from Solid Rock Café

*(Doxology, Ain't No Rock, So Good to Me, Celebrate Jesus, Open the Eyes of My Heart)*

*NPC Summer Music Camp Children*

*Soloists: Kathryn Birch, Kasandra Mattson, Isaac Jeffre, Kaleb*

*Adkisson, Samantha Pinney, Sarah Birch*

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Holy Spirit”

**SCRIPTURE**

Hosea 11:1-11

**MESSAGE**

“The Call to Live a Transformed Life”

*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Thrive”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**