

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## January 22, 2023

### “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord”

Mark Hayes  
(based on Psalm 150)

*Praise God in the sanctuary!  
Praise God in the highest heavens!  
Praise God for all earthly wonders,  
too marvelous for words.*

Refrain: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Let all people in every language  
lift their voice in one accord.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

*Praise God with the sound of trumpets!  
Praise God with the lute and harp,  
With tambourines and dancing,  
with sounds of strings and pipes! Refrain*

*Praise God with the clanging cymbals,  
with loud resounding cymbals!  
Let every living creature shout praises to our God.  
From every corner of the earth, from every tribe and tongue,  
from now and through eternity God's praises will be sung. Refrain*

#### Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

Our monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be February 14th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We are using a 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath". If you need a book, they are available for purchase in the church office.

### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month at 10:30am. We meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. Our next meeting will be February 3rd. The book we are studying is The Relationship Principles of Jesus by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com. 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 meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We are studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

## Citylight Schedule 1/22 - 1/29

### Sunday 1/22

**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**

**10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School**

**11:00 am - Traditional Service**

### Wednesday 1/25

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight**

### Friday 1/27-1/28

**3:00 pm - No Game Night - Rock the Universe Trip**

### Sunday 1/29

**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**

**11:00 am - Traditional Service**

**12:00 pm - Arrive Home from Rock the Universe**

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

<https://mailchi.mp/4df78f14d83e/citylightupdate322022-13516608>

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, January 22:** Donita Lyon, Grayce Hanway  
**Monday, January 23:** Joan Fehringer  
**Tuesday, January 24:** Mollie Davis  
**Wednesday, January 25:** Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes  
**Thursday, January 26:** Eileen Zirk, Mildred Martin  
**Friday, January 27:** David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson  
**Saturday, January 28:** Dean Rabenstine, Nadia Rodewald



*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*

**Linda & Mike O'Leary**  
**In Loving Memory of Daniel O'Leary**



**Pat Donnelly**  
**In Loving Memory of Pat & Art Callan**

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](mailto: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) Louise Mylin & Cynthia Lawrence  
(11:00) Beth Linville & Mary Kreuziger

*“First of all you must understand this,  
that no prophecy of scripture  
is a matter of one's own interpretation,  
because no prophecy ever came by human will,  
but men and women moved by the  
Holy Spirit spoke from God.”*

*2 Peter 1:20-21*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
January 22, 2023  
3rd Sunday After Epiphany  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Little Prelude & Fugue in F Major” J.S.Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting that the faithful give Him praise.

**People: Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.**

Leader: In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and our shield.

**People: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**

**All: Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us the most.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI**

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways." Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that we pray. 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 “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord” Mark Hayes  
*(based on Psalm 150, see front cover)*

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**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19:1-11 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN #836 “Abide With Me” EVENTIDE**  
*(stanzas 1,3,5)*

**Abide with me: fast falls the even tide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:12-21 (NRSV)

SERMON “God Still Speaks, But Are You Listening?”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” CORONATION**

**All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
arr. David Paxton

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

*ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the  
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media  
& Scripture Based*

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

*“Child of Love”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONG**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

**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**

*“Through the Grace of God”*

*by Larry Stephen*

**SCRIPTURES**

*Psalm 19:1-11 (NRSV)*

*2 Peter 1:12-21 (NRSV)*

**SERMON**

*“God Still Speaks, But Are You Listening?”*

*Paul Means, Associate Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

*“Always”*

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*