

Music Notes

“Even Here” by Mark Miller

Our youth choir has done several pieces by the composer Mark Miller including the one today, “Even Here”. This is a piece that should cause us more to reflect than to applaud. Mark believes passionately that music can change the world. He also believes in Cornell West’s quote that ‘Justice is what love looks like in public.’ His dream is that the music he composes, performs, teaches and leads will inspire and empower people to create the beloved community. “Even Here” asks the question ‘can the hand of God find me’ even where we are--which may seem to us too far away. “O forgive me, Lord” can move us back toward God.

Mark serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological School and is a Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. He also is the Minister of Music of Christ Church in Summit, New Jersey.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, January 12:** Michele White, Megan Giese
- Monday, January 13:** Alice Nisk
- Tuesday, January 14:** Ashley Long, Brianna Winder, Brook Estavil
- Wednesday, January 15:** Chip Hill
- Thursday, January 16:** Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman, James Gunderman
- Friday, 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) Anna & Dan Hyden
- (11:00) Nancy Marshall & Dee Rivers

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea, Gene Baker & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Pete Towns & Polly Brown, Sue Miskiewicz & Claudia Alwood

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

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.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8.

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 starting our new series, *Amplify*.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI -- Today's Christian Issues -- which meets every Sunday at 9:30 invites congregants to explore how their Christian beliefs should influence their daily lives. This week Garry Justice will continue his series about the Ten Commandments, examining the fifth commandment, Honor Thy Father and Mother. Next week, Keith Nadig will continue to share his knowledge about Iran, talking about the country since 1950.

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.

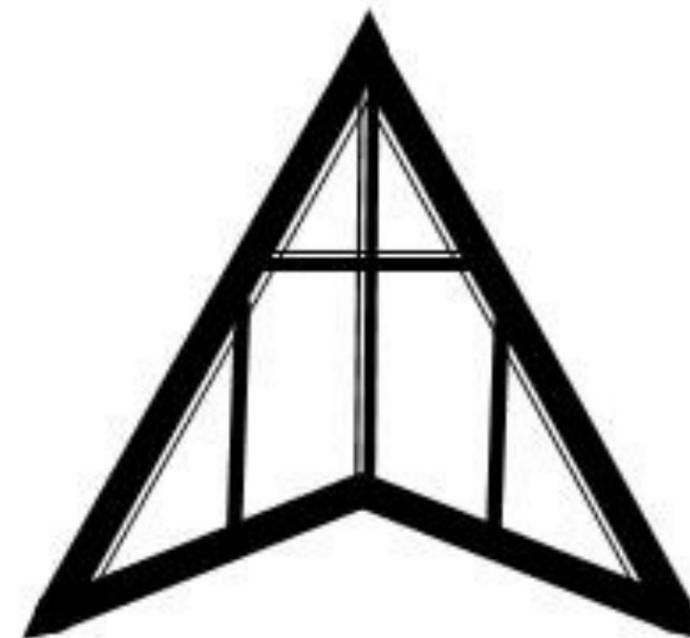
11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study This Bible study meets at 11:30am on

Sunday mornings in room 8 of the Christian Education Building. We are studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We are looking at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we are using 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!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 12, 2020



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God
January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord
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: 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 "Lobt Gott, ihr Christen" Paul Manz
*Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove, and yet as urgent as a flame.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Annual Garage Sale

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

***HYMN #634** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

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 #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 "The Wonder of It All" George Beverly Shea
*There's the wonder of sunset at evening, the wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that God loves me.
Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all, just to think that God loves me.*

*There's the wonder of springtime and harvest, the sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is a wonder that's only begun.
Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all, just to think that God loves me.*

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 "Even Here" Mark A. Miller
Westminster Youth Choir
Dylan Cantin, Soloist

*At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep,
Where the daylight dims, where no one can reach,
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?*

*I have turned away, I have set my fate,
I have run too far, I repent too late,
can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?*

*O, to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sunlit
skies! can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?*

*O forgive me, Lord, may I see your face, may I die in peace with a song of
praise, May the hand of God, may the voice of love find me even here.*

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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 GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 2:11-12 TLB *(page 984)*
Matthew 3:13-17 NRSV *(page 784)*

SERMON "Two Worlds"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #279** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" ST. AGNES

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "As We Go" Jeremy Johnson
(please be seated) Dylan Cantin, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"
David Cherwien

(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
"Stand in Your Love"

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG
"Raise a Hallelujah"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
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VIDEO
"One Intentional Day"

PRAISE SONG
"Jesus"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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"Only King Forever"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!