

HYMN NOTES: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (81)

The famous Austrian composer, Franz Joseph Haydn, used the first four measures of a Croatian folk hymn as the basis for this melody which has been used in disparate circumstances such as the Austrian national anthem (for which it was composed), as the theme of one of Haydn's string quartets, as a hymntune, and as the tune sung by Hitler's mobs and storm troopers in Nazi Germany. The hymnal editor and composer, Carlton R. Young tells this story. He says he "will never forget the puzzled and pained expression of the face of Elie Wiesel, famed survivor of Hitler's death camps, as the audience gathered in the spring of 1983 at Cannon Chapel, Emory University, and spiritedly sang the insensitively selected Newton hymn, prior to his receiving an honorary degree and giving a paper on "remembering the Holocaust." Music, like words, may hurt as well as heal. Most Christians today can sing with joy the uplifting words of Newton's 1779 hymn that teaches Biblical wisdom and truth.

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



Nancy Johnson
In Memory of
Kenneth Wells



Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2014 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, August 10th:** Kelly Brinkman, Ben Cernansky, Pat Gravatt, David Hamilton
- Monday, August 11th:** Ivan Becker, Norm Phillips
- Thursday, August 14th:** Shawn Davis
- Friday, August 15th:** Bob Clyne
- Saturday, August 16th:** Beverly Hoolihan, Alice Russell, Susan Taylor, Joe Tonelis

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

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Isaac Jeffre
- (11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Juanita Hickey & Marilyn Lindblad
- (11:00) Garry & Carol Justice

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Roland & Sheena Watkins
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills
Dane & Vicki Phillips

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway



EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teachers: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck, Diane Musto

1st-5th Grades

Room 8
Teachers: Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 11:00 during the summer.

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion, please have them remain with you in the worship. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@Verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

11:00 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Study of John: Join us as we study the book of John! Class meets from 10:45am to Noon in the Youth Room for 6th-12th graders!

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY

NOTE: We are on summer break. Classes will resume in September. See you then!

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)

TODAY: TCI is now on summer hiatus. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

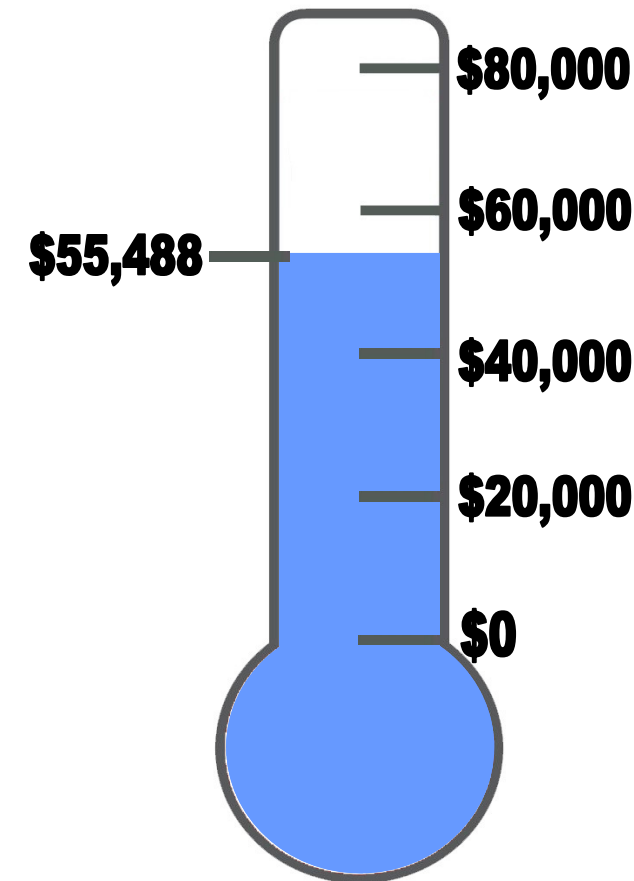
EXPERIENCING GOD

NOTE: Summer is upon us and our class is taking a break. We will see you again in September!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

August 10, 2014



"Building Renovations for the Future"
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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
August 10, 2014
9th 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.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Georgianna Winder (11:00)

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Robert A. Hobby
"Shall We Gather at the River"

(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #81** AUSTRIAN HYMN
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Ever-Present God, in our daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. In Jesus' name 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."

DUET "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch
Ally Wolf and Robert Wood arr. Jack Schrader

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah!
No more dying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah!*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

*(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children's church is taking a break through August.
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)*

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 John Leavitt
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, 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 (page 939) 2 Corinthians 4:1, 6-12 (NRSV)

***HYMN #329 "God Is Our Refuge and Strength"** WINCHESTER OLD
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 450) Psalm 46 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
**Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#6 "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" (Psalm 46)**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"** HANSON PLACE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Michael Helman
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(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.*

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

"Today Is the Day"

MEET & GREET

"We Won't Be Shaken"

"I Will Follow"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"We Believe"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Still"

VIDEO—"The Storms of Life"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

*Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#6 "God Is Our Refuge and Strength"*

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"I Lift My Hands"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!