

Hymn Notes:

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” (722)

This hymn by Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879) was first published in 1874 with the title “A Worker’s Prayer.” Eventually seven stanzas long, it was coupled with a tune adapted from a piano piece by the famous German composer Robert Schumann. Havergal was English, born in Worcestershire to an influential Anglican clergyman. At the age of 3, Frances could read, and at the age of 7 she was already writing verses. She became a natural linguist, mastering French, German, Italian, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. A devoted Bible student, she memorized much of the New Testament as well as the Psalms, Isaiah, and the Minor Prophets. She excelled also as a brilliant pianist and singer but frail in health all of her life, she died an early death at just age 42.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, August 26:** Herman Gaillard, Steve Schultz, Haley Stark, Jayla Davis
- Monday, August 27:** Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst,
- Tuesday, August 28:** Earl Lusk, Gene Baker, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Long
- Wednesday, August 29:** Al Holden
- Thursday, August 30:** Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott
- Friday, August 31:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer
- Saturday, September 1:** Janet Dudley



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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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Loisanne Bilka & Mary Duffey
- (11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms



USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Don Stevens & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary
Sue Miskiewicz & Pete Towns

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

No Sunday school, children and families join us in the Family Life Center before and after services, there will be puppets, crafts, activities, food and things the children and families will enjoy.

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**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers are **NOT** meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 9. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 9 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

9:30 A.M. "Defenders" Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, will not meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. "Journey Through" Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.

Starting on **September 2nd**, we'll be offering an adults Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that'll coincide with the youth Sunday school class. It's going to be an awesome opportunity for your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that's relevant to each of your lives. Don't have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That's okay! The class is open to everyone and it's the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study Room 4

This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in room 4. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 26, 2018



**Discovery
Homecoming
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
August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

People: This is our spiritual worship.

Leader: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

People: He is the Holy One of God.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger in abounding in love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Jan Bender

(based on the hymn at #35) (1909-1994)

(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 #297** “In Christ Called to Baptize” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 “A Prayer for Humility” Mark Patterson

Heather Wood, Soloist

*Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,
How we long to know you, how we strive to serve you,
Help us now to love you even more.*

*Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice,
Willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts.*

*When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” David Cherwien
(based on the hymn at #737)

***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 #722** “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 7:3-9, Matthew 28:16-20
NRSV *(pages 295 & 812)*

SERMON “The Man with Two Umbrellas”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #295** “Go to the World” SINE NOMINE

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “Go in Peace” Kenneth E. White
(please be seated) Sarah Flaherty, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Postlude on OSE SHALOM” Christina Harmon

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain 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

“Open Up the Heavens”

MEET AND GREET

“O Come to the Altar”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Follow You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Rescuer”

SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 7: 3-9

Matthew 28: 16-20 NRSV

MESSAGE

“The Man with Two Umbrellas”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Fires”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!