

HYMN NOTES:

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (816)

Georg Neumark (1621-1681) was only twenty years old when he wrote this text in the winter of 1641. He was traveling from his home to the University of Königsberg when he was robbed by highwaymen who left him with nothing but his prayer book and a little money sewn into the clothes he was wearing. With no money for school he searched for months for employment and finally by chance, secured an appointment as tutor in the household of a prominent judge. This hymn was written in thanksgiving for this long-sought blessing. The text is based on Psalm 55:22 (“Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain thee”). Catherine Winkworth, the great translator of German hymns, twice translated all seven original six-line stanzas. The second time she used the meter of the original tune which is the one we sing today. The tune name is the German of the first line of text.

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



Jon & Vickie Mills

In Honor of our 53rd Anniversary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2017 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, August 13:** Madelyn McCutcheon
- Monday, August 14:** Shawn Davis
- Tuesday, August 15:** Bob Clyne
- Wed, August 16:** Alice Russell, Beverly Field, Sandy Ingram, Susan Taylor, Joe Tonelis, Hannah Fish
- Thursday, August 17:** Richard Naider, Dan Gipson
- Friday, August 18:** Tracy Donovan, Atticus Ulrich
- Saturday, August 19:** Tommy Donnelly



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:

(11:00) Blake Ruisz

GREETERS:

(8:15) Jay Basinger, Loisanne Bilka
(11:00) Anna & Dan Hyden

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(8:15) Chip & Marian Hill
Jackie & Jerry Koski
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Dean Rabenstine, Ed Puschmann
Mike & Linda O'Leary

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 1st Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Reborn & Gulden Wulf.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Marie Nadig & Pam Means.

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

Middle & High School Sunday school will BEGIN this week!! All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service for the first 20 minutes, then move to the Youth Room for Bible Study.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class— TCI Class is on hiatus. Have a joyful and restful summer and plan to return with us on September 10. We'll have more lively but respectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our faith journey. As always, we'll have cookies and coffee.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class is on break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.

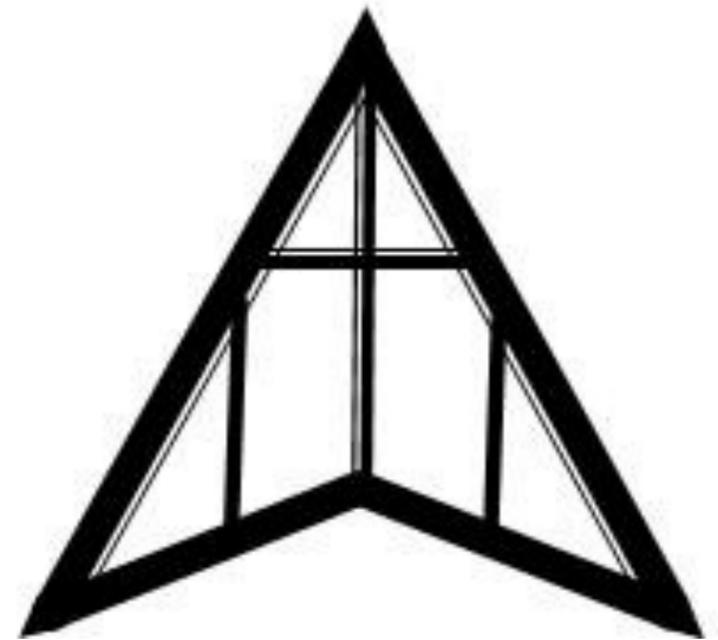
6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6

Is currently on a break. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 13, 2017



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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 13, 2017
10th 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

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

People: God will speak grace and truth to those who will listen.

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Raise Your Hands"

Heather Sorenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #611** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Loving God, you desire that we may receive your shalom - peace, wholeness, well-being into our hearts, minds, and souls. Forgive us, Dear Lord, when we live lives that instead throw us into confusion, fear and distress and which disorients us from your loving presence. God of healing, God of wholeness, God of peace in the power of the Holy Spirit grant us faith and confidence that in Jesus Christ we can experience your shalom and that in your presence broken lives are made whole. 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.

DUET

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Lloyd Larson

(the text is at Hymn #39)

Emily Cantin and Cindy Huffman

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 "Prelude on RESTORATION" Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the next hymn)

***A 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** "Jesus Walked Among the People" RESTORATION

Jesus walked among the people gathered 'round to see and hear.
And a woman, bleeding, sighing, came and joined the others, near.

"If I touch the clothes of Jesus, I believe I will be cured."

So she crept up close behind him, touched his cloak, without a word.

Jesus felt his healing power flow to someone in the crowd;

So he turned to ask "Who touched me?" And the woman, trembling,
bowed.

Jesus listened to her story, then he spoke for all to hear:

"Go in peace, your faith has cured you." And her heart gave up its fear.

Faith like hers, so sure and trusting, ours the challenge to embrace.

We must trust in Jesus' promise till we see him face to face.

--based on Luke 8:43-48

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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:40-56 *(pages 841-842)*

SERMON "When the Trauma of Life Leads You to Jesus"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #816**

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING *(please be seated)*

"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Lloyd Larson

Stephanie Carson, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Paul Manz

(1919-2009)

(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.)

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

"Only King Forever"

"Chain Breaker"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Overcome"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see Children's Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What A Beautiful Name"

VIDEO- "Broken"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:40-56

MESSAGE

"When the Trauma of Life Leads You to Jesus"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Same Power"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU