Serving in the House of the Lord Today

Pianist – Janet Ramig
Nursery – Becky Shwen
Ushers – Tim Anderson, Scott Roper, Rich Cesal, Nic Church,
Benjamin Anderson

Serving Next Week (10/26/2014):

Nursery – Lydia Brungardt

Ushers - Dale Vosler, Matthew White, Rich Cesal, Cody Church, Noah Norgauer

On-Going Prayer List

Willis and Mildred Christie (health & caregiver)
Bill and Barbara Williams (health & caregiver)
Margie Federer (health)
George and Jean Holroyd (health)
Cory Miller (health)

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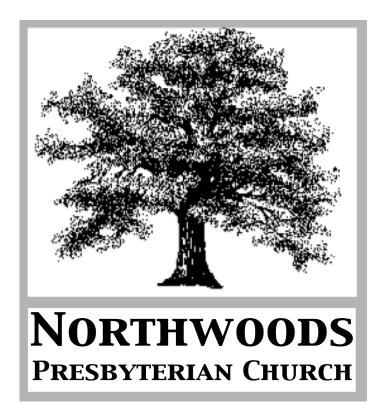
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Acts 26:24-32

The Almost Christian

October 19, 2014

Prelude — Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (Psalm 150:6) /
El Shaddai (trinity #42) /The Majesty & Glory of Your Name (Psalm 8:9)

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Hymn 252*

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Invocation*

New Testament Reading Matthew 13:18-23

Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Confession of Sins

The Promise of the Gospel

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost.

Hymn 645*

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

Tithes and Offerings - Supporting the Work of the Church Offertory: His Eye is on the Sparrow

Doxology 731* - Dedicating our Offering to God

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God's Word

Acts 26:24-32

Hymn 389*

This Is The Day The Lord Has Made

Children may be dismissed to the nursery

Sermon

The Almost Christian

Hymn 253*

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood

Benediction*

Sermon Notes:

I. What is an almost Christian?

II. Why are so many no more than almost Christians?

III. What is the danger of being an almost Christian?

^{*}Indicates Congregation Standing

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 19, 2014

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

5:30pm – Monthly Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

7pm – Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 23, 2014

6pm – LCCC Bible Studies

Friday, October 24, 2014

6:30pm – Bible Study 20/40 (Tim & Kelleigh Anderson's Home)

Sunday, October 26, 2014

9:15am - Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

Announcements

Church Directory – We are publishing a new church directory on November 9th. We need to ensure your information is correct. There are 2 draft copies in the foyer. Please take a look at your information and make corrections as necessary and place a checkmark by your entry. There is a separate section for distant members and family, please check that section too. Updates can also be emailed. We are including pictures too. Kelleigh Anderson will be available after worship for the next 3 weeks (until November 2) downstairs in the library to take your picture if you would like. You can also email a photo if you prefer. Send emails to tim@northwoodspca.org. See Tim Anderson with questions.

Youth Hayride and Bonfire – November 1, 2014. Calling all youth. Join us for a hayride, bonfire, and games at the Davison Ranch. For more information see Scott and Jenny Roper. We will meet at the church at 2:30 pm to drive out together.

Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning 69 Offering: \$4490 - \$47 Building Fund

Evening 37 Total Building Fund - \$3528

October 19, 2014, 5 p.m. Evening Service

Prelude – Blessed Assurance

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Call to Worship*

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Hymn 6* O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord (v. 1-3)

Invocation*

New Testament Reading

James 5:13-20

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 6* O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord (v. 4-6)

Sermon Scripture*

I Kings 17:1-7

Sermon

A Severe Drought

Hymn 57*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Benediction*

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