

HYMN NOTES:

“For All the Saints” (326)

The text was written by William W. How for All Saints’ Day, 1864. It is a commentary on the phrase “I believe in the communion of saints” from the Apostles’ Creed. The original hymn contained eleven stanzas, but most collections include six or fewer (*Glory to God* has five). The tune was composed by the great English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) as the setting of this text in *The English Hymnal*, 1906. The name of the tune, SINE NOMINE, means literally, “without a name.” The tune was at first rejected as being “jazz music,” while the canon at Westminster, Percy Dearmer, stated that this tune is “one of the finest hymn tunes of the present century.” Today most authorities agree with Dearmer. This marching tune makes a grand ‘bookend’ for “When the Saints Go Marching In.”

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 1: Faith Allen
Monday, November 2: Art Callan, Ed Bunch
Tuesday, November 3: LJ Zimmer
Wednesday, November 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson
Thursday, November 5: Bill Brown, Barbara Schlerf,
Friday, November 6: Debby Johnston
Saturday, November 7: Barbara Moler, Alec Harris



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



Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org. Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your \$30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

*“Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!”*

Philippians 4:1

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is *The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

If you'd like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

Fresh Brewed

Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is **November 6th**. The book we're studying is “Deeply Rooted; Knowing Self, Growing in God” by Christopher Marcie. Please contact Louise Mylin for a Zoom code and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 11/1 - 11/8

- ★ **SUNDAY 11/1**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 11/3**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 11/4**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY
OUTSIDE
OF THE YOUTH ROOM
ALSO AVAILABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 11/8**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email with links:
<https://mailchi.mp/e2d667adead8/citylightupdate101272020>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

**Order for the Worship of God
November 1, 2020
All Saints' Day
11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely.
Leader: As partners in Christ, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest”
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
(stanzas 1,2)
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

Merciful God, forgive us when we invest all our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading the gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news even if this means taking risks. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM
“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *and* When the Saints Go Marching In”
arr. Mark Hayes, Soloist: Stephanie Carson
*Swing low, sweet chariot, comin’ for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin’ for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see comin’ for to carry me home?
A band of angels comin’ after me, comin’ for to carry me home.*

*If you get there before I do, comin’ for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I’m comin’, too, comin’ for to carry me home.
O when the saints go marchin’ in, O when the saints go marchin’ in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marchin’ in.*

Swing low, sweet chariot, swing low, sweet chariot, comin’ for to carry me home.

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS
*The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2019—October 31, 2020*

Everlasting God and Lord of life: You have created this wonderful world with beauty and with an abundance of life. For this universe with its heavens and the earth;

We praise you, God Our Creator.
For the gifts of Christ our Lord, whose death and resurrection give promise of life abundantly and eternally;

We praise you, God Our Savior.
For the Spirit, whose presence gives us hope and the strength to endure the hardships of life;

We praise you, God Our Sustainer.
For all the saints, whose lives provide continuous examples of faith and whose efforts sustained the Church;

We praise you, God Our Resurrection Hope.
For those in our fellowship who having lived this life in faith now live eternally with you.

Bill Marshall—11/11/19	Nancy Ericson—6/21/20
Fred Drew—12/06/19	Pat Jackson—7/10/20
Sharon Helms—12/14/19	James McGordy—8/18/20
Juanita Hickey—2/23/20	Nancy Johnson—9/08/20
Jane Urban—3/04/20	Don Morrison—9/15/20
Mimi Judd—4/30/20	Phyllis Donnelly—9/20/20
Jane Kaempfer—5/10/20	Don Gutermann—10/20/20

(Together) **We praise you God of our mothers and fathers, of our sisters and brothers in faith. Give us faith and true hope that we may, without fear, trust those who are dear to us to your never failing love. For the glory of Christ and Your name we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #326 *(stanza 3)* “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CALL TO OFFERING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Philippians 1:3-6; 4:1-3 (NIV)
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON 2021 Stewardship Series: Partners in Spreading Good News
Sermon #2 “Remembering Known and Unknown Partners”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #500 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” ST. FLAVIAN
**Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.**
**Here, share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Together)*
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER
**Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God’s chosen end.**

**Christ’s example, Christ’s inspiring, Christ’s clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God’s people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**Thus new patterns for Christ’s mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each others burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.**

**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person’s sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fanfare on ‘For All the Saints’”
Michael Helman

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

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“Alive and Breathing”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

LITANY OF THE SAINTS
(see page 2 of traditional service)

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“What a Beautiful Name”

SCRIPTURES
Philippians 1:3-6; 4:1-3 NIV
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 NRSV

MESSAGE
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HOLY COMMUNION
(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Only King Forever”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU