



Hymn Notes
“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” (641)
This hymn provides an effective illustration of how an underused tune can be given new life by a new text. John Wilson, the influential British hymn editor and composer, suggested to Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) that he needed to write a new text for Charles Villiers Stanford’s ENGELBERG (1904). Stanford had composed this grand tune for “For All the Saints” (326) but two years later this tune was eclipsed by Ralph Vaughan Williams’ masterful SINE NOMINE (also 326). Both tunes derive from the English tradition of cathedral and public school hymn tunes that set a strong unison melody against a full organ accompaniment. When first published (1972), the opening line read “man’s music” rather than “our music.” Although Pratt Green accepted the rationale for the more inclusive version, he always regretted the loss of the human/divine juxtaposition in this line, as well as the alliteration (man’s music...God...glorified”). Hymnal committees are often forced to choose between aesthetics and social witness.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, September 15: Pat Neely, Bruce Cherry, Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin
Monday, September 16: Dennis O’Shea
Tuesday, September 17: Myrl Chronister, Ted Wojciechowski
Wednesday, September 18: Eve Walker, Janet George, Charlie Fitzgerald, Gail Rothrock, Dave Glaser, Grace Fulford, Julie Latorre
Thursday, September 19: Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen, Brian Preston
Friday, September 20: Ken Andreassen, Mitchell Johnston
Saturday, September 21: Alyssa Long, Hannah Gipson
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

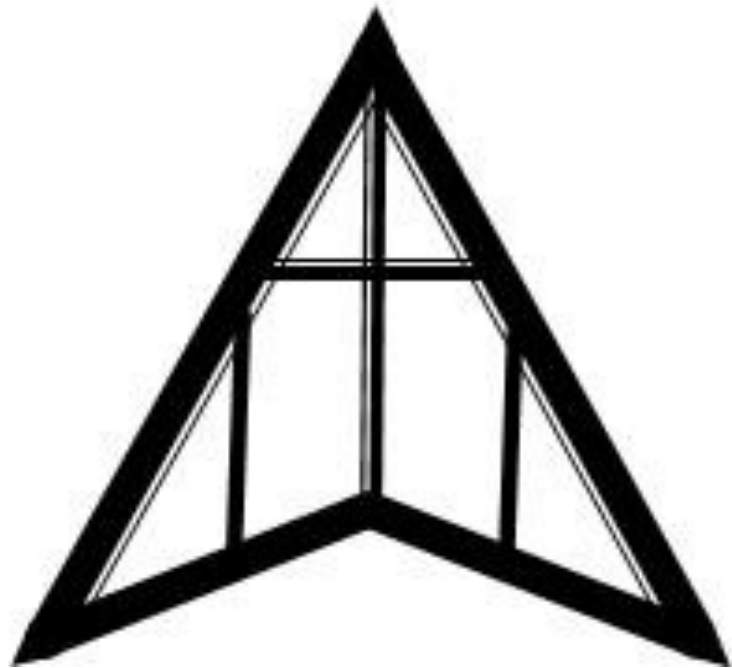
The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
 **Justine & Jeff Davis** 
In Honor of our 1st Wedding Anniversary
Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2019 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank 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) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli
(11:00) Winnie & Chuck Robbins
USHERS:
(8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton
Thomas Beaver & Rocky Davis
(9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Pete Towns, Sue Miskiewicz
Nancy Johnson, Allen Hurst
VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)
Children 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 Kelly Tighe.
2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Melissa Long and Joyce Curvin.
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 back-left-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 is an adult class that provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. Today, Eleanor Cicerchi will present “*What is Wrong with our Bail System and How Can We Fix It?*” Next week Kelly Siegel from Hospice will speak on “What you don’t know about Hospice might surprise you.”
11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger
The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.
11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study —BEGINS OCTOBER 6th
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 and will begin **October 6**. We will be studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We will look at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we will use is part of the *Immersion Bible Studies- Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah by Bruce Epperly*. 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!
9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. “Defenders”
The “Defenders” meet in rooms 5 & 7 at both 9:30am & 11:00am. This class is taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. We will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, studying the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
September 15, 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
September 15, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

People: Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.

Leader: I called to God: Lord, save my life!

People: God has delivered my soul from death.

Leader: Rejoice with me! The lost are found.

People: There is joy in the presence of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” arr. Robert J. Powell

(based on the tune of the first hymn, #641)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #641 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God of Love, you have raised Jesus from death to be the power of love always in our midst. We confess our failure to fully trust his love. We have not loved you, God, with his joyous enthusiasm. We have not loved others with his burning compassion. Consequently, our characters are stunted, our achievements flawed, our peace is fractured, and our happiness is diminished. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and renew a right spirit with us. Through Christ Jesus our Savior, 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 “With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord has delivered his people. Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

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

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” arr. Diane Bish

*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)*

Lord, the action of this offering is a public sign of our allegiance to you: we proclaim you Lord over our lives, Lord over our families, Lord over our future. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and we all have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 4:7-10 NRSV *(page 985)*

James 5:13-19 NRSV *(page 983)*

SERMON

“Is Love All We Need?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

(please be seated)

“May the Peace of God”

Gail Rothrock, Soloist

K. Lee Scott

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata”

Theodore Dubois

(1837-1924)

(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 SONG

“Greater”

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Stand in Your Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“Without Love”

PRAISE SONG

“Ever Be”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“One Thing Remains”

SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 4:7-10, James 5:13-19

MESSAGE

“Is Love All We Need?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Put a Little Love in Your Heart”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!