

Hymn Notes:

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed” (496)

This hymn by Josiah Conder (1789-1855) was first published in London in 1824. At its first printing, the text was titled “For the Eucharist” and was cast in the first-person singular. The pronouns were made plural in *The Church Hymnal*, 1853. Based on the biblical texts John 6:51-54 and 15:1. Jesus here identifies himself as “the true vine.” The anonymous tune, ARFON has a dual heritage claimed by both Wales and France. The French organist and composer Claude Balbastre used it in his famous suite of “noels” in 1770 and is associated with the carol “Joseph est bien marié” (Joseph is well married). The Welsh folksong carries the text “Tros y Garrag” (Over the stone). The tune name ARFON (pronounced AR-von) means “opposite Anglesey” the part of mainland Wales closest to the island of Anglesey. The name is ancient and has been used to designate the area since medieval times.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Feb. 4:** Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck, Jack Winder
- Monday, Feb. 5:** Barbara Stockton, Howard Green,
- Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Barbara Englehart, Alyssa Bates
- Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Terry Steele, Pam Means, Kim Blackmore, Jessica Catlin
- Thursday, Feb. 8:** Linda Ciokan, Renee Voss, Todd Pope, Ryan Weitz, Aidan McDermott
- Friday, Feb. 9:** Barbara Roller, Jeri Heycock, Kathy Gunderman, Katie Pacana, Alex Booth
- Saturday, Feb 10:** Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito, Robert Barry
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to serve coffee and cookies after the 11:00 service. Please contact Michael Cromwell (mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-580-7227 if interested.

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

Margie Gott

In Loving Memory of her husband Hugh Gott



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2018 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

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15)
- (11:00) Blake Ruisz

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner
- (11:00) Sharon Card & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charlie & Carol Hersh
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00)

VAN DRIVER: Don Stevens



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Ruisz & Chrissy Raborn.

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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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 Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School will **NOT** meet this week for Sunday School. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:
“Was Cole Porter Right?” In one of his famous songs, Cole Porter wrote that society believes “Anything Goes.” Of course, that doesn't apply to the church. Or does it? The TCI class will discuss that question this morning at 9:30 in Rooms 9 and 11. Coffee and cookies are always available.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 4, 2018



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after Epiphany
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

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: We see light, hope, and joy;

People: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

Leader: We share blessings and fears.

People: We bring faith and doubt

Leader: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Partita on ST. DENIO” Franklin W. Ashdown

(based on the communion hymn #12 in Glory to God)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sin; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the heart that is too hardened to repent. In your mercy, grant us, Dear Lord, that we may know your forgiveness and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(based on Romans 8:31, 32, 38, 39)*

Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

People: Thanks be to God for his forgiveness and his faithful promise that there is nothing that can separate us from God’s love that is found in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***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

“I’ll Fly Away”

arr. Craig Courtney

*Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away;
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.*

Refrain: *I’ll fly away, O Glory, I’ll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. Refrain*

*Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away. Refrain*

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.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”
(based on the communion hymn #496)

Emma Lou Diemer

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 NIV

SERMON

“Busy by Day, Pointless by Life?”
Part 2 of 2

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #496**

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

AFRON

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(page 35)

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 THE SERVING

“O Trinity of Blessed Light”

Herbert Colvin

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #450**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

“Benediction”

Cliff Barrows

(please be seated)

Michele White, soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“O Zion, Haste”

Mark Sedio

(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

“I’ll Fly Away” arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir and 4-hand piano

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Glorious Day”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Even If”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Still”

VIDEO

“Meaningless”

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

MESSAGE

“Busy by Day, Pointless by Life?”
Part 2 of 2

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COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Heather Sorenson

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Eye of the Storm”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU