

HYMN NOTES:

“You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord”

This hymn was written in 2004 by the Presbyterian pastor and hymnwriter, Carolyn Winfrey Gillette for the Carlisle, Pennsylvania Presbytery’s *Discover & Connect* event on family ministries. She writes, “Our Christian understanding of ‘family’ begins with the belief that each one of us is created in the image of God, and that God loves each one of us uniquely.” She suggests the 16th century English ballad GREENSLEEVES for the tune; try not to think Christmas thoughts but focus on her text and perhaps recall the strengths of your own family, or rejoice in love regained from a broken family.

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



Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of
Our Dads



Melissa & Steve Schultz
In Memory of
Our Fathers

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2015 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 21st:** Buddy Brown, A.J. Hatch, Heather Papolos, Connie Zaccari
- Monday, June 22nd:** Terry McNay
- Tuesday, June 23rd:** Keith Decker, Edward Geer, Ernie Kirkwood
- Wednesday, June 25th:** Tom Alexander, Margaret Michaels, Grace Michalk
- Friday, June 26th:** Doris Davis, Jeff Fulford, Art Holloway
- Saturday, June 27th:** Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil, Joe Flaherty, Kay Flanary, Pat Jay, Vicki Krueger, Krista Lemon, Savanna Luther



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

- ACOLYTE:** Aidan McDermott
- GREETERS:** Barbara Henry & Nancy Johnson
- USHERS:**
 - (9:00) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
 - (10:30) Pete & Evelyn Towns, Carol Rathmell, Sue Miskiewicz
- VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence



SUMMER EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year), Room 16
Join us in the multi-age Sunday School in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.
Teachers: Laura Gajentan & Kayla McDermott

1st - 5th Grades, Rooms 8 & 10

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 rooms 8 & 10.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Pam Means

10:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2nd grade if needed.

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table

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 the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education

There will be no Sunday School for Middle and High School throughout the summer! See you in the Fall at Rally Day!

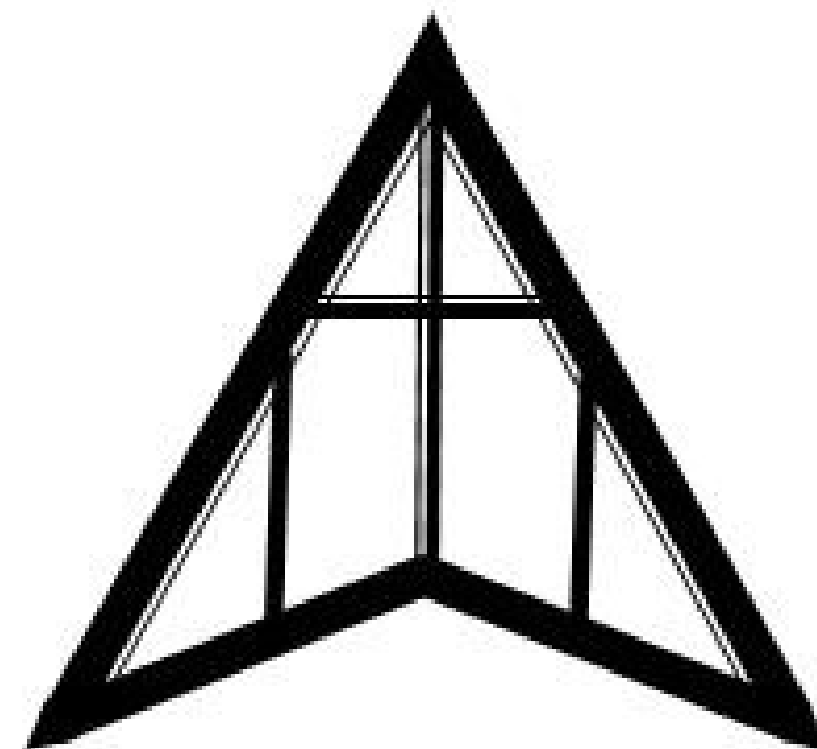
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education Meets Next on June 28: Remembrance

What do we choose to remember and honor? Why? And, how? Begin by “chewing on” 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 and 1 Corinthians 11:23b-26. We will meet in rooms 9-11 from 9:45am for fellowship and 10:05am for our topical “chew”. We hope that both traditional and contemporary worshippers will try us out! *Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between services.*

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

June 21, 2015



Come, Grow, Go!

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
June 21, 2015
4th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
(based on the hymn at #4 in Glory to God)

(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #619 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”** LAUDA ANIMA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Holy and wonderful God, hear our prayer. Help us to be different – less judging, less selfish, less greedy; more hopeful, more graceful, more trusting. We would be different, if you would come into our hearts and cleanse them; if you would open our hands and direct them; if you would move our minds and feet to follow you. We will be different, if you will change us, and remake us, again, in your image. Forgive us and help us to learn and grow in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, it is my joy to tell you that in Christ we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God for God's great gift to us! Amen.**

***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.”

ANTHEM “Lord of the Dance” arr John Rutter

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

Refrain: *Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. **Refrain***

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. **Refrain***

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. **Refrain***

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. **Refrain***

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)*

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 Paul Manz
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

***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 OF THE OFFERING AND GIFTS
MADE TO TOOLS OF HOPE**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 499) Psalm 127 (The Message)

***HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus”** CRUSADER'S HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING (page 834) Luke 2:51-52 (NRSV)

SERMON “Who Will Teach The Children?” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** “You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord” GREENSLEEVES

You formed us in your image, Lord; you call us your own children.
In you, each one is loved, adored — unique among the millions.
Bless, Lord, the families who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!
Bless, too, the ones who weep, forgetting that you love them.

You made our homes to honor you with love the strong foundation.
In serving God and neighbor too, we find our life's vocation.
Bless families large and small who love and serve you when you call.
Bless, too, the ones who fear — whose trust and love are shattered.

Christ loved and honored family, yet showed us what is greater.
He taught a higher loyalty to God our good Creator.
Bless, Lord, the ones who long to build up homes where faith is strong.
Bless children, women, men who risk to serve your kingdom

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***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festival Voluntary” Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

(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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COUNTDOWN

“O Happy Day/Happy Day”

MEET & GREET

“This Is Amazing Grace”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GOD & ME/FAMILY AWARDS

Counselor:

Matthew Ruley, Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 413

VIDEO—“Father's Day”

“Lead Me”

Dan Jeffre, Solo

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Your Great Name”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:51-52 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Who Will Teach The Children?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“All the People Said Amen”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!