

**MUSIC NOTES:**

One of the youth anthems this morning is "God Gives Us a Future with Hope," one of our favorites this year. The composer, Pepper Choplin, has adapted Jeremiah 29:11-14 in a stirring anthem of reassurance and encouragement that reminds us God has a plan for each of us.

The opening hymn today was also written with an eye to the future. Ernest W. Shurtleff penned the hymn for his 1887 graduating class of Andover Theological Seminary. This hymn, like "Onward, Christian Soldiers," calls the faithful to fight in a war against sin to establish God's kingdom of peace and love. The context of the hymn changes as we use it now; the conclusion of worship replaces graduation as "the day of march" that follows "days of preparation" into "fields of conquest."

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



*Bill & Louise Mylin  
In Honor of  
Our Wedding Anniversary*



*Bailey Shields  
In Memory of  
Carol Lee Bailey*

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, April 27th:** Troy Harris, Shaun Flaherty
- Monday, April 28th:** Elinore Geer
- Tuesday, April 29th:** Wayne Rodewald, Jarrett Mattson
- Wednesday, April 30th:** Jane Archerd, Sarah Flaherty, Kumar Kadarkarai
- Thursday, May 1st:** Altha Long, Jenny Sanders, Richard Smith
- Friday, May 2nd:** Steven Lawrence, Jr, Amy Locicero
- Saturday, May 3rd:** Melissa Schultz



*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) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Bryce Fulford



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Anna Hamilton, Will Allen, Kelsey Propst, Pam Wood
- (9:30) Morgan Peterson, Kim Peterson
- (11:00) Alec Harris, Alex Booth, Will Curvin, Ben Curvin, Lynn Propst

**VAN DRIVER:** Joe Nelson

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst*

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3**  
*Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades Room 16**  
*Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek*

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Room 8**  
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.  
*Teachers: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck*

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Barbara Engelhart & Carissa Johnston*

*Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.*

**9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** After completing the Gospel of John, we will study Jesus' two special prayers for his disciples and for us in chapter 17 of John. Class starts at 9:30, but come a little early for coffee and a time to chat. Our teacher is Bob Meier.

**TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11**

**TODAY:** Join us today for a lively discussion. Led by Garry Justice.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** Join us to find out what we are currently discussing!

**Westminster Youth Choir Members:**

Alyssa Bates, Gemma Briggs, Sarah Flaherty, Shaun Flaherty, David Hamilton, Carissa Johnston, Lindsey Peterson, Kylie Torres, Brianna Winder, Ally Wolf, Heather Wood, Robert Wood.

**Westminster Handbell Members:**

Alyssa Bates, Eric Briggs, Gemma Briggs, Scott Curkan, Sarah Flaherty, Shaun Flaherty, David Hamilton, Mitchell Johnston, Lindsey Peterson, Kylie Torres, Ally Wolf, Heather Wood, Robert Wood

