

Hymn Notes:

“Let All Things Now Living” (37)

The author of this hymn, Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980), wrote the text around 1925 but did not publish it until 1938 when it appeared as an anthem text. Even then, she used a frequent pseudonym, a rare occurrence in hymn publishing. Strangely enough, a different hymn using the same Welsh tune was published the same way under a pseudonym by Omer Westendorf in 1964. That hymn we hear today at the Sung Blessing. The common tune for both is THE ASH GROVE that had its ancient origins in Wales and was made popular in England by Welsh harpists in the 17th through 19th centuries.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, October 1:** Diane Musto, Ethan Winder
- Tuesday, October 2:** Missy Wolf
- Wednesday, October 3:** Justine Davis, Brian Mackie
- Thursday, October 4:** Bob MacFall, Michael Jahosky
- Friday, October 5:** Ashley Kelly, Anna Hamilton
- Saturday, October 6:** John Makal



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

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

Jean Swintek

In Loving Memory of Husband John



**Dr. Raymond & Beth Linville
In Honor of Peter & Mary Kreuziger**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2018 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Wayne & Nancy Rodewald
Barbara Moler & Don Stevens
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Polly Brown & Dean Rabenstine
Cindy Whiteside & Ed Puschmann

VAN DRIVER: Don Stevens

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Jane Winne & Justine Ruisz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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**11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are **NOT** meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for the Sunday School Social where we will have brunch and games.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

How Does Northwood Work? Our senior pastor, Chris Curvin, returns to TCI to describe his roles as the church's "chief administrator" and moderator of Session. Expect to learn lots of interesting stuff about what goes on at Northwood Mondays through Saturdays. Bring your questions and enjoy coffee and cookies.

9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, **beginning in October**, this Bible study will help you with tools to talk about your faith to non Christians.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger,
Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

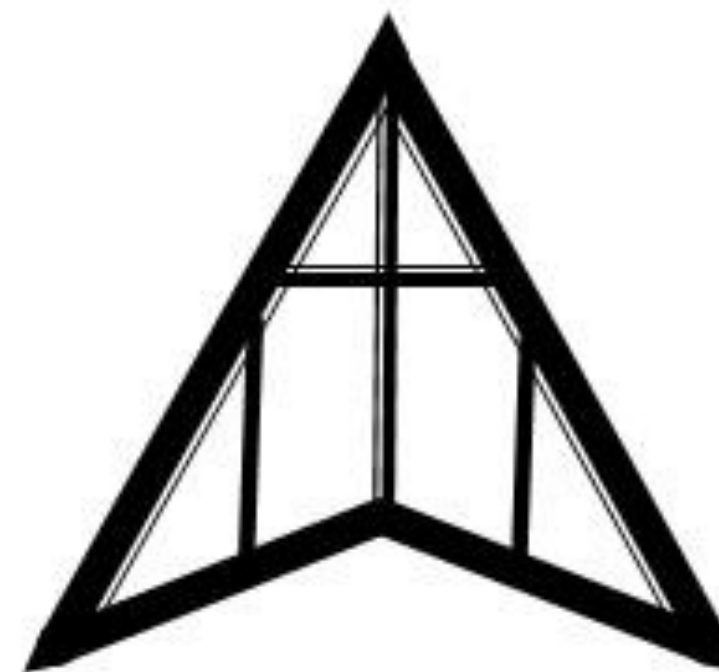
11:00 A.M. “Journey Through” Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.
The Journey Through Bible Study will **NOT** be meeting this week and will resume October 7th. Instead, you are invited to join the youth in the City at 11:00am for the Sunday School Social. We will have brunch food and Bible games where youth and adults will compete to see who knows Genesis through Exodus 7 the best.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

September 30, 2018



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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 30, 2018
19th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Let every tongue confess the good news:

People: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

Leader: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

People: the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

Leader: Live in a way that is worthy of the gospel;

People: for in God, we live and move and have our being.

Leader: Thanks be to God, Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Trinity Fanfare”

Alex Guebert

Revelation Handbell Choir

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Marriage Alive, Spencer Briggs

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #12**

“Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we continue to struggle with pride and being preoccupied with ourselves. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to give grace to others; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in faith, hope and love, through Jesus our Savior and Lord. 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.

ANTHEM “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord” Mark Hayes

*Praise God in the sanctuary! Praise God in the highest heav'ns!
Praise God for all earthly wonders, too marvelous for words.*

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

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*Let all people in every language lift their voice in one accord.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

*Praise God with the sound of trumpets! Praise God with the lute and harp,
With tambourines and dancing, with sounds of strings and pipes!*

*Praise God with the clanging cymbals, with loud resounding cymbals!
Let every living creature shout praises to our God,
From every corner of the earth, from every tribe and tongue,
From now and through eternity God's praises will be sung.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their
parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)*

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Creator of the Stars of Night”

Kenneth Lowenberg

(based on the hymn at #84)

***DOXOLOGY—#606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #37**

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1-5, 10-18 NRSV *(page 862)*

SERMON

“Knowing God”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #839**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

Welsh Folktune

(please be seated)

Heather Wood, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune in C”

David Lasky

*(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must
leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)*

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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

“Trinity Fanfare”

arr. Alex Guebert

Revelation Ringers

MEET AND GREET

“Unstoppable God”

PRAISE SONGS

“Greater”

“The Way”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Eye of the Storm”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Marriage Alive, Spencer Briggs

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Cornerstone”

SCRIPTURE

John 1: 1-5, 10-18 NRSV

MESSAGE

“Knowing God”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“God of Wonders”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!