

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, March 20: Jessica Curtin, Delaney Williamson
Tuesday, March 21: Elaine Cornillaud, Peggy Steele
Wednesday, March 22: Mandy Voss
Thursday, March 23: Rich Spoenlein, Andy Strelcheck
Friday, March 24: Mary Corrello, Will Parker
Nicole Bullis, Henry Davis
Saturday, March 25: Grant Pelham



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



Peggy & Terry Steele In Loving Memory of Zella Morris



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) Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Claudia Alwood

USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Marie Purcell & Rocky Davis



*"Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so they could not even eat.
When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying,
'He has gone out of his mind.'"*

Mark 3:20-21

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 **April 11th** 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 on **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 3/19 - 3/26

Sunday 3/19

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

Wednesday 3/22

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 3/24

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

Sunday 3/26

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/547bdf296c3/citylightupdate322022-13518800>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

March 19, 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 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Londonderry Air” arr. Darwin Wolford

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 27, responsive)*

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: Whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: Of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Come, let us seek God in this time of worship.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #269 “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

**Lead on, O King eternal! The day of March has come;
hence forth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords’ loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where’er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can’t
forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years with
out purpose or imagination. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do
what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us.
Lead us into the future, 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 “God So Loved the World” by Lloyd Larson

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
That all who believe in him should not perish, should not perish.
God so loved the world, God so loved the world that he gave his Son,
His one and only son.*

*God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
But to save the world and grant eternal life.*

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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

DEACONS:

*Barbara Forsyth (11:00)

Carol Rathmell (11:00)

Nancy Turner (9:00)

*Ellen Williamson (9:00)

ELDERS:

*Linda O’Leary (11:00)

*Jim Ferguson (11:00)

*Dan Gipson (9:00)

*June Arnold (9:00)

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates

The Questions to the Congregation

The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands

The Declaration and Charge ** those being ordained*

*HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?

Refrain: **Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:1-2; 9-11; 13-15; 20-27 (NRSV)

SERMON “Called to Be Reckless Dreamers!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #761 “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER

**Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God’s chosen end.**

**Christ’s example, Christ’s inspiring, Christ’s clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God’s people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person’s sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Ebenezer” arr. Anna Laura Page

**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

“All the People Said Amen”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Voices In Praise”

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

INSTALATION OF OFFICERS

Elders:

**June Arnold (9), *Dan Gipson (9),*

**Jim Ferguson (11), *Linda O’Leary (11)*

Deacons:

*Nancy Turner (9), *Ellen Williamson (9)*

**Barbara Forsyth (11), Carol Rathmell (11)*

** those being ordained*

OFFERTORY

“Savior’s Shadow”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:1-2; 9-11; 13-15; 20-27 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Called to Be Reckless Dreamers!”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU