


**Music Notes:**  
**“Shepherd Me, O God” (473)**  
This text and tune was created in 1985 at the request of the Church of St. Ann in Raritan, NJ. Marty Haugen (b. 1950) was raised in the American Lutheran Church and became a member of the United Church of Christ. Much of his music is written with congregational participation in mind. This setting of “Shepherd Me, O God” has a repeated refrain for congregation (in our hymnal at #473) and is a paraphrase of Psalm 23. He credits his wife for suggesting the use of “shepherd” as a verb in the refrain. Haugen has thirteen titles in our *Glory to God* hymnal including “Gather Us In” (401) and the sung communion responses that we have used (565-568).

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

<b>Sunday, April 7:</b>	Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
<b>Monday, April 8:</b>	Jerry Cox, Greg Hatch
<b>Tuesday, April 9:</b>	Jackie Koski, Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Stark
<b>Wednesday, April 10:</b>	Lloyd Kimball, Pat Cheek
<b>Thursday, April 11:</b>	Pamela Peters, Babs Bailey, Chris Parker
<b>Friday, April 12:</b>	Christopher Schultz
<b>Saturday, April 13:</b>	Sandra Rasmussen, Dee Bryant, Kassandra Mattson

*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*

**Elaine Cornillaud**

**In Remembrance of Larry and our**

**1966 Wedding**

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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**



**GREETERS:**

(8:15)	Mary Duffey & Jessie Loy
(11:00)	Winne & Chuck Robbins

**USHERS:**

(8:15)	Ken & Linda Andreassen Gene Baker & Bob MacFall
(9:30)	Candy & Rich Spoenlein
(11:00)	Chris & Allen Hurst Dean Rabenstine & Pete Towns

**VAN DRIVER:** Curtis Krueger

**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-1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Room 3**  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore  
**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 8**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 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 will be discussing today’s message.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**  
Each week TCI class members gather to learn about and examine ideas and issues that confront all of us in this modern world. Recently we examined mission work in the Middle East, Central America and right here in the Tampa Bay area. We try to understand how we can help address the challenges facing the missionaries themselves, but most especially the people they are trying to serve.  
This week we'll turn our attention to Asia, particularly China, as Fred Heider leads a discussion about the rising influence of China and the ways that influence challenges our Christianity. Next week Ken Tobiassen will discuss "Things That Scare Me" including artificial intelligence, inequality, and the abandonment of the nuclear arms treaty. Come join us for coffee, cookies and lively discussion.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15**, led by Vicki Krueger,  
Join us on the journey for the truth about Jesus. In this video-based study based on "The Case for Christ," we will sift through historical evidence and expert testimony to help us see Jesus in a new way and find our lives transformed. We will also gain the tools to talk about Jesus with those who question whether Jesus existed or whether he is a good man, a prophet or the Son of God. Come join us!

**11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: *Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome!

Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**April 7, 2019**



**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  
April 7, 2019  
5th Sunday in Lent  
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: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.  
People: Those who believe in Christ will never die.  
Leader: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.  
People: We are God’s people; the Lord is our God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“For the Beauty of the Earth” Cathy Moglebust  
Jubilation Ringers  
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Youth Ministry Giving Wall, Andy Strelcheck

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

\*HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)  
Dear Heavenly Father, we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Open our eyes with faith, so we may witness to You in our lives, even when the world seems overwhelming to us. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. In Jesus’ name, 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 “Always Remember” arr. Gregg Sewell

Come, friends and brothers, come to my table,  
Bring me your hopes and bring me your fears.  
Here in this moment loves flows among us; Stay with me now as my moment draws near.  
Always remember, I will be with you; Always remember, trust in me.  
Share in my suffering, share in my passion, Though shadows gather, God is here.

Drink from this cup, let life flow through you; Eat of this bread, take your place by my side.  
Share in my suffering, trust in me always. Pray with me, “Not my will, but Thine”  
Drink from this cup, eat of this bread, come to His table with trusting hearts,  
Here in this moment, love flows among us; Always remember, trust in Him.

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.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Shepherd Me, O God” Marty Haugen  
Westminster Youth Choir arr. Mark Hayes

\*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

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-34 NRSV (page 787)

SERMON SERIES: The Eyes of Faith  
Sermon #1: “Embracing the Uncertainty of Worry”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #683 “Lord of All Hopefulness” SLANE  
(SLANE is the usual tune for “Be Thou My Vision”)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
(together, hymnal page 35)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING THE SERVING  
“Communion” Charles Callahan  
Heather Wood, Clarinet

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” FESTAL SONG

\*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “May the Road Rise to Meet You” Lori True  
(please be seated) Westminster Youth Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Lord of the Dance” arr. John Behnke  
(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  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
arr. Kathy Moglebust  
Jubilation Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG  
“Same Power”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAISE SONG  
“Jesus Loves Me”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  
“Shepherd Me, O God”  
arr. Mark Hayes  
Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE  
Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE  
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Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC  
“On Eagle’s Wings”  
arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“Today Is the Day”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU