

**MUSIC NOTES:**

Today you will hear two pieces by the Belgian composer Flor Peeters (1903-1986). He studied at the Lemmens Institute in Mechelen and received highest honors: the Prix Lemmens-Tinel, in 1923. He was the youngest laureate of this distinction in the history of the school. He held many important musical posts in Belgium and in 1923 was appointed church organist at the Cathedral in Mechelen where he played until his death in 1986. The recipient of many honorary degrees, he was also bestowed the title of Baron in 1971 by King Baudouin of Belgium—one of only three musicians to receive that honor. As an organist, he concertized all over the world playing over 1200 recitals. In addition after each Sunday High Mass between 1968 and 1986 he performed a short recital for friends and tourists.

Flor Peeters was a prolific composer. He authored the largest published chorale work ever undertaken: Opus 100, Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year (1959-1964); it contains no less than 213 chorale preludes on ecumenical hymns for the complete liturgical year. The two pieces today are from that work.

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



Barbara Schlerf  
*In Loving Memory of Aunt Viola Applegate*



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!

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....**

- Sunday, February 7:** Pam Means, Kim Blackmore, Jessica Catlin
- Monday, February 8:** Linda Ciokan, Renee Voss, Todd Pope, Ryan Weitz, Aidan McDermott
- Tuesday, February 9:** Barbara Roller, Jeri Heycock, Kathy Gunderman, Katie Pacana, Alex Booth
- Wednesday, February 10:** Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito, Andrew Whitaker, Eric Whitaker, Lauren Whitaker
- Friday, February 12:** Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans
- Saturday, February 13:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche

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

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTE:**

- (8:15) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Sarah Birch



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Evelyn and Pete Towns

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Boy Scouts
- (11:00) Boy Scouts
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein



**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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.** Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin

**Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4**

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

**3rd-4th Grades, Room 8**

Students may start in the classroom or join the 5th grade class in the worship service in the front pews of the sanctuary. After the prayers of Joys and Concerns, they move to room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

**5th Grade, Room 12**

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 12 with Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children's worship with Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens.

*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**

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.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 AM Serendipity Class**

Join us in rooms 13&15.

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

This Sunday, in Rooms 9 and 11, the TCI class will conclude its series on "The Future of the Church and The Church of the Future" with Part III, entitled "Darn It. That Old Sock Can Still Be Worn". The discussion will center on how much of the Church of the Past should be included in the Church of the Future. Coffee and cookies will be available.

**11:00 AM Experiencing God Class**

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

**Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**February 7, 2016**



**SCOUT SUNDAY**

**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**  
**February 7, 2016**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service**

**WE GATHER**

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

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Michael Burkhardt  
*(based on the tune of the first hymn, #620)*

*(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.)*

**\*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG**

**\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

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**\*HYMN #620** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Dear Lord, we have seen your promise in each rainbow, and in every sunrise, but we have not kept our promise to follow you. You call to us in a still, small voice, but we find it more convenient to listen to the babble of this world. Your steadfast love has never departed from us, but we easily run from you towards the slightest allurements of earthly bliss. In your mercy, forgive us. In your love, hold us tight. By your grace, help us each day to be and to live more faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord we pray. 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.

**ANTHEM** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Daniel Kallman

*My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

*May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*

*While life’s dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide; Bid darkness turn today, wipe sorrow’s tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.*

*When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold, sullen stream  
Shall o’er me roll; Blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** Justine Ruisz, Director of Children’s Ministries

*(Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship.)*

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Hymn Prelude on TALLIS’ ORDINAL” Flor Peeters  
*(see the hymn based on Psalm 4 at #776)* (1903-1986)

**\*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 #792** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” BALM IN GILEAD

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 4:46-54 (NIV)

**SERMON** “Taking Jesus at His Word” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

“Voluntary on SHADES MOUNTAIN” K. Lee Scott  
*(based on the hymn at #226)*

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #796** “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” LAND OF REST

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand” Flor Peeters

*(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)*

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**

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**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONGS**

*“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”*

*“Flawless”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”*

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

*(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Cantar”*

*Westminster Youth Choir*

*Solos: Lindsey Peterson, Dylan Cantin*

**SCRIPTURE**

*John 4:46-54 NIV*

**MESSAGE**

*“Taking Jesus at His Word”*

*Paul Means, Associate Pastor*

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*“Servant Medley”*

*arr. Mark Hayes*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

*“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”*

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**