

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, February 12: Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans
Monday, February 13: Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
Tuesday, February 14: Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan, Zoey Scalera
Wednesday, February 15: Larry Ingram, Kylie Torres
Thursday, February 16: Dorothy Becker, Ken Tobiasen, Cheryl Preston, Kate Estavil, Pearce Turner
Friday, February 17: Mike Capito, Janet Winder, Kathleen Pope
Saturday, February 18: Nick Propst, Charlotte Hanway



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



Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Linville In Honor of Patricia D. Miller On Her Birthday



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) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

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 2/1 - 2/19

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

Sunday 2/12

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 2/15

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 2/17

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

Sunday 2/19

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

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

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 12, 2023

Scout Sunday



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

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*Then God Spoke all these words:
"I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery;
you shall have no other gods before me."*

Exodus 20:1-3

Order for the Public Worship of God
February 12, 2023
6th Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Cantique de Jean Racine” Gabriel Faure

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Let us remain confident of this: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

People: We will wait for the Lord; we will be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

All: Let us worship God, for God is faithful and has promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG *(unison)*

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming
again with life and liberty to all who believe.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY
(stanzas 1,2,4)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be,
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve
together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for
ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in
all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us
the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness
and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that
we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In
Jesus, we ask it. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

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 “In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come” Lloyd Larson

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

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 Exodus 20:1-17 (NRSV)

*HYMN #438 “Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me” TOPLADY
(stanzas 1,2,4)

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone. Thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to me for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSV)

SERMON “Are God’s Standards Set Too High?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #415 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION
(stanzas 1,2,3)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome; God’s free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten-thousand charms.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata in Seven” John Rutter

**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

WELCOME

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PRAISE SONG

“House of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Who I Am”

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

“Overwhelmed”

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 20:1–17; Matthew 5:38–48 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Are God’s Standards Set Too High?”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Graves Into Gardens”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU