

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy” (1)**

Reginald Heber wrote this hymn in 1826. He was a leading figure of those Anglicans who, knowing firsthand the vitality of evangelical and independent church singing, urged the lifting of the church’s restrictions on the singing of hymns in worship. He wrote hymns based on the lectionary of which this is the most famous. It was written for Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost (today) and is based in part on Revelation 4:6-11.

As a child/teen I remember my home church sang this hymn at the beginning of the service—every Sunday—for twelve years! I have just discovered that there is an instruction found at the beginning of the liturgy from 1935, “The people shall stand and join in singing the hymn ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’ or other suitable hymn.” Our pastor apparently ignored the last phrase, “or other suitable hymn.”

When we sing this hymn, we are not initiating praise, but joining a song that has been going on from before time and forever—the angelic “holy, holy, holy!”

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, June 11:** Bob Meier, Hayden Turner
- Monday, June 12:** Linda Whitaker, Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Kim Flaherty
- Tuesday, June 13:** Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore
- Wednesday, June 14:** Ellen Stoup, Tom Vecchio, Katie Dye
- Thursday, June 15:** Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek, Preston Caccamise
- Friday, June 16:** Margaret Mawhinney, Tyler Tonelis
- Saturday, June 17:** Pat Hurst



*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**

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Loisanne Bilka, Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Nicole & Bryan Bullis

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen  
Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Cindy Whiteside, Steve Winder  
Bryan & Nicole Bullis

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway



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



**Kim Blackmore**  
*In Honor of Sydney’s Birthday*



**Margaret Lewis**  
*In Honor of Bill’s Birthday and daughter Beth’s Birthday*

**Eleanor Cicerchi**  
*In Memory of Philip Cicerchi*

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!

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

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

Children’s Church is taking a break through August. 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– Kindergarten, Room 3**  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulden Wulf & Jane Winne.

**1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10**

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Justine Ruisz.

**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 not meet for the summer. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service.

**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*

**June 11, 2017**



**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**  
**June 11, 2017**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**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**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: In the grand mystery of the Trinity

**People: We see the face of God, our Father,**

Leader: In earthliness and glory of God's Son

**People: We know the love of Jesus Christ,**

Leader: In the power, presence and comfort of God:

**People: We know Holy Spirit is moving among us.**

Leader: Let us worship, God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** "Air" (Suite #3)

J.S. Bach

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(11:00) INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*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**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

Holy God, You alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving and in unity. Yet, we confess that our relationships are imperfect. We are selfish and divided. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from You. Forgive us by your mercy and draw us close to You. May we long for wholeness and strive toward gratitude, in the saving name of Jesus Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit, 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.

**SOLO**

"The Holy City"

Stephen Adams

Michele White, Soprano

*Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair:*

*I stood in old Jerusalem, beside the temple there;*

*I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,*

*I thought the voice of angels, from heaven in answer rang;*

*"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,*

*Hosanna in the highest, hosanna to your King!"*

*And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang,*

*Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang;*

*The sun drew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,*

*As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.*

*And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be,*

*I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea;*

*The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,*

*And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day,  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away*

*"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna for evermore!"*

--words by F.E. Weatherly, 1892

**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** "My Tribute"

Andraé Crouch

Michele White, Soprano

*How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?*

*Things so undeserved, yet you give to prove your love for me.*

*The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude;*

*All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.*

*To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

*With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me,*

*To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

*Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing, Lord to Thee;*

*And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.*

--words by Andraé Crouch

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**\*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 #24** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" HOLY MANNA

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Hebrews 1:13-14 (TLB)

Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV, page 979)

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV, page 812)

**SERMON** "Where Have All the Angels Gone?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #295**

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Toccata in e minor"

Johann Pachelbel

*(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**

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"Chain Breaker"

**PRAYER**

"Grace Wins"

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

"What A Beautiful Name"

**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**

"New Doxology"

**VIDEO**

"The After Easter Challenge"

**SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 1:13-14 (TLB)

Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

"Where Have All the Angels Gone?"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Live Like That"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**