

HYMN NOTES:

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” (839)

This popular gospel song was written by Fanny Crosby in 1873. It is estimated she wrote more than 8000 gospel song texts during her life (1820-1915). She was blind. During much of her life, she wrote three new hymns a week. She used more than two hundred pen names in addition to her own. A number of original texts are still being discovered. On Crosby’s tombstone are words from Mark 14:8 spoken by Jesus: “She hath done what she could.” The text is given in Korean in our hymnal because of the great popularity of this piece among Korean congregations.

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



*Bob Grubbs
In Memory of
Pat Grubbs*



*Barb Schlerf
In Loving Memory of
Bob Schlerf*

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, June 1st:** Alberto Dolce, Jr., Richard Kolesar, Lindsey Peterson
- Monday, June 2nd:** Penny Shore
- Tuesday, June 3rd:** Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
- Wednesday, June 4th:** Marcia Hopkins, Walter Rather
- Thursday, June 5th:** Susan Curry, Griffen Patel
- Friday, June 6th:** Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh
- Saturday, June 7th:** Abby Isler, Meagan Jordan, Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres

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) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Bruce Fulford



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Becky Sharp & Bob MacFall
- (11:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Billie Nesmith



USHERS:

- (8:15) Linda Feller, Jerry Koski, Barb Moler, Ellen Stoup
- (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
- (11:00) Steve & Violet Lawrence, Carol Rathmell, Ed Puschmann

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

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: Jana Davis & Aimee McDermott, Melissa Patel

1st-5th Grades Room 8
Teachers: Justine Ruisz

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 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

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!

WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys one workbook for \$16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means:
Email: psm260@gmail.com Call/Text:386-0747

**Welcome To
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Church**
A Stephen Ministry Church

June 1, 2014



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E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 1, 2014
7th 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 silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Bailey Shields/Cindy Huffman

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. J. Daniel Smith
Barbara Jordan, Clarinet

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION-Recognition of the Conyers Mission Team

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

***HYMN #258** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” DEO GRACIAS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God on High, every breath we take should be a reminder of your life giving presence. And yet, in the busy-ness of our lives, we forget that you have been our light in times of darkness, our help in times of trouble, our joy in times of family and friendship. We invite you into our hearts and minds anew so that we will honor you with our lives to the world. 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.”

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)**

ANTHEM “In Remembrance” Buryl Red
clarinet, Barbara Jordan

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.*

*Take, eat and be comforted. Drink and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you, shed for you.*

*In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart.
Look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

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 SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Michael Burkhardt
“Improvisation on NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND”
(based on the tune of the middle hymn today, #55)

***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 145) Deuteronomy 8:11-20 (NRSV)

HYMN #55

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
“Come like Driving Wind, O God”
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 861) Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)

SERMON

Chris Curvin, Pastor
“Ascension: A Memory Moment”

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Shepherd Me, O God” Charles Callahan

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #839** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paul Manz
“Toccata on NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND”
(based on the tune of the middle hymn #55)

(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

“Love the Lord”

MEET & GREET

“Live Like That”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Recognition of the Conyers Mission Team

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Lord, I Need You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“I Lift My Hands”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Ascension: A Memory Moment”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Cindy Berry

With Grieg’s ‘Morning Mood’

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!