

Hymn Notes:

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Although not included in Presbyterian hymnals since *The Hymnal* 1955 published two stanzas, this hymn has still remained one of the most familiar on the subject of prayer. There is some uncertainty regarding the author but one story attributes it to an obscure and blind lay preacher and owner of a small trinket shop in the village of Coleshill, Warwickshire, England. The account goes that a Coleshill Congregational clergyman, Thomas Salmon, stopped at William Walford’s shop for a visit with his blind friend who had just completed a new poem on prayer and who asked him to write a tune for it. Three years later on a visit to the United States Salmon showed Walford’s poem to the editor of the *New York Observer* who printed it in the September 13, 1845 issue. The tune we sing, SWEET HOUR is not by Salmon as the author requested, but by the famous 19th century American gospel tune writer, William B. Bradbury. (Bradbury also composed tunes for “My Hope Is Built,” “Jesus Loves Me,” “Just As I Am,” “He Leadeth Me” and more.)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



Sunday, June 23: Ernie Kirkwood, Keith Decker

Monday, June 24: Roxie Swartz

Tuesday, June 25: Marti Huff, Tom Alexander,
Margaret Michaels, Robin Lambert,
Grace Michalk

Wednesday, June 26: Art Holloway

Thursday, June 27: Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Mauricio Estavil,
Kayla Dabbs

Friday, June 28: Gary Granata

Saturday, June 29: Michael Cromwell

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

Terry & Peggy Steele

In Memory of E. A. Steele & Jack D. Steele

Eleanor Cicerchi

In Memory of My Brother, Richard Tomb

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) Anna & Dan Hyden

(11:00) Kim Blackmore & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

(8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton

Herman Gaillard & Bob MacFall

(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin

(11:00)

VAN DRIVER: Keith Nadig

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children’s worship will be taking a break for the summer. Nursery is for children ages birth-5 years old, during the worship service. Children’s bulletins are available in the narthex.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jane Winne & Carissa Johnston.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis

**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

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

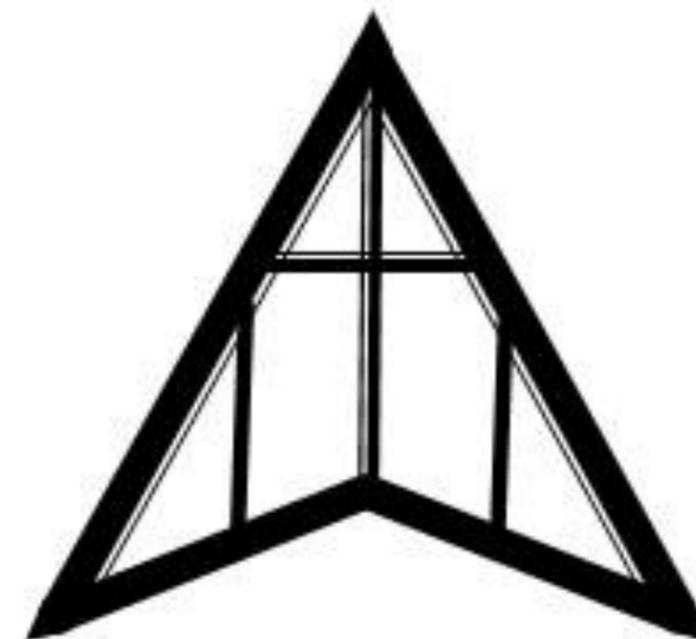
11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study

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! Come join us!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 23, 2019



Come, Grow, Go!

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 23, 2019
2nd 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) Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.
People: Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;
People: for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!
Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,
People: so my soul thirsts for the living God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Like the Golden Sun Ascending” Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

(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 #298** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Dear God, we have known your love for us since you led our ancestors from bondage to freedom. We have found no fault in your promises. Yet we wander from the path that you have set and put our faith in other “gods” and often faith only in ourselves. Forgive our faithlessness, our arrogance and our choice not to depend on you or anyone else. We confess we need your help. Restore us to right relationship with you and all those in our midst. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GREATOREX

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 “He Shall Feed His Flock” John Ness Beck

*He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm.
And carry them in His bosom, and gently shall lead those that are with young.*

*He shall gather the lambs in His arm, and carry them close to His heart;
And gently, so gently, ever so gently shall lead those with young.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Amen.

OUR MINISTRY WITH 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

“Folktune Sketch on AR HYD Y NOS” Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

***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 (Together)**

Loving God, thank you for this high moment in worship and in life when we have something to give that others need. Take these gifts, our witness, our lives to benefit all your human family. May your glory be known among us and in all the world. We pray in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN #36**

“For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYD Y NOS

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-8a, 10-13 NRSV *(page 638)*

SERMON #4 “Prayer—The Way to Find God” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father’s throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter’s snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I’ll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

--William Walford, 1845

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “May the Peace of God Be Your Peace” Neil McLaren
(please be seated) Gail Rothrock, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Paeon” Franklin D. Ashdown

*(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.)*

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

“Indescribable”

“My Feet Are on the Rock”

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

“The River”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“O Come to the Altar”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Come As You Are”

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-8a, 10-13

MESSAGE

#4 “Prayer—The Way to Find God”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Resurrection Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!