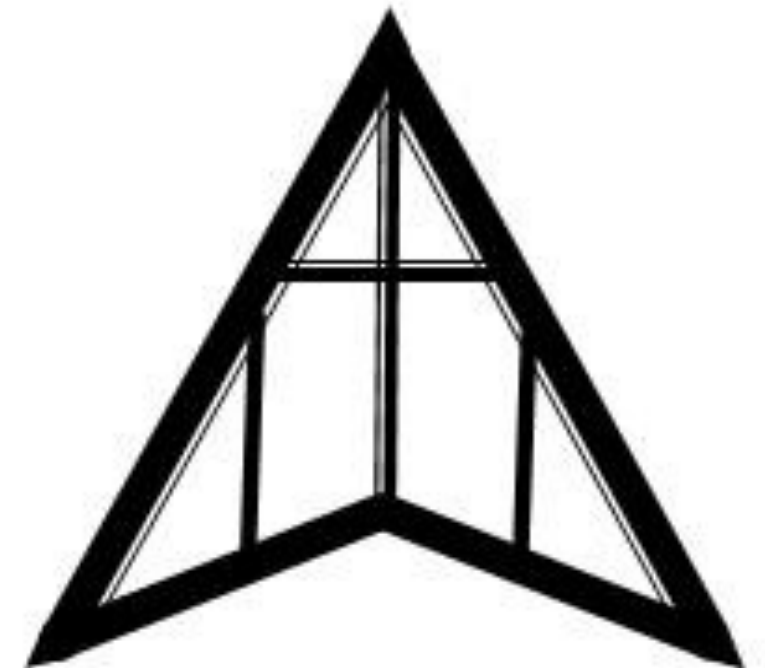


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 29, 2023



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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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 in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. Our next meeting will be a tea party on **February 3rd**. Please bring your favorite tea cup and a covered dish to share. The book we are studying is *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* 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 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 1/27 - 2/10

Friday 1/27

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

Saturday 1/28

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

Wednesday 2/1

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 2/3

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 2/5

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 2/8 & Friday 2/10

No Citynight or Game Night, Rosalie Out

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 29: Trudy Dougherty, Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker

Monday, January 30: Maryann McLarty, Andrew Booth

Tuesday, January 31: Steve Miskiewicz, Cindy McCarthy, Juli Fish, Kelly Pintoski

Wednesday, February 1: Fred Churchsmith, Sharon Brown

Thursday, February 2: Emily Torres

Friday, February 3: Meaghan Caccamise

Saturday, February 4: Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck, Jack Winder



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



June Arnold
In Loving Memory of My Parents
Herb & Mabel Williams



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) Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary



USHERS:

(9:00) Roxie Swartz & Linda Granata
(11:00) Beth Linville & Mary Kreuziger

*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven"*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Order for the Public Worship of God
January 29, 2023
4th Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “His eye Is on the Sparrow” arr. Carl Haywood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Beverly Hyden— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Sally Keith— Transfer of Letter
JoAnn Ross— Transfer of Letter

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 184)*
Leader: How magnificent is all creation!
People: God’s love is poured throughout all God has created.
Leader: God’s love is poured out upon us each day.
People: Praise be to God!
Leader: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.
All: Let all the people praise God! AMEN

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

*HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ROYAL OAK
(stanzas 1,2,4)
*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: *Refrain*

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Eternal God: you make all things new. We confess we have spent time
without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns
us. Daily we have done wrong and failed to do what you demand. For-
give the past; do not let the roads we have followed in the past cripple
or shame us. Lead us into the future by another road, free from sin,
free to love and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ
the Lord. 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 “By Faith” arr. Lloyd Larson
*By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.*

*Refrain: We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Christ, our souls’
reward; ‘Til the race is finished and the work is done we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives, and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.
By faith the mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name. Refrain*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
By faith we see the hand of God. By faith this mountain shall be moved.
We’ll walk by faith, and not by sight. We’ll walk by faith!*

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 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSV)

*HYMN #175 “Seek Ye First” LAFFERTY
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-21; 25-34 (NRSV)

SERMON “What to Stow & What to Throw!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON
(stanzas 1,3,4,6)
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Air” Jean Joseph Mouret

*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

“Today Is the Day”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Beverly Hyden— Profession of Faith (11:00)
Sally Keith— Transfer of Letter (11:00)
JoAnn Ross— Transfer of Letter (11:00)

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“I’m So Blessed”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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

“There Was Jesus”

SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8 (NRSV)
Matthew 6:19–21; 25–34 (NRSV)

SERMON

“What to Stow & What to Throw!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“You Are Holy”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU