

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

This Sunday, March 19, 2017

PastorRev. Erwin Goedicke
Music.....Chris Wallhausser
Worship Leader.....Peggy Grant
UshersAlicia Modarressi, Paul Schoenharl

Lay ReaderClaire Darley
Communion Prep.....The Goedicke
Communion Dist....Steve Grant, Ed Bowman,
 Ben & Donna Schinkel

Audio VisualGrace Loomans

Next Sunday, March 26, 2017

PastorRev. Erwin Goedicke
MusicChris Wallhausser
Worship Leader Dan Schoenharl
UshersGeorge Rahm, Conrad Burton
Children's SermonDeb Coffey
Lay Reader.....Bob Coffey

Audio Visual Grace Loomans

Connection Experiment *(continued from page 1)*

we would like to connect with the guests who come there, if they are willing to talk with us. Please make sure you contact CAIN a day ahead of time to let them know you will be there (591-2246). Sample questions might include:

1. Is this your first visit? How did you learn about CAIN or Phil's Place?
2. How does CAIN or Phil's Place help you, or someone you know?
3. Do you like living here? What is the best thing about living in Northside?
4. Do you see God at work in Northside? Where or how?

After your visit, we would like you to respond to a brief 5-question survey on-line at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZKRZYG> or printed, copies available in the church office.

CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY PRAYER

BIRTHDAYS: Jon Faulkner 3/19 Erwin Goedicke 3/23
 Jenny Loomans 3/25

PRAYER CONCERNS:



Erwin F. Goedicke, *pastor*
 Chris Wallhausser, *music & worship*
 Larry Sansoucie, *pastoral associate*

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Gary Loomans, *youth director*
 Joann Ashley, *urban missionary*
 The Congregation, *ministers*

March 19, 2017

THE NORTH CHIMES

Learning to live the love of Christ

Lent Study and Prayer

Tuesday
7:30 PM
in the chapel.

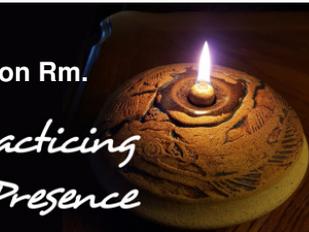
-Chris White



The Rev. George A. Buttrick was pastor of the NYC's Madison Avenue PC from 1927 until his death in 1980. His book "Prayer" is considered to be one of the most thorough and comprehensive works on prayer ever written. In our Lenten gathering on March 21, we'll be exploring what he calls his "hints" for the actual practice of prayer. Do you ever feel guilty praying for yourself? If you were to follow Jesus' command to pray for your enemies, who would you begin praying for today? Suggested Bible reading: Luke 6:27-36.

11:30AM
Foundation Rm.

*Practicing
 God's Presence*



Connection
 Experiment



-Peggy Grant

Transformation 2.0 is encouraging our congregation to explore where God is active in Northside and to learn/listen to what God is doing all around us. We've entered into the community listening/connection phase of our work. There are opportunities to connect with people in Northside. For our first experiment, we would like to invite congregation members to visit CAIN and Phil's Place, and have conversations with the guests. This is not meant to be an evangelistic or marketing tool, but simply to make connections. Here are some suggestions for your visit: Visit CAIN or Phil's Place any time during hours when guests are there during the following schedule this week: CAIN's hours: Mon., March 20:6-8PM, Tues. & Thurs. 10-1PM & Phil's Place, Mon, March 20, 5-6PM. Introduce yourself as a member of NorthChurch (next door, if at CAIN), and let them know that our church partners with CAIN/Phil's Place, and

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Save the date:

Crucial forum on the future of NorthChurch
Saturday, April 1st, 9-11:30am here at North.

More information will be forthcoming in the CHIMES and e-newsletter.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio*
HUNGER OFFERING
TRINITY CHIMES

In the great congregation, I will bless the Lord!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32:8-9)

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

**You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

OFFERING OF SELF TO GOD IN PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN *God, Reveal Your Presence*
SONG OF WORSHIP *As the Deer*

PSALM 32 (1-6; 10-11) (Page 394, OT)

HYMN (gold hymnal) #254 *Near the Cross*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Teach me your way, O LORD.

ANTHEM *The Cross of Christ Gives Light and Life* (Benjamin M. Culli)

*The cross of Christ gives light and life mid tumult, tempest, stress and strife.
Though heavy crosses now we bear, in Jesus' cross we gladly share.
From depths of woe we cry to You; our broken hearts, O Lord, renew.
You know our pain, our bleak despair; Lord, quickly come. Lord, hear our prayer.
When doubt and darkness dim our world, and clouds of chaos round us swirl,
when life is torn by sin and hell, by Your own cross You make us well.
Upon the cross You bore the weight of sin and death, of shame and hate.
You take our grief and deepest fear; Your cross give hope and healing here.
Come now with grace and peace divine, in water, Word, in bread and wine.
Into our midst Your Spirit send; give faith and comfort to the end.
Lord, fix our eyes on Your dear Son, who, by the cross, the vict'ry won;
at last, then bring us by Your grace where we may see You face to face.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 4:1-5; 13-17 (Page 118, NT)

GOSPEL READING John 4:5-42 (Pages 72-73, NT)

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Series: "Let's Get Real!"

Sermon: *"If You Knew the Gift of God"*

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY
OFFERTORY HYMN *Your Only Son*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...

Our Father ...

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN (gold hymnal) #564 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

This is the day the LORD has made!

SENDING HYMN (gold hymnal) #84 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Vivace*

*If You are able, please stand

NOTE: This morning's prelude and postlude comprise the movements of Voluntary 2 by 18th century English composer John Bennett.



"O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" (Psalm 95:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship!

How can we serve you?

Prayer Requests:

Confidential

I'd like to know more about...

I'd like someone to know...

Send me the weekly e-newsletter:

MY CONTACT INFO:

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Other _____