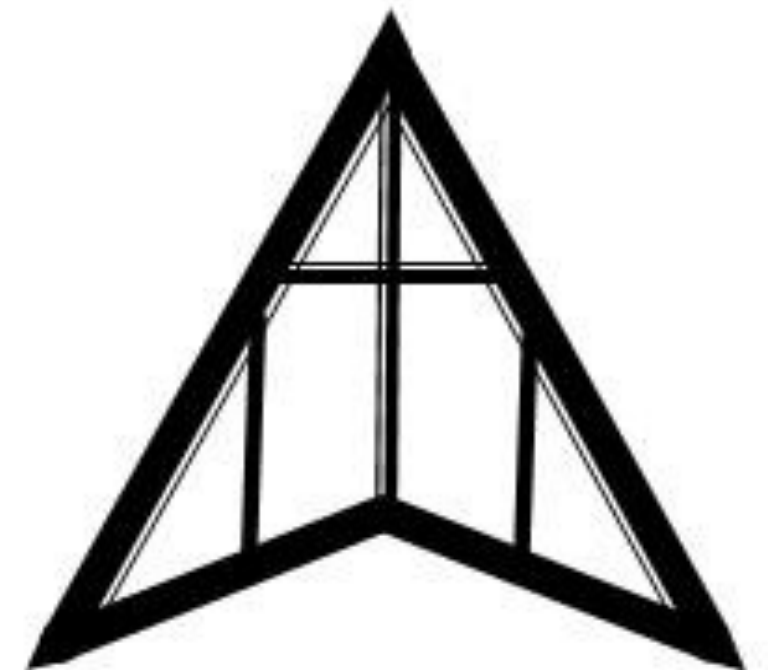


Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**April 30, 2023**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**  
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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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 **May 9th** 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 **May 5th**. 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 Second and Third Letters to John and the Book of Jude with the last class adjourning for the summer on May 14th. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

**Citylight Schedule 4/30 - 5/7**

**Sunday 4/30**  
**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**  
**10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School**  
**11:00 am - Traditional Service**  
**4:00 pm - Northwood's Got Talent**

**Wednesday 5/3**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight**

**Friday 5/5**  
**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night**

**Sunday 5/7 - GRADUATION SUNDAY**  
**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**  
**10:05 am - Grad Sunday Reception**  
**11:00 am - Traditional Service**

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/3967624427bb/citylightupdate322022-13523092>

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, April 30:** Jane Archerd, Sarah Flaherty  
**Wednesday, May 3:** Melissa Schultz, Sophie Dietrich  
**Thursday, May 4:** Barbara Jeffrey, Raymond Linville  
**Saturday, May 6:** Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole



*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*



**Louise & Bill Mylin**  
**In Honor of Our Wedding Anniversary**

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](mailto: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 & Kathleen Pope  
(11:00) Linda Granata & Elaine Cornillaud

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Claudia Alwood



*"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep."*

*John 10:1-2*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
April 30, 2023  
4th Sunday of Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”  
arr. Phil Lehenbauer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION      Giving Wall/Mission Support    Rosalie Bradford

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, based on Psalm 23)*  
Leader: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,  
**People: and gives us refreshment of soul.**  
Leader: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,  
**People: so that the name of God will be glorified.**  
Leader: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,  
**All:      for the Great Shepherd is with us and we shall be with Him for ever and ever. Amen!**

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

\*HYMN      “He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought”    HE LEADETH ME  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*  
**He leadeth me; O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!**  
**Whate’er I do, whate’er I be, still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.**

*Refrain:*    **He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:**  
**His Faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;**  
**content, whatever lot I see, since ‘tis my God that leadeth me.**    *Refrain*

**And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory’s won,**  
**E’en death’s cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.**  
*Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon those who confess their faults. Restore those who are sorry and regretful; according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord and to the glory of His 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**

ANTHEM      “Canonic Processional”    Thomas Tallis/arr. Lon Berry  
*I know that my Redeemer lives: What joy the blest assurance gives!*  
*He lives, He Lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!*  
  
*He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;*  
*He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives, to bring me safely there.*  
  
*He lives, all glory to His Name; He lives, my Savior, still the same;*  
*What joy the blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives. Amen.*

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

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM  
Erin Elizabeth O’Leary, Daughter of Kevin and Laura O’Leary

\*APOSTLES’ CREED      *(page 35, Hymnal)*

\*HYMN #482      “Baptized In Water”      BUNESSAN  
**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,**  
**cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;**  
**heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,**  
**faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,**  
**Dead in the tomb with Christ our King;**  
**one with his rising, freed and forgiven,**  
**thankfully now God’s praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,**  
**Marked with the sign of Christ our King;**  
**born of the Spirit, we are God’s children;**  
**joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Mark 1:9-11 (NRSV)  
John 10:1-10 (NRSV)

SERMON      “I Can’t Do It By Myself!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #187      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”      BRADBURY  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*  
**Savior, Like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.**  
**In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**

**We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.**  
**Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**

**You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;**  
**you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.**  
**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “All Glory Be to God on High”  
arr. Timothy Albrecht

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist



*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

“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Stand In Your Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

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.*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Who I Am”

SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:9-11 (NRSV)

John 10:1-10 (NRSV)

SERMON

“I Can’t Do It By Myself!”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Great Things”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!