

**Hymn Notes:**

**“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” (265)**

Isaac Watts' desire to give a Christian interpretation to the book of Psalms is nowhere more evident than in this well-known hymn, and that emphasis has been heightened by the many revisions made to this text in almost three centuries of use. The hymn was the second part of Watts' treatment of Psalm 72 and first appeared in 1719 in eight stanzas titled “Christ's Kingdom among the Gentiles.” Stanzas 2, 3 and 7 are usually omitted:

2. Behold the Islands with their Kings, and Europe her best Tribute brings; From North to South the Princes meet to pay their Homage at his Feet.
3. There Persia glorious to behold, there India shines in Eastern Gold; And barbarous Nations at his Word submit and bow and own their Lord.

While it is often described as the earliest of mission hymns, the text did not come into general use until the greatly expanded missionary activity of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, January 27:** David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson
- Monday, January 28:** Dean Rabenstine, Nadia Rodewald
- Tuesday, January 29:** Trudy Daugherty, Vicki Parker
- Wednesday, January 30:** Maryann McLarty, Andrew Booth
- Thursday, January 31:** Steve Miskiewicz, Cindy McCarthy, Juli Fish, Kelly Pintoski
- Friday, February 1:** Becky Walker, Sharon Brown
- Saturday, February 2:** Emily Torres



*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*



**June Arnold**



**In Memory of my parents, Herb & Mabel Williams**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2019 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) Mary Duffey & Jay Basinger
- (11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Don & Nancy Stevens  
Ellen Stoup & Earle Lusk
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Roger Snay & Bailey Shields  
Sue Miskiewicz & Nancy Johnson

Ushers & Greeters



**ACOLYTE:** Claire Cantin

**VAN DRIVER:** Keith Nadig



**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 Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

**2nd-5th Grade, Room 4**

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Davis & Jessica Jones.

**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**

Americans across all levels of society have found themselves facing a growing burden of debt. Our class is facing some modest program changes but the assurance remains in the fact that we will have coffee and cookies to be a part of our discussion each week. Bill Bitner will lead the discussion.

**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.

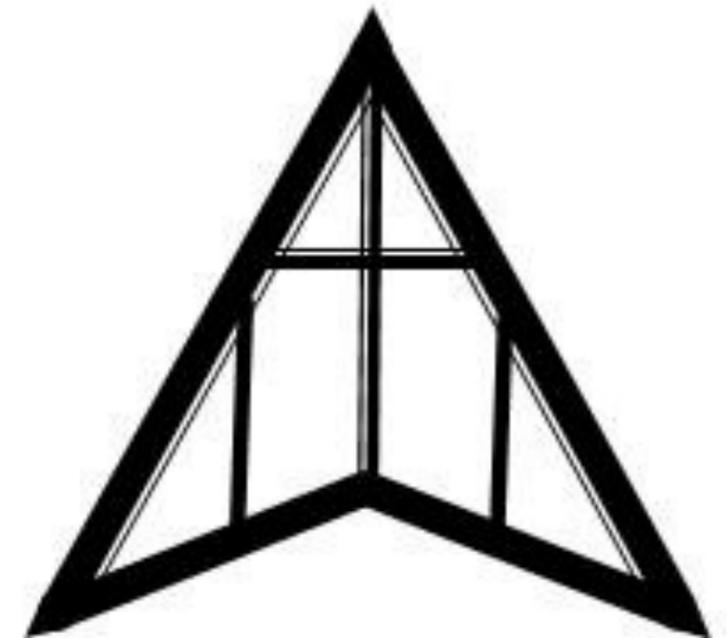
**6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study**

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 Pskett. 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 27, 2019**



**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**  
**January 27, 2019**  
**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**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: We proclaim the message of the cross:

**People: this is the wisdom and power of God.**

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**People: Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.**

Leader: Jesus said: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

**People: May the word of God be fulfilled among us.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Charles W. Ore  
*(based on the tune of the next hymn, #265)*

*(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 #265** “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Ever-present God, we confess that we have trusted our narrow understandings rather than seek your will. We have taken our direction from the world rather than question the way things are ordered here. We have closed our ears to your call and, when we have heard that call, defied it. Forgive us, and save us from ourselves, for Jesus’ sake. 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** “God Is Here” John Ferguson

Trumpets: Emily & Steve Cantin; Trombone: Eric Kemerer

*God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.*

*Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,  
Here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.*

*Here our children find a welcome in the shepherd’s flock and fold,  
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore.  
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.*

*Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in the age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day’s dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
We who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe! Amen.*

**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** “Prelude on KINGSFOLD” arr. Charles W. Ore  
*(based on the tune of the next hymn, #757)*

**\*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 #757** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” KINGSFOLD

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 4:14-21 NRSV *(page 835)*

**SERMON** “Jesus’ Inaugural Address”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #610** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** (11:00)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING** (8:15) “Benediction” Jay Althouse  
*(please be seated)* Cindy Huffman, Soloist

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**(8:15) “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. John Leavitt  
*(based on the tune of the first hymn, #265)*

*(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 SONGS BY “THRIVE”**

“Go”

“Only Wanna Sing”

**MEET AND GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONGS BY “PIERCED”**

“You Lead”

“Never Gonna Stop the Singing”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Gold”

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:14-21

**MESSAGE**

“Jesus’ Inaugural Address”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“God’s Great Dance Floor”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*