

MUSIC NOTES: Today on this annual Youth Sunday, all the youth music groups at Northwood will have opportunity to share in worship. I am proud of the commitment these young people show in their weekly rehearsals in choir, bells, and praise band. Anyone living around teenagers knows the many choices that they can make in building schedules and choosing activities. Be sure to make an opportunity to express your appreciation.

The middle hymn (8:15 and 11:00) is an old hymn (1758) by Robert Robinson. Robinson was eight years old at the time of his father's death. He proceeded to get into increasing trouble as a teenager and at 17 was living a life of drinking and gambling. He attended an evangelistic meeting to make fun of it with some of his buddies, when the famous minister George Whitfield began to preach, Robinson felt the sermon was just for him. Some time later he answered the call to the ministry. He wrote "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" to complement one of his sermons. Today it is included in most hymnals in England and the United States and sung by groups from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to contemporary Christian singers and groups Jars of Clay, David Crowder Band and Scott Wesley Brown.

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



*Becky Sharp
In Memory of
Don Sharp (Husband) &
Bob Sharp (Son)*



*Steve & Melissa Schultz
In Honor of
Christopher's Birthday*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 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, April 14th:** Donald Faulkner, Jr., Eileen Nelson, Pokey Smith
- Monday, April 15th:** Bill Andrews, Jim Black, Joseph Stevens
- Tuesday, April 16th:** Ron Duffey, Fred Schuler, Jeanne Smith
- Wednesday, April 17th:** Ibelise Luther
- Thursday, April 18th:** Linda Howard, David Johnson
- Friday, April 19th:** Terry Curkan, Blake Harris, Lex Long, Ruth Schmidt
- Saturday, April 20th:** Faith Garcia, Anna Hyden, Doris Peterson, Ed Puschmann

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Brandon Strelcheck
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Amy Kemerer, Sydney Blackmore
- (11:00) Grace Michalk, David Robicheau



USHERS:

- (8:15) Anna Hamilton, Claire Hamilton, David Hamilton, Heather Wood
- (9:30) Jackson Krueger & Chris Means
- (11:00) Alec Harris, Brianna Mattheus, Kelsey Propst, Chris Means

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teacher: Kim Blackmore & Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

3rd – 5th Grades Room 8
Teacher: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education

No Sunday School Today—Youth Sunday!

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY— Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Our Journey into I Peter begins this morning. He's writing to scattered believers in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of persecution. We may not be persecuted for our faith, but problems are common to us all. How do we handle them as Christians? How did they? Led this morning and next Sunday by Bob Meier. Come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11

Today: We have a guest speaker, Dr. Walter Anderson, the Executive Director of FEAST (Food Emergency And Services Team) which is the principal food bank for the northern portion of Pinellas County. Since the beginning of 2013 FEAST has fed more than 1800 families. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

Westminster Choir Members:

Alyssa Bates, Alex Booth, Gemma Briggs, Shaun Flaherty, Carissa Johnston, Kylie Torres, Brianna Winder, Ally Wolf, Robert Wood.

Westminster Handbell Members:

Alyssa Bates, Alex Booth, Eric Briggs, Gemma Briggs, Scott Curkan, Shaun Flaherty, Mitchell Johnston, Kylie Torres, Robert Wood.

"Pierced" (NPC Mission and Outreach Band)

Drums: Jason Roberson, Bass: Gary Granata

Guitars: Jose Torres

Keyboards and Vocals: Ally Wolf

Flute and Vocals: Kylie Torres

Vocals: Alyssa Bates, Robert Wood;

