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

Sunday, May 28: Betty Evans, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck

Monday, May 29: Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope

Tuesday, May 30: Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham

Wednesday, May 31: Van George, Anne Lanning Thursday, June 1: Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce

*Friday, June 2:* Penny Shore

Saturday, June 3: Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence



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



## Jeanette & Art Holloway In Honor of our 53rd Anniversary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may 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!

#### FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

#### **GREETERS:**

(9:00) Cynthia & David Lawrence(11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary

#### **USHERS:**

(9:00) Vickie & Curtis Krueger (11:00) Rocky Davis & Mike Capito



"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit..."

Acts 2:2-4

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

PW is taking a break for the summer.

We will resume on **August 8th** for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study in September.

#### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. Our next meeting will be on **June 2nd**. The book we are studying is <u>The Relationship Principles of Jesus</u> by Tom Holladay and will be going over lessons 17-20. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868. For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com.

#### Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class is adjourning for the summer and will resume back in August.

### Citylight Schedule 5/28 - 6/3

#### Sunday 5/28

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 11:00 am - Traditional Service

#### Wednesday 5/31

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

#### Friday 6/2

No Game Night

#### Saturday 6/3

**Depart for Montreat!** 

#### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/2bd7905daa4a/citylightupdate322022-13524776

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

May 28, 2023



#### Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

#### Northwood Presbyterian Church

2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761 (727) 796-8090 Fax (727) 797-8276 www.northwoodpc.org



Like us on Facebook! facebook.com/npc.clearwater

### **Order for the Public Worship of God** May 28, 2023 **Day of Pentecost** 11:00 AM Worship Service

#### WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. Richard Elliott

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Patty & Robert Adams— Transfer of Letter Michael Elza—Transfer of Letter Marilyn Olson— Transfer of Letter

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, from Acts 2:17; Rom. 8:26, Ps. 104:30)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, remember the promise of the Lord:

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh. Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

People: Interceding with sighs too deep for words. Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

People: Bless the name of the Lord! Let us worship God.

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

(stanzas 1.2.3) Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

#### Thanks be to God! Amen!

\*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** David W. Music

"Introit for Pentecost/A Rushing, Mighty Wind"

A rushing, mighty wind roars through a crowded room, And tongues of fire upon their heads disperse the people's gloom.

God's Spirit blows the wind and lights the blood-red flame; A Pentecost of tongues explodes in praise of Jesus' name.

Three thousand souls that day in mind and heart were stirred; And these were added to the church as they believed the Word.

Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire, And as at that first Pentecost your people's lives inspire. Amen!

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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

\*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #288 (sing twice)

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

#### WE GROW IN THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NRSV) Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

**EBENEZER** 

**SERMON** 

"We Answer to a Higher Authority" Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" \*HYMN #280

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears; for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers. In the Church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way; still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

#### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Veni, Creator Spiritus" arr. David Cherwien

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

# GNATE

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** 

"River of Life"

**MEET & GREET** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PRAISE SONG** 

"This Is My Land"

#### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

#### 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**

**OFFERTORY** 

"Rejoice"

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NRSV) Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

#### **SERMON**

"We Answer to a Higher Authority" Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Holy Spirit"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

Sermon notes		