

MUSIC NOTES: "I Wonder as I Wander" was written by American folklorist and singer John Jacob Niles. The hymn has its origins in a song fragment collected by Niles on July 16, 1933. While in the town of Murphy, North Carolina, Niles attended a fundraising meeting held by evangelicals who had been ordered out of town by the police. He wrote of hearing the song:

"A girl had stepped out to the edge of the little platform attached to the automobile. She began to sing. Her clothes were unbelievable dirty and ragged, and she, too, was unwashed. Her ash-blond hair hung down in long skeins.... But, best of all, she was beautiful, and in her untutored way, she could sing. She smiled as she sang, smiled rather sadly, and sang only a single line of a song."

The girl, named Annie Morgan, repeated the fragment seven times in exchange for a quarter per performance, and Niles left with "three lines of verse, a garbled fragment of melodic material—and a magnificent idea." Based on this fragment, Niles composed the version of "I Wonder as I Wander" that is known today, extending the melody to four lines and the lyrics to three stanzas. His composition was completed on October 4, 1933.

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

*Fred & Charlotte McQuown
In Honor of
Their 62nd Anniversary*

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In Honor of
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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Emily Pursley

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Heather Villafranca & Stephanie Carson
- (11:00) Marie Purcell & Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bob & Barbara Moler
Dick & Connie Evans
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Mike & Linda O'Leary

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



Greeters & Ushers

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: Dan Gipson & Assistant

1st-5th Grades

Room 8

Teachers: Pam Means & Assistant

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.

11:00 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Study of John: Join us as we study the book of John! Class meets from 10:45am to Noon in the Youth Room for 6th-12th graders!

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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, July 27th: Darrough Diamond, Louann Luther

Monday, July 28th: Caitlyn Cassidy

Tuesday, July 29th: Richard Cargill, Curtis McLeod, Elsie Potts

Wednesday, July 30th: Jim McMurray, Gwen Reefer

Thursday, July 31st: Isabelle Doce, Carolyn Rickrode

Friday, August 1st: Nicole Cody, Tom Dye, Jordyn Rothberg

Saturday, August 2nd: Sue Dye



If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

**Welcome To
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A Stephen Ministry Church**

July 27, 2014



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
July 20, 2014
6th 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 silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (11:00) Ed Puschamann

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Joy to the World” G.F. Handel
Steve Cantin, Trumpet
arr. Mitchell-Wallace/Head

(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 #132** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” IN DULCI JUBILO

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Eternal God: through long generations you prepared a way in our world for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you are still bringing the light of the good news to darkened lives. Renew us, so that we may welcome Jesus Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love, as Lord of lords and King of kings, to whom be glory always. 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.”

SOLO “I Wonder as I Wander” Appalachian Carol
Cindy Huffman, Alto arr. John Jacob Niles

*I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor on’ry people like you and like I...
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.*

*When Mary birthed Jesus, ‘twas in a cow’s stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God’s heaven a star’s light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.*

*If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God’s angels in heav’n for to sing,
He surely could have it, ‘cause he was the King.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 & 11:00 am Children’s church is on break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

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 David M. Cherwien
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

***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 833) Luke 2:8-14 (NRSV)

CHRISTMAS CAROL MEDLEY trumpet parts by Dallas Blair
(Sing first stanza of each carol. Please remain seated.)

#143 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” REGENT SQUARE
#144 “In the Bleak Midwinter” CRANHAM
#145 “What Child Is This” GREENSLEEVES
#146 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
#147 “The First Nowell” THE FIRST NOWELL

SCRIPTURE READING (page 427) Psalm 8 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#4 “Unwrapping Christmas” (Psalm 8)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMNS**
#121 (stanzas 1, 2) “O Little Town of Bethlehem” ST. LOUIS
#122 (stanzas 3, 4) “Silent Night, Holy Night!” STILLE NACHT

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O Come, All Ye Faithful” David M. Cherwien

(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

“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

MEET & GREET

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO—“What Christmas Means to You”

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Christmas Is All In the Heart”
Dan Jeffre, Solo

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“What Child Is This?”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8 (NRSV)

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“He Has Come for Us”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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