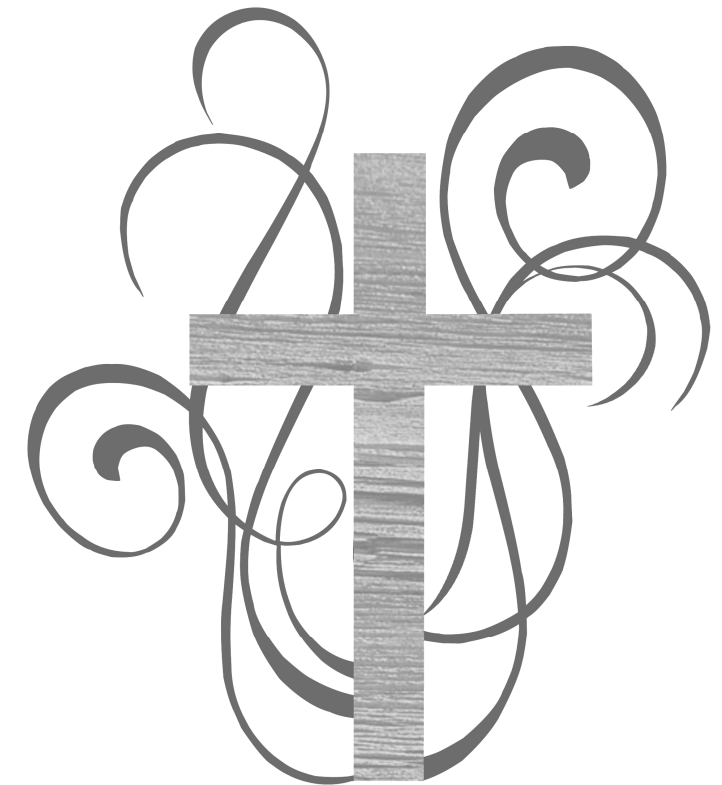
Director: Gary Granata,

Assistant Director, Jose Torres

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

**April 14, 2013
Youth Sunday**



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
April 14, 2013
3rd Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please turn off cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Sydney Blackmore

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Jesus Messiah” Chris Tomlin
Pierced Praise Band

*He became sin who knew no sin. That we might become his righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing. Love so amazing.*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, his blood the wine. Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.*

*All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.*

(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 #208** “The Day of Resurrection!” LANCASHIRE

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Robert Robicheau

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
We confess to you, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in your sight; and are not worthy to be called your children. We have forgotten you; and have broken your holy laws; we have been wayward and disobedient; we have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of your dear Son our Savior we ask you to pardon our sins; to make clean our hearts within us; and to grant us your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**
“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 “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Joel Raney
Westminster Choir
Gemma Briggs and Robert Wood, solos

*When the world grows dark around you, there’s a way to make things right.
Just reach out and help a neighbor. Reach down deep in your heart and turn on the light.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.*

No more walkin’ in darkness. I’m gonna let it shine....

*We’ve got to love our brother. We’ve got to let our light shine through.
We’ve got to love our sister. That’s what the Bible tells us to do.
God sent his Holy Spirit to light the way for me and you,
Let it shine.*

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3 (by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children’s Worship. 11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER Gemma Briggs
“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 Carissa Johnston

MUSICAL OFFERING “Festive Fanfare” Arnold B. Sherman
Westminster Handbell Choir

***DOXOLOGY—#544** 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** Alyssa Bates

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 917) **Romans 5:1-11 (NKJV)**

HYMN #379 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON
(Please remain seated.)

SERMON Troy Harris & Alyssa Bates
“The Seven Wonders of Grace”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #371** “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” HENDON

***BENEDICTION** Alex Booth

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Awake, Thou Wintry Earth” J.S. Bach

(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

“Festive Fanfare”
Arnold B. Sherman
Westminster Handbell Choir

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**
“My Redeemer Lives”
“Like A Lion”
“Mighty to Save”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
ANTHEM**

“This Little Light of Mine”
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**
“Jesus Messiah”

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:1-11

WORSHIP CONTINUES
“Never Alone”

VIDEO—“The Cross: A Curse For Us?”

MESSAGE
“The Seven Wonders of Grace”
Troy Harris & Alyssa Bates

SONG OF DEDICATION
“If We Are the Body”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!