

HYMN NOTES:

“Awake, My Soul and with the Sun” by Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

King James II of England declared the author of this hymn the most eloquent preacher among Protestants of his time. He was ordained in the Church of England and published a collection of hymns, including this one, in 1692. He sang his hymn to the early instruments, the viol or spinet, but it is not known what tunes he used. He also wrote “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” (#63). His Doxology is the text used most often with OLD HUNDREDDTH.

Despite his adulation of Ken, King James II had him and six other bishops imprisoned in the Tower of London for not subscribing to the King’s decree on indulgences. He was later acquitted but was deprived of his see when William of Orange came to the throne (1691).

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



Sue & Dave Glaser
In Memory of
Mary & Dick Frederick



Melissa & Steve Schultz
In Honor of
Brian’s Birthday



The rose on the font this morning is in celebration of the birth of Charlie Ann Mortin, infant daughter of Garrett & Melissa Mortin and first grandchild of Pamela Peters, born 7/29/13.

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, September 8th:** Carol Curry
- Tuesday, September 10th:** Loring Daniel, Ashley Gordon, Kim Harris, Tyler Jones
- Wednesday, September 11th:** Jarret Schuler, Brian Schultz, Doris Smith, Shirley Walker
- Thursday, September 12th:** Judy Peterson, Kim Moore
- Friday, September 13th:** Denise Cernansky, Linda Granata, Jim Hunt, Grace McLarty, John Richards
- Saturday, September 14th:** Allen Hurst

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Dessy Harington
- (11:00) Douglas Caccamise



GREETERS:

- (8:15) John & Janet George
- (11:00) Bob Grubbs

USHERS:

- (8:15) Wayne & Nancy Rodewald
Norm & Marie Phillips
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Jon & Vicki Mills
Pete & Evelyn Towns



Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, 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: Kim & Sydney Blackmore, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades

Rooms 16

Teachers: Mr. Bill & Loisanne Bilka

3rd-5th 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 6.
Teachers: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: You’re invited to look into the book of John - the first book many of us were introduced to in order to know more about the Lord and His Message to us. Our class has a comfortable atmosphere for learning by listening or participating. Class starts at 9:45, but come early for coffee and cookies. Bibles are provided or bring your own. Try us as we learn together. Our team welcomes you - Doug Shierling, Jane Sutton, Jeanette Holloway.

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

9/8-9/29: 4 week DVD series "The Case for Faith" by Lee Strobel & Garry Poole. Investigation of the Toughest Objections to Christianity. Georgianna Winder will lead the discussion using scripture and a Bible study guide addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith over the 4 week series. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion while enjoying cookies and coffee.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

September 15th: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 9/13 for 9/22 bulletin
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

September 8, 2013

*“The Grand Essentials
of happiness
are having
something to do,
someone to love &
something to hope for.”*

~Thomas Chalmers

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 8, 2013
16th 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 turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

John F. Wilson

“Come. Let Us Worship the Lord”

Handbells: Dee Bryant, Blanche Parsons, Roger Winder

(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 “O God, You Call to Service Day by Day” TOULON**

O God, You call to service day by day,
Your presence felt when in Christ’s name we pray.
Be with us now, in this most joyful hour,
as we move forward by Your grace and power.

Make us one people, striving toward Your will,
in faithful work, though bearing burdens still.
Bind us together in Your loving care,
as we move forward, led in deed and prayer.

Call us to wider fields of work to do
in city, nation, and the whole world through.
Grant us a vision of Your world at peace;
as we move forward, may that dream increase.

So may our lives reflect our faith in You,
joyful and free, and dedicated too.
Bless now this church and people by Your grace,
as we move forward, in our time and place.

Jane Parker Huber, 1988
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WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God, forgive us if we have made faith harder for others, by laughing at things they hold precious, or casting doubts on things they hold dear. Forgive us if we have made goodness harder for others, by setting before them an example which would make it easier for them to go astray. Forgive us if we have made joy harder for others, by bringing gloom instead of an encouraging word. Forgive us, O God, for all the wrongness in our lives, and help us to walk together as brothers and sisters with something of Christ’s beauty and grace in us. We ask this in His name. 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 “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise.
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever.
Sing Jehovah’s mighty pow’r, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children are dismissed to multi-age Sunday School class.)

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

Michael Burkhardt

“Hymn Improvisation on ST CATHERINE”
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #88)

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 43-44) Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25 (NRSV)

**HYMN #50 “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” MORNING HYMN
*(Please remain seated.)***

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 958) Colossians 3:16-17 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #1 “Something to Do”**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #88 “Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place” ST. CATHERINE
*(stanzas 1,2,4)***

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Lift High the Cross” John Leavitt

(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

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

MEET & GREET

“Lean On Me”

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Overcome”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

Sung by Larry Stephen

SCRIPTURE READING

*Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25 &
Colossians 3:16-17 (NRSV)*

MESSAGE

The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #1

“Something to Do”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Fires”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!