

Hymn Notes

“Will You Come and Follow Me” by John L. Bell (726)

This text, titled “The Summons,” comes out of the life of the Scottish Iona Community who had a practice of sending youth volunteers to live for a year or two in impoverished parts of Scotland. A song was frequently written at the end of their agreed period of service for a farewell service. So this was one of those songs—originally intended for one-time use around 1986—but has proved meaningful to many people and has been published in several hymnals including our *Glory to God*.

The first four stanzas with the questions are in Jesus’ voice, and the fifth stanza is our affirmative response to them. It is interesting to note the simplicity of the language. No word has more than two syllables. But simple is not simplistic. “Will you love the ‘you’ you hide” for example, uses only monosyllables, but the question is profound.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, January 20: Cheyenne Wassmuth
Tuesday, January 21: Jeffrey Wulf
Wednesday, January 22: Donita Lyon, Grayce Hanway
Thursday, January 23: Joan Fehringer, Patricia McNab
Friday, January 24: Mollie Davis
Saturday, January 25: Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes

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



**Mike & Linda O’Leary
In Memory of Daniel O’Leary**



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(8:15) Anna & Dan Hyden
(11:00) Carol Bushnell & Polly Brown

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky Davis & Earle Lusk
Patty Martin & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Pete Towns & Roger Snay
Sue Miskiewicz

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.

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 of any age to come explore how our Christian values should inform our day-to-day life and our outlook to national and international issues. This week, Keith Nadig will continue his discussion of Iran continuing the history since 1950. Next week, Eleanor Cicerchi will examine human trafficking, a scourge around here and worldwide.

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

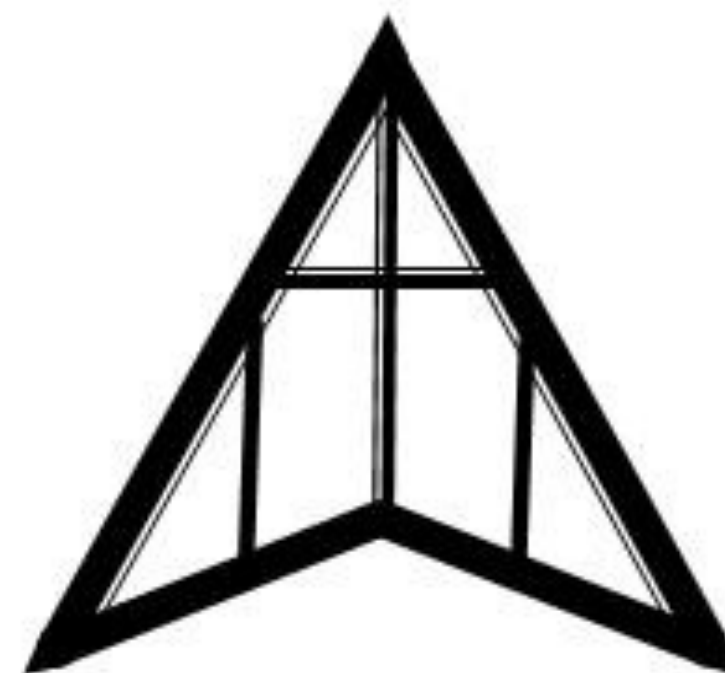
The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; 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 lucindyl@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 19, 2020



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Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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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

“Open Up the Heavens”

MEET AND GREET

“Glorious Day”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Reckless Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“You Say”

VIDEO

“Runner”

SCRIPTURE

John 1:35-51

MESSAGE

“Come and See”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Is He Worthy?”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!

Order for the Public Worship of God
January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
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: Look, here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

People: Jesus calls to us: come, see, and follow me.

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Voluntary on KINGSFOLD” Kevin Uppercue
(based on the tune of the closing hymn)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #269 “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION Chris Curvin, Pastor (8:15)
Rev. James A. Vander Slik (11:00)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Dear Lord, it is out of your great love for humankind that you invite us to come to you, to get to know you, to live life with you. We confess that oftentimes we choose to listen and to respond to competing voices and the invitations they offer “to follow them” and experience the “good life”. And O God, on top of that when things don’t go well we blame you. Forgive us for our pride, fickleness and half-hearted responses to the love you offer us. By your grace, enable us to “know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day,” through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 “In Thee, Almighty King” Dan Forrest
In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
Within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around.
Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing,
Proclaiming honor, love, and power, in Thee, Almighty King.

In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace.
Thy cleansing blood was freely given, to save a sinful race.
So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord.
To sing eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.

In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found,
For death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned.
Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!
With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee Exalted Son.
In Thee, O Precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!

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 “I Love to Tell the Story” Emma Lou Diemer

*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 #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 35-51 (page 862)

SERMON “Come and See”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #182 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” KINGSFOLD

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” Finnish folktune
(please be seated) Dick Casper, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Scherzo on DEO GRACIAS” Kevin Uppercue
(see hymn #618, “O, Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”)

(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