

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Wednesday, March 8: Connie Evans, Sharon Card
Thursday, March 9: Liana Stephen
Friday, March 10: Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales,
Declan McManus
Saturday, March 11: Graham Gordon



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



Vickie & Jon Mills In Loving Memory of Kevin Mills



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) Jill Manning & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Elaine Findley & Claudia Alwood

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Marie Purcell & Rocky Davis



"Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world."

1 John 2:15-16

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 **April 7th**. 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 3/5 - 3/18

Sunday 3/5

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

Wednesday 3/8

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 3/10

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

Sunday 3/12

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

Monday 3/13 - Wednesday 3/15

Spring Break Mission at Cedarkirk

Friday 3/17

10:00 am - Dunedin Day - Coffee Shops, Thrifting, and Lunch! Meet at the church at 10:00 am and bring \$ for shopping and lunch at Corvo Bianco. We'll be back at the church by 2:00 pm.
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 3/18

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/e497bcdab9ca/citylightupdate322022-13519264>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

March 5, 2023



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
March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Morning Has Broken” arr. Mary McDonald
Mary McDonald, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF COMPOSER MARY MCDONALD

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: Hope in God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. Hope in God, who keeps faith forever.
People: I will praise God as long as I live; and when I see God face to face, I will sing with the angels and archangels and all the company in heaven.
All: Let us worship God.

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

*HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story; this is my song, praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my savior and happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Heavenly Father, thank You for meeting all of our needs from Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus. We confess that we have not been good stewards as Christ calls us to be. Our wealth blinds us to the needs of others who go hungry. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Teach us how to be content with what we have instead of always wanting more. Help us hear once again Christ’s call to be faithful and forgive us for all that we have done wrong. In Jesus’ name. 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

*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together- see back panel Ignite service for Creed)*

ANTHEM “All Are Welcome at the Table” Mary McDonald
(Incorporating spiritual ‘The Welcome Table’)
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table. I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Alleluia!
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table; gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All are welcome at the table. All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Alleluia!
All are welcome at the table; gonna sit with my brothers and sisters one of these days.

At the table, come and dine; feast on the bread and drink the wine.
Come and meet us at the table of the Lord!

All of God’s children, come and sit down, and glory in the One who wears the crown!
All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

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

*HYMN #521 “In Remembrance of Me” RED
In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember me too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 2:1-6; 15-17 (NRSV)

SERMON “Keep It Simple”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relation ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #634 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life and atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done.

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gaudeamus Pariter” arr. Biery
Mary McDonald

*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

PRAISE SONG
“Hymn of Heaven”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF COMPOSER MARY MCDONALD

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Same God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

*APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Great Is the Lord”
Mary McDonald, Piano

SCRIPTURE
1 John 2:1–6; 15–17 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Keep It Simple”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION
“I’m So Blessed”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU