
Serving in the House of the Lord Today

Pianist – Peggy Nighwsonger (am), Janet Ramig (pm)

Nursery – Heather Norgauer

Ushers – Ken Tunncliff, Andrew Smyth, Rich Cesal, Keegan Tunncliff, Joshua Anderson

Hospitality Home – Anderson Home (1121 Morningside Drive – 307-421-1547)

Serving Next Week (May 28, 2017):

Nursery – Cristin Gefrides

Ushers – Ken Tunncliff, Andrew Smyth, Rich Cesal, Keegan Tunncliff, Joshua Anderson

Hospitality Home – Gefrides

Prayer List

Our missionaries (see insert)

Our church family in the Military

Lisa Faulkner and family (cancer)

Susan Sackett and family (side effects from radiation)

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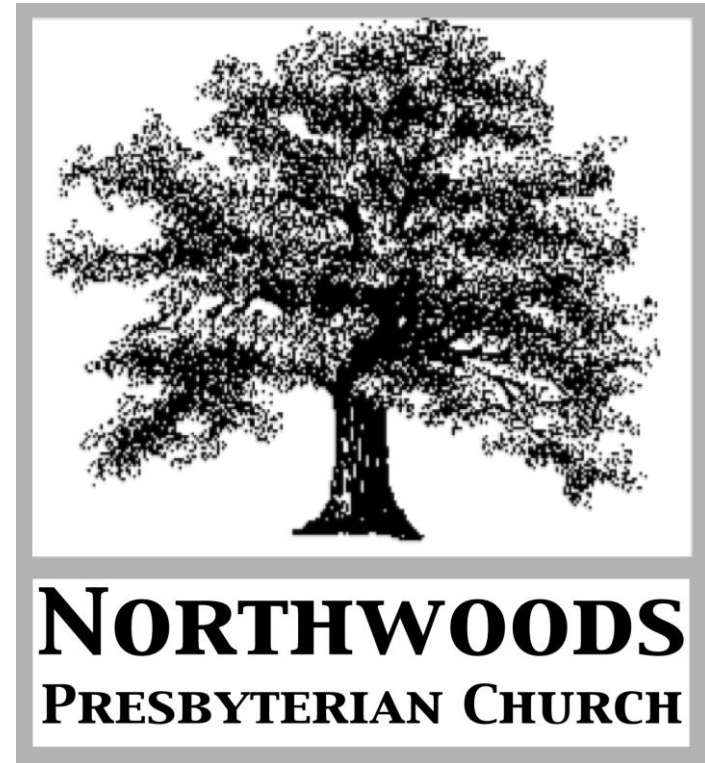
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Genesis 23

Dying In Faith, Seeking a Homeland

May 21, 2017

Prelude

*The piano prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God.
During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:13-14

I would have lost heart unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!

Hymn 7*

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

Invocation*

The Law of God

Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Confession of Sins

Promise of the Gospel

John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Hymn 308*

Jesus Paid It All

Tithes and Offerings - Supporting the Work of the Church
Offertory

Doxology 731* - Dedicating our Offering to God

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God's Word* Genesis 23; Hebrews 11:13-16

Children may be dismissed to the nursery

Sermon

Dying In Faith, Seeking a Homeland

Hymn 649*

More Love To Thee, O Christ

Benediction*

Postlude

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Our Traditional Worship

Northwoods believes that a traditional worship service reflects the reverence suggested by Scripture. You will notice that we differ from many evangelical churches who practice a contemporary form of worship, because of our simple accompaniment and use of the historic hymns of the faith. We believe that "worship" includes the entire service, not just the music, and therefore we distribute our hymns of praise throughout the service. May God bless us as we worship Him together.

Sermon Notes:

- I. Sarah Died in Faith: God's people must suffer loss before receiving the promises.
- II. Seeking a Homeland: God's people believe that the promises of God extend beyond this life.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, May 21, 2017

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

12pm – Ladies Brunch at Esther Davison's home

Sunday, May 28, 2017

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

Announcements

Hospitality Home – If you are visiting with us today or if you traveled far and would like to stay for evening worship, we have a lunch and time of fellowship right after worship. See the back of the worship folder for the location. Please join us.

Life Choice Baby Bottle Campaign – Life Choice Crisis Pregnancy center is conducting their annual Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Starting Mother's Day (5/14), take one of the baby bottles from the narthex and use it to collect money (spare change and dollars). Return it on Father's Day (6/18).

Reformation Conference – a Plan now to attend our fall conference as we celebrate and commemorate the official five-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. As you know, the reformers basic theological principles developed in response to errors in the Church of the day are commonly summarized by 5 Latin phrases known as solas. Our speaker, Dr. VanDrunen, will focus on Soli Deo Gloria. He says "Soli Deo Gloria can be understood as the glue that holds the other solas in place, or the center that draws the other solas into a grand unified whole." This sola is no ordinary slogan. These three little words declare God's purpose and man's chief aim. For more information, brochures are available in the foyer or check out <http://conference.wyreformed.org/>. You can use the brochures to invite family and friends. Date: October 6-7, 2017.

Ladies Brunch – You are invited to lunch at the Davison house on Tuesday, May 23 as a closing event for the Bible Study we recently completed. You do not need to have attended the study to attend this lunch. Let Esther know if you need directions or transportation. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy fellowship and food.

Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning	69	Offering: \$3093 - \$221 Building Fund
Evening	26	Total Building Fund - \$2506 for 2017

May 21, 2017, 5 p.m.

Evening Service

Prelude - *Cornerstone, Jesus Loves Me, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus. Give thanks!*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-2

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock, You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth! Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up Your strength, And come and save us!

Hymn 6*

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord

Invocation*

Old Testament Reading

Job 31:1-4

I have made a covenant with my eyes: why then should I look upon a young woman? For what is the allotment of God from above, and the inheritance of the Almighty from on high? Is it not destruction for the wicked, and disaster for the workers of iniquity? Does He not see my ways, and count all my steps?

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 8*

Mighty God, While Angels Bless You

Sermon Scripture*

II Timothy 2:20-26

Sermon

Flee Youthful Lusts

Hymn 407*

The Day You Gave Us, Lord Is Ended

Benediction*

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Missionary Updates

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Kiev, Ukraine

Prayer Request:

1. Martha's next knee surgery scheduled for June 9th. Pray for wisdom about how to get to Ukraine this summer while working on our pre-field training.
 2. Praise – they have an apartment in Kiev starting in August.
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Texas/Northern Mexico border

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 3. pray for the set up of our next church planter/pastor training in Reynosa; we were to have a meeting May 4 to train a couple of trainers and set the calendar, but it was postponed till June 1
 4. ...for a church planter training in Tampico the 12-14 that our partners at Camino de Fe & Isaiah 55 will be a part of; Becky & I will be going too
 5. ...for the CPI's assessment center in Monterrey the 16-19 in which Becky and I will serve as assessors; for God's leading in the lives of the church planter candidates and spouses.
 6. ...for Valle del Rey in McAllen to grow through new contacts and for the men's leadership study to continue well; for my teaching on worship in May and June;
 7. ...for preaching in Reynosa the 21st of May on the family at Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd) Presbyterian church, and then in McAllen at Valle del Rey June 4;
 8. ...for travel for me to see my parents in Wisconsin June 6 - 13; give thanks for healing from my dad's surgery on a hematoma on his brain a few weeks ago;
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