BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 7: Beth Gutermann, Jenny Carlstedt,

Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch

Monday, May 8: Carol Hopkins

Tuesday, May 9: Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson

Friday, Mat 12: Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn McManus,

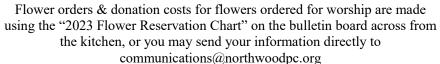
Kevin O'Leary, Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole

Saturday, May 13: Ray Spigarelli, Greg Zimmer

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





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 & Louise Mylin (11:00) Jan Spalding & Lois Harber

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble (11:00) Leslie & Richie Henley



"For surely I know the plans I have for you" says the LORD,

"plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

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 **June 2nd**. 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 5/7 - 5/14

Sunday 5/7 - GRADUATION SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - Grad Sunday Reception 11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 5/10

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 5/12

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

Sunday 5/14

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/fb1a795def1a/citylightupdate322022-13523512

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

May 7, 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 May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

arr. Derek K. Hakes

"Bound for the Promised Land" **Revelation Ringers**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Leader: "For I have plans for you" declares the Lord! Rosalie Pareja

People: Plans for a future with hope.

Leader: We put our trust in the Lord, People: for he who promised is faithful. Let us rejoice and worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #612

"We Praise You, O God"

KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; through trial and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Eli Jeffre, Youth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy and merciful God, we admit that we often ignore your call. We lean not on your understanding and fail to acknowledge your work in our lives. We try to pave our own paths, yet always return to yours. We know we need your grace but often feel undeserving. We hide when we need your help and reflect our troubles on others. We tear each other down when we know you've called us to lift each other up. We second guess our gifts and ignore the tools you've given us. O Lord you know our weaknesses, our failures, and our flaws. Yet you still call us friends. Lord, have mercy on us. Remind us that you turn mourning to dancing, give beauty for ashes, and turn shame into glory. Restore and redeem our hearts, O God. For you have paid it all through Christ Jesus our 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

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

ANTHEM

CALL TO OFFERING

arr. Arnold B. Sherman "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (with the Revelation Ringers)

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

*DOXOLOGY—#606

*HYMN #525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 10:23-25

SERMON

"Your Grace Exceeds" Rosalie Pareja, Director of Youth and Families

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 #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays; stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began. Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Bishop's Promenade" Norman Coke-Jephcott

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

GNATE

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

WELCOME

HANDBELLS

"Bound For the Promised Land" Revelation Ringers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATES

Senior Class Video

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Eden"

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 guick 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

"Reckless Love"

SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 10:23-25

SERMON

"Your Grace Exceeds" Rosalie Pareja, Director of Youth and Families

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Graves Into Gardens"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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