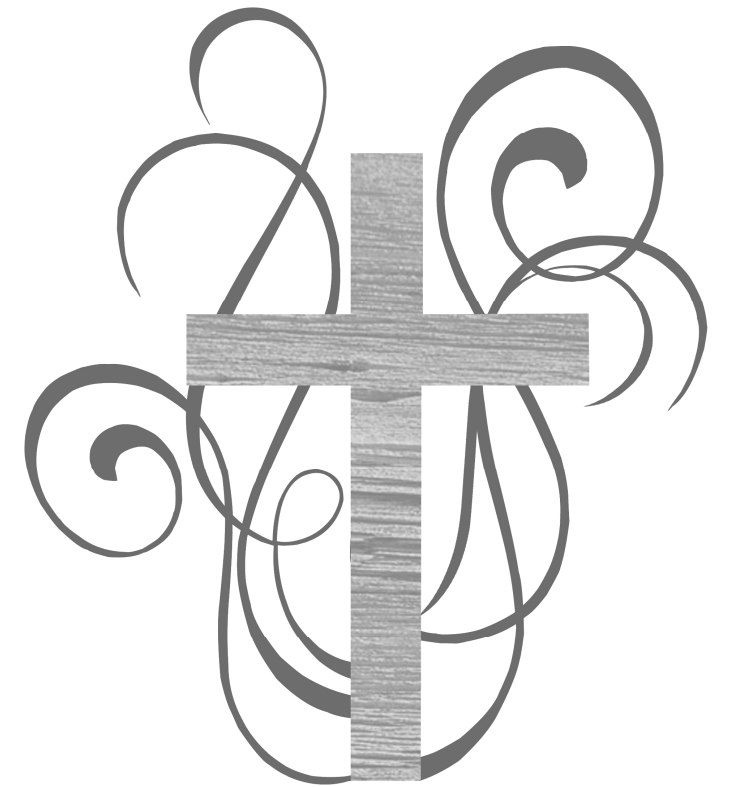
**Pierced (Youth Praise Band)**

Drums: Heather Wood, Bass: Carissa Johnston  
Guitars: Robert Wood & Lex Long; Keyboard: Mitchell Johnston  
Vocals: Carissa Johnston, Brianna Winder, Ally Wolf, Robert Wood;  
Director: Mark Johnston

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Church**

**April 27, 2014  
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 27, 2014**  
**2nd 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** Gemma Briggs

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Sandra Eithun  
 “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
 Westminster Handbell Choir

*(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *(Please complete the bulletin insert,  
 “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)*

**\*HYMN #269** “Lead On, O King Eternal!” LANCASHIRE

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Kylie Torres

**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)**  
 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;  
 Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.  
 From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,  
 Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

**ANTHEM** “God Gives Us a Future with Hope” Pepper Choplin  
 Westminster Youth Choir

*Surely I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm.  
 Surely I know the plans I have for you, plans for a future that’s full of hope.*

*Our God lives, our God loves, and gives us a future with hope.  
 Our God hears, our God cares, and gives us a future with hope.  
 Our God gives a future.*

*If you call Me, I will answer. If you pray to Me, I will hear.  
 When you search for Me, I will be there.  
 When you seek Me with all your heart, you’ll find Me, you will find Me.*

*We know our God lives, our God loves, and gives us a future with hope.  
 Our God hears, our God cares, and gives us a future with hope.  
 So look to the future, embrace the future, God gives the future, God gives us hope.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** Ally Wolf & Alyssa Bates  
*(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER** Alyssa Bates  
 “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** Alyssa Bates

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “The Potter’s Hand” Darlene Zschech  
 Westminster Youth Choir

**\*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** Robert Wood

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Robert Wood  
 (page 500) **Psalm 130:1-8 (NRSV)**

**HYMN** “We Receive God’s Promise” BEECHER  
*(Please Remain Seated)*

We receive God’s gracious promise, as we put our armor on,  
 That we may withstand all evil, whether in the dark or dawn.  
 Gird the belt of truth around you; seek the reign of righteousness.  
 Take the shield of faith to guard you through life’s journey perilous.

With the helmet of salvation, and the Spirit as your sword,  
 Put on shoes to spread the gospel, that God’s peace may be restored.  
 Standing firm amid detractors, share the word you have received,  
 And with prayer and supplication, grow in all you have believed.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Scott Curkan  
 (page 952) **Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)**

**SERMON** Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults  
 “Procrastination and Shin-Guards”

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #846** “Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET

**\*BENEDICTION** Carissa Johnston

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** David Cherwien  
 “Improvisation on LANCASHIRE”  
*(based on the tune of the first hymn, #269)*

*(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.*

**LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN WELCOME**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
 Sandra Eithun  
 Westminster Handbell Choir

**MEET & GREET PRAISE SONGS**

“My Savior Lives”  
 “Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”  
 “If We Are the Body”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“God Gives Us a Future with Hope”  
 Pepper Choplin  
 Westminster Youth Choir

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**

“Never Alone”  
 Barlow Girls  
 Pierced (Youth Praise Band)

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
 Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)

**VIDEO—**“Armor of God”

**MESSAGE**

“Procrastination and Shin-Guards”  
 Troy Harris

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“God’s Great Dance Floor”  
 Pierced (Youth Praise Band)

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**



*Sermon notes...*

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