

# IGNITE

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

## COUNTDOWN

### WELCOME

### PREPARATORY DECLARATION

*One: Bring forth the Tartans!*

### PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

*"Colin's Cattle"*

*Dunedin High School Pipe Band,*

*Finn Kellam, Pipe Major*

### \*LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK

*(see traditional side)*

### PRAISE SONG

*"River of Life"*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEET & GREET

### PRAISE SONG

*"Rejoice"*

### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

### CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

*"The Commission"*

### SCRIPTURE

*John 2:1-11 (NRSV)*

### MESSAGE

*"You Are Invited to Join the Party!"*

*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

### SONG OF DEDICATION

*"Thrive"*

### GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

### CLOSING PROCESSION

*"Heroes Vittoria"*

*Dunedin High School Pipe Band*

## 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 **March 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 **March 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 2/19 - 2/26

### Sunday 2/19

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

### Wednesday 2/22

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

### Friday 2/24

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

### Sunday 2/26

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/0dc63de5a4f2/citylightupdate322022-13518372>

## Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## February 19, 2023

# Kirkin' o' the Tartan

### *Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
February 19, 2023  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PREPARATORY DECLARATION  
One: Bring forth the Tartans!

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS  
“Colin’s Cattle”  
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\*LITANY OF BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK  
One: Thank you O Lord, for your Holy Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam and Eve to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church everywhere. Never let us forget that heritage of faith is a gift to be shared, not a treasure to be hoarded.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.

All: Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

One: Raise the Tartans! (a pause as all lift high their tartans)

All: On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray God’s blessing on his servant people in all lands.

One: Place the tartans. Eternal God, our Father, bless these symbols of heritage and grant that those who bear them, and the families they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

\*HYMN “From Highland Peaks” BROTHER JAMES’ AIR  
(text written by Mary Louise Bringle, used by permission)  
From Highland peaks of chill and mist to warm and sandy plains,  
you led your parents in the past, with love that still remains,  
and through our present joys and fears, your spirit lives and reigns.

By skirling pipes’ exalting notes, our hearts are deeply stirred.  
In tears and laughter, praise and prayer your grace is felt and heard.  
In questions and in quietness, you speak your living word.

O God of past and future years, and source of all we own,  
our peace and plenty, health and hope, our spirits’ true shalom,  
in mist and sun, you light our path, and gently lead us home.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

All: Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You adorn us with the armor of light, but we hide ourselves in darkness. You trust us with the message of grace, but we bury that treasure in fear. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Dennis Janzer  
Bagpipe, Finn Kellam  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I Thy true Son, thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one;  
High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CALL TO OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory” RHONDDA  
(stanzas 1,4)  
God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON “You Are Invited to Join the Party!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE  
(stanzas 1,3,4,6) (Psalm 90)  
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING PROCESSION “Heroes of Vittoria”  
Dunedin High School Pipe Band

(Please remain standing in the pew until the band and tartans have processed out)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
David Furr, Organist

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

Our thanks to the congregation of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church for loaning the tartans displayed in the chancel area today.

Our annual Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service this morning celebrates that 43 years ago on February 19th, 1978, just over 100 people gathered to officially organize Northwood Presbyterian Church. Today, 43 years later, Northwood has grown to approximately 900 members who are a part of a thriving church family reaching out to all ages. If you are viewing us online today, we invite you to join us as a member. While we are proud of our distinctive history as Presbyterians, we celebrate today the oneness of the Christian family across the world. Presbyterians are people of Christ; and this comes first and foremost in all that we do! Praise be to God!

If you are a guest today, we invite you to join us as a member as we seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. While we are proud of our distinctive history as Presbyterians, we celebrate today the oneness of the Christian family across the world. Presbyterians are people of Christ; and this comes first and foremost in all that we do! Praise be to God!