

HYMN NOTES:

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (697)

This hymn of dedication was written by Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879) and first published in 1874 in *Songs of Grace and Glory*. Miss Havergal during a visit with friends prayed that God would use her witness to win all ten members of the family to Christ. "Before I left the house everyone had got a blessing," she wrote. On the last night of her visit twelve couplets came to her mind dealing with true consecration, which involves mind, body, words, deeds, intellect, will, money, possessions, and the whole self. The final couplet integrates and sum up these with "ever only, ALL for Thee!"

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 8: Marilyn Cromwell
Monday, November 9: Ginger Tatarzewski
Tuesday, November 10: Daniel Pena, Ande Preston
Wednesday, November 11: Tom Huffman
Thursday, November 12: Lindsey (Hurst) Scalera
Friday, November 13: Don Hamilton, Michael Fisher
Saturday, November 14: Annie Thompson, Glenda Bell-Golec



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



Jean Swintek

**In Loving Memory of Dear Friends
Carmele Andrews & Jan Hewlett**



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!

"First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity."

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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 lucindyl@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 December 4th. The book we are 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

11/8 - 11/15

- ★ **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
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 11/10**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 11/11**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY OUTSIDE OF THE YOUTH ROOM
ALSO AVAILABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 11/15**
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

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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 8, 2020

2021 Stewardship



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 Worship of God
November 8, 2020
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We will serve and obey the Lord our God.

Leader: The Lord watched over the strangers;

People: God upholds those who are in need.

Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.

People: God will strengthen us in word and deed.

Leader: Let us together worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Great Thou Art” Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “Giving God, We Pause and Wonder” NETTLETON

Giving God, we pause and wonder. What would happen if we tithed—

If we gave our gifts, Creator, hearts and hands all opened wide?

We might learn, by gladly sharing, not to trust in things we own

But to risk—it’s part of caring—and to trust in you alone.

We could do abundant mission, sharing Christ who claims and frees.

We could reach out with new vision in creative ministries.

No more bound by limitations of what churches can’t afford,

We could learn with jubilation whole new ways to serve you, Lord.

God, we know we cannot pay you for your love in Christ your Son.

Gifts and tithes are just a “thank you”—ways to pass your blessings on.

We have learned that, in our sharing, we receive more than we give.

By your Spirit, make us daring, in this joyful way to live.

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CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Listening God, we cry out in times of need, for hope in times of de-

spair, for faith in times of doubt, for comfort in times of grief, for

grace in times of sin. Answer our cries. Be our refuge and our help.

Restore our broken lives, revive our hope. Return us to the path of

discipleship, where we may walk anew in confidence and joy. In the

name of Christ, our Rock and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI

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.

SOLO “Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck
Michele White, Soloist (1930-1987)

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I’ll find Thy way.

Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;

Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.

Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

—Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

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

HYMN #503 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

(stanzas 1,2)

O QUANTA QUALIA

Lord, we have come at your own invitation,

chosen by you, to be counted your friends;

yours is the strength that sustains dedication;

ours, a commitment we know never ends.

Here, at your table, confirm our intention;

give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;

teach us to serve without pride or pretension,

Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

SERMON 2021 Stewardship Series: Partners Spreading Good News

Sermon #3 “Together, Together, Together!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2021

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON

(stanzas 1,3,4,6)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;

let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;

take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,

filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;

take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,

every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,

ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH” Fred Bock

(1939-1998)

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

“All the People Said Amen”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Through the Grace of God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“In Christ Alone”

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:3–6 (NIV)

MESSAGE

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STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Build My Life”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!