#### **HYMN NOTES:**

**Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (757)** 

By H. Kenn Carmichael (1908-1996)

This text—not so new anymore—was created to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign of the Presbyterian Church (USA) which had the theme "Called to Be Disciples." During the fall of 1986 it appeared on the back of denominational bulletins, and it was first published in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 1990. Carmichael eventually became an associate pastor in the Presbyterian Church (Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Indiana. Much of his career was as the head of the theater department at Purdue University, and after serving in the Navy where he made training films, he joined a film production company producing films for denominational stewardship campaigns.

The tune, KINGSFOLD, is named for a village in Surrey where the arranger, Ralph Vaughan Williams first heard this traditional English melody. He included it in *The English Hymnal*, 1906 coupled with the text "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" which we also sing from *Glory to God*. This tune is included four times in our hymnal. The closing voluntary today is also based on this melody.

#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

Sunday, Oct. 30: Don Drummond, Jason Cornillaud, Jessica Jones

Monday, Oct. 31: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Bob Thygerson, Faith Allen, Graham Pacana

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Art Callan, Lucille McIntosh, Ed Bunch Carmele Andrews, Dave Pelham,

Carmele Andrews, Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson Jr, Emma Youngblood

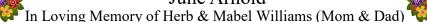
Saturday, Nov. 5: Bill Brown, Bill Marshall, Barbara Schlerf,

Martha Collins

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





Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2016 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 ACOLYTES:

(11:00) Claire Cantin

**GREETERS:** 

(8:15) Lorrie Janusik & Betty O'Shea (11:00) Ed Puschmann & Eleanor Cicerchi

**USHERS:** 

(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen

Don & Polly Hamilton

(9:30) Louis & Bill Mylin (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen

Polly Brown & Nancy Johnson





Ushers & Greeters

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

#### 8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (16/17 School Year)

Children may 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-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Patel & Justine Ruisz.

#### 1st-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kristen Williamson & Jane Frame.

#### 3rd-5th Grades, Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

### 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (16/17 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

## 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

#### 9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class - Rooms 9 & 11

The Nobel Prize in economics has been awarded to two Boston professors, Oliver Hart, a Harvard Professor and Bengt Holmstrom, who has taught economics at MIT for more than 20 years. Their work will help businesses, government, as well as individuals, to determine whether the contracts they may be considering are in their best interest. All are welcome in rooms 9 & 11. Bunny and Bill Bitner will lead the discussion.

**9:30 A.M. Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15**– We are continuing our study of "Being A Presbyterian".

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

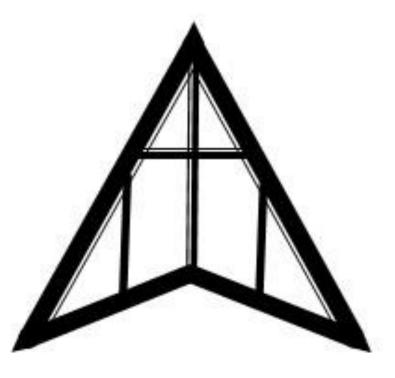
#### 6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 12 & 14

Join us this evening as we continue studying Paul's life and teachings to see how his call and his decision to accept the call can help us as we grow in Christ. The study book we will use is, "Paul: His Life and Teachings," by Jack Kuhatschek. This is a discussion-based class facilitated by Cindy Huffman. All are welcome to join: males and females, singles and couples. Please contact Cindy at (727) 409-8727 if you have any questions.

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

October 30, 2016



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 October 30, 2016 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

#### **WE GATHER**

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.

Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Means, Associate Pastor

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: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, **People:** Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Amen.

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** "Allegro con moto"

Jason W. Krug

Jubilation Ringers

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**MINUTES FOR MISSION** 

Stewardship, Lou Weislogel Blanket Sunday, Sue Miskiewicz

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG Organ introduction by Rebecca K. Owens

#### WE CONFESS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We follow the crowd around you but stand apart, keeping our distance. We ask for your mercy and favor, but begrudge your blessing to others. Forgive us, God of grace. Come to us and save us, for without you, we are lost, but in you, our lives are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

**ANTHEM** "Praise the Lord" G.F. Handel/arr. Hal H. Hopson

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing Alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.

Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate.

Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.

Sing alleluia. Sing for joy.

Rejoice. O praise His name forevermore.

#### **OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

(Children ages  $3yrs - 2^{nd}$  Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

#### WE UNITE IN PRAYER

#### 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.

#### **WE SHARE**

#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

MUSICAL OFFERING "Cloudscape" Kevin Keil Heather Wood, Clarinet

#### \*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 #757

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

#### WE HEAR THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Luke 19:1-10 (page 854)

SERMON "How Often Do You Skin Them?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

#### \*BENEDICTION

(8:15) CHILDREN'S SONG

"The Kingdom of God" Conway A. Bolt Jr. NPC Children's Choirs

#### **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

"The Kingsfold Trumpet" Alfred V. Fedak

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

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

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.



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**

"Allegro con moto" Jason W. Krug Jubilation Ringers

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MINUTES FOR MISSIONS**

Lou Weislogel Sue Miskiewicz

#### **PRAISE SONGS**

"The Maker"
"Open Up the Heavens"

#### **MEET & GREET**

"The Kingdom of God"
Conway A. Bolt Jr.
NPC Children's Choirs

## SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER CALL TO OFFERING

For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see Children's Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

#### **OFFERTORY**

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

#### **MESSAGE**

"How Often Do You Skin Them?"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

"God Is on the Move"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**