

**Hymn Notes:**

**“Sing of God Made Manifest” (156)**

This hymn was authored by Carl P. Daw Jr and first published in 1990. Today we observe the Baptism of the Lord or the First Sunday after the Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “manifestation” or “showing forth,” and this hymn explores a series of important occasions when Jesus was revealed to the world as God’s Anointed One. In Western Christianity, the Feast of the epiphany (January 6) centers on the coming of the Magi—treated as the essential manifestation of the Messiah to the Gentiles. So this is the subject of the first stanza. By contrast, the second stanza focuses on the event Eastern Christianity has regarded as the primary occasion of Christ’s manifestation, his baptism by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17). As Orthodox icons make clear, this event is also understood as the initial revelation of the Trinity. Recent liturgical revisions in Western churches now provide for a prominent celebration of this occurrence which was formerly neglected. Because of this there are few hymns on the Baptism of Christ before the latter part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, January 13:** Alice Nisk
- Monday, January 14:** Barbara Forsyth, Ashley Long, Brianna Winder, Brooke Estavil
- Tuesday, January 15:** Chip Hill
- Wednesday, January 16:** Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman, James Gunderman
- Thursday, January 17:** Nancy Baker, Preston Mkutumula, James Nelson



*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*



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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Mary Duffey & Jay Basinger
- (11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Don & Nancy Stevens
- Fred McQuown & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Roger Snay & Bailey Shields
- Sue Miskiewicz & Nancy Johnson

**Ushers & Greeters**



**ACOLYTE:** Claire Cantin  
**VAN DRIVER:** John Makal

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Jessica Jones & Gulten Wulf.  
**2nd-5th Grade, Room 4**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Jane Winne & Justine Davis.

**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 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 10:45am for Sunday School where we are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**  
Are we making “right decisions for the wrong reasons?” Or the “wrong decisions for the right reasons.” Fred Heider will lead a discussion, drawing on scripture and historical events. Come, participate, and enjoy coffee and cookies.

**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.  
**THIS CLASS WILL NOT MEET THE MONTH OF JANUARY.**

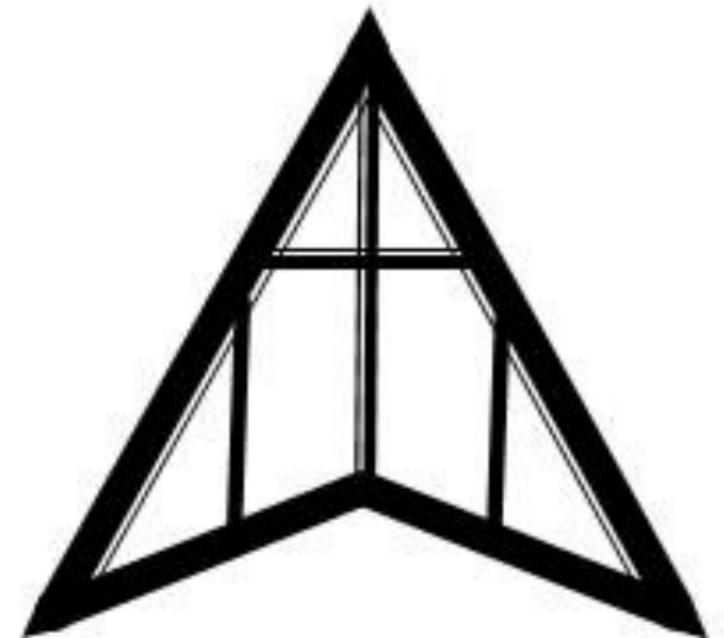
*Journey Through* is an adult Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that coincides with the youth Sunday school class. It is an awesome opportunity for you and your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that is relevant to each of your lives. Don’t have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That’s okay! The class is open to everyone and it’s the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood. If you are in need of childcare, please sign your child/children in at the nursery.

**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*

**January 13, 2019**



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**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**January 13, 2019**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**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)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,  
**People: and in the temple God's people say: Glory!**  
Leader: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,  
**People: and a voice sounded: This is my beloved Son.**  
Leader: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:  
**People: I have called you by name; you are mine.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

"Come, Beloved of the Maker" Franklin D. Ashdown  
*(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 #475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Together)*

Lord, you have commanded us to "overcome evil with good" and to "pray for our enemies." But, to be honest, Lord, that's not how we feel. We become bitter when someone takes advantage of us. We become resentful when we are treated unjustly. We become angry when someone strikes out at us. Forgive our sins and remind us again of the example you set in your own life. In your name, we ask it. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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** "For the Least of My Brothers" Delores M. Hruby

*When you feed My brother, then you feed Me.  
Feed him, clothe him, nurse him, care for him, and you do it to Me.  
When you welcome the stranger, then you welcome Me.  
Feed him, clothe him, nurse him, care for him, and you do it to Me.*

*When you visit my brother in jail, then you visit Me.  
When you care for the poor and the weak, then you love Me.  
For the least of my brothers I do charge you to care.  
Feed them, clothe them, nurse them, care for them, and you do it to Me.*

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** "Live in Praise of the Lord" Michael Barrett  
Westminster Youth Choir

*I wanna sing, sing, sing, make a joyful sound; laugh, laugh, laugh for I am heaven bound.  
Praise, praise, praise, praise the name of the Lord.  
I wanna clap, clap, clap, lift my hands on high; shout, shout, shout for I am sanctified.  
Live, live, live, I'll live in praise of the Lord.*

*Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing it loud and sing it clear.  
Walk in the light of His love and know that He is near.  
I've tumbled into valleys and struggled up the hills;  
Yet all along my journey, He loved me even still.*

*Sing, sing, sing, sing alleluia  
Sing unto the Lord. Glory to His holy name.  
Sing alleluia to the Lord  
O praise His name. Alleluia!*

--text by Jennifer Dowell  
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**\*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 #156** "Sing of God Made Manifest" SALZBURG  
*(stanzas 1,2)*

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 NRSV *(page 834)*

**SERMON** "Example Is the Only Thing" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #482** "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING** "Blessing for SHL" Mark D. Johnston  
*(please be seated)* Sarah Flaherty, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

"Fanfare Toccata on DIX" 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**

**PRAISE SONG**

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

**MEET AND GREET**

"Old Church Choir"  
"Only King Forever"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

"Eye of the Storm"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER  
CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Live in Praise of the Lord"  
Westminster Youth choir

**SCRIPTURE VIDEO**

Matthew 3: 1-17

**MESSAGE**

"Example Is the Only Thing"  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"The Way"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*