

**Music Notes:**

**Take My Life (697)** The roots of this hymn were first nourished on December 2, 1873, when Frances Havergal (1836-1879) underwent an experience that she called "consecration." She wrote, "(on that day) I first saw clearly the blessedness of true consecration. I saw it as a flash of electric light. There must be full surrender before there can be full blessedness.

"This experience was still fresh in her memory two months later when she visited friends in Worcestershire. She later wrote, "I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house. (and) he gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just did! Before I left the house every one had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another, till they finished with, 'ever, ONLY, ALL for Thee!'"

"These little couplets numbered twelve, and grouping two of them in a stanza has yielded the six stanzas we sing in *Glory to God*.

All the solo organ music today is from a work by the 20<sup>th</sup> century German Hermann Schroeder. Schroeder was a college professor and organist at the Cathedral in Trier. He wrote music for the church but also chamber music, concertos and one symphony. The *Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi* was from 1931. Much of his music matches the style of his German contemporary, Paul Hindemith.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, Jan. 21:** Chelsea Garcia, Travis Reed, Jeffrey Wulf
- Monday, Jan. 22:** Donita Lyon, Grayce Hanway
- Tuesday, Jan 23:** Norma Fraser
- Wednesday, Jan. 24:** Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis
- Thursday, Jan. 25:** Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes
- Friday, Jan. 26:** Mildred Martin, Weston Patel
- Saturday, Jan. 27:** Julie Leek, David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson

*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 Daniel O'Leary



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) Dylan Cantin



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli
- (11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Dick & Connie Evans  
Don & Nancy Stevens
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Bryan & Nicole Bullis  
Ken & Martha Tobiassen



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Justine Ruisz & Chrissy Reborn

**3rd-5th Grade, Room 12**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 12 with Todd & Kathleen Pope

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

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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 meet this week for Sunday School. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service. We will attend service for the first 20 minutes and then move to the City for Sunday School.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

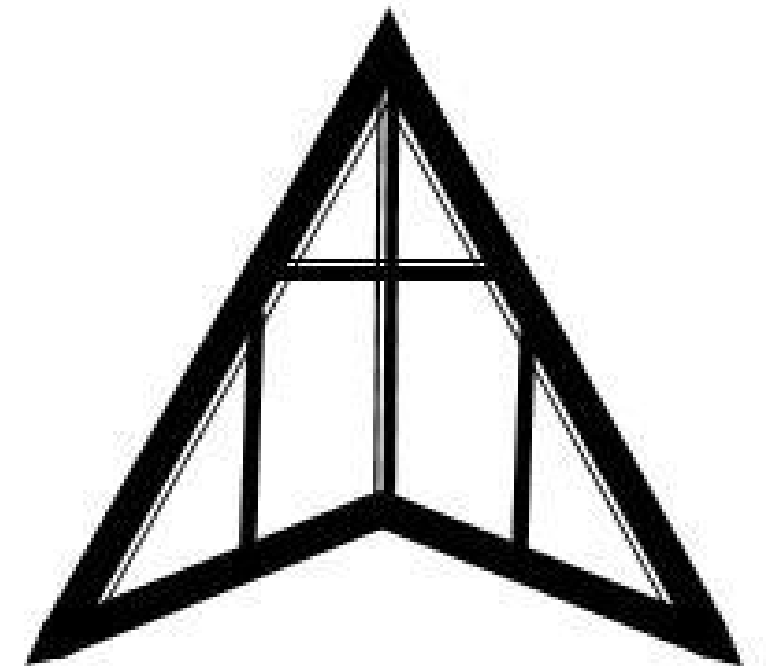
**9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:** Continuing our series of "Getting to Know the Northwood Staff" we'll welcome Vanessa (Van) Celotto. Van will share with us the joys and challenges of youth ministry here and give us insights from her own faith journey. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

**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*

**January 21, 2018**



**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**  
**January 21, 2018**  
**3rd 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.)*

**ENTRANCE**                      “Klein Präludienö                      Hermann Schroeder  
(1904-1984)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: As we journey through life,

**People: God is always with us.**

Leader: In seasons of rejoicing,

**People: We do not laugh alone.**

Leader: In seasons of mourning,

**People: We do not weep alone.**

Leader: When we sow and when we reap,

**People: We are not alone**

Leader: Trusting in the One who holds our past, present, and future,

**People: Let us come and worship God!**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

öIntermezzo in G Majorö                      Hermann Schroeder

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #10**                      öSing Glory to the Name of Godö                      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we give you thanks for the gift of life. You have blessed us with time, talent and resources to live life with meaning, purpose and joy. Sadly, we confess we often live lives void of purpose and joy and we end up missing the mark of living lives that are intentionally connected to your redemptive, overarching love story for us, for neighbor and for the world. Forgive us, Dear Lord, we pray. By your grace may we live purposeful, joyful lives full of faith, hope and love, making a difference for Jesus’ sake. 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**

öLord of the Danceö

arr. John Rutter

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn’t follow me;  
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on.  
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die.  
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I’d gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.  
They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that’ll never, never die;  
I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER** (page 35)

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**                      öIntermezzo in B Minorö                      Hermann Schroeder

**\*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 #450**                      öJesus, Thy Boundless Love to Meö                      ST.CATHERINE

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 8-14

**SERMON**

“Busy by Day, Pointless by Life?”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #697**                      “Take My Life”                      HENDON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING**                      öNow May the God of Peaceö                      Lloyd Larson  
*(please be seated)*                      Barbara Jordan, soloist

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

öIntermezzo in D Minorö                      Hermann Schroeder

*(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**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Lift My Life Up”

“God Is on the Move”

**MEET AND GREET**

“Stand Up”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Jesus Loves Me”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Lord, I Need You”

**Video**

“When I Grow Up”

**SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 8-14

**MESSAGE**

“Busy by Day, Pointless by Life!”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“One Thing Remains”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**