

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 21: Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels, Sandy Estavil
Monday, May 22: Tim Beaver, Jim Roberts
Tuesday, May 23: Bryan Bullis
Thursday, May 25: Betty Spoerl, Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham,
Kylie Winder
Friday, May 26: Mary Wilson



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

Patty Martin

In Honor of Bill Martin's 80th Birthday



Sue & Steve Miskiewicz
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers



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 & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Barbara Bozinski & Barbara Forsyth

USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning
(11:00) Leslie & Richie Henley



"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus."

Acts 4:13

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

PW is taking a break for the summer.

We will resume on **August 8th** for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study in September.

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 is adjourning for the summer and will resume back in August.

Citylight Schedule 5/21 - 6/3

Sunday 5/21

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 5/24

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 5/26

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

Sunday 5/28

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 5/31

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 6/2

No Game Night

Saturday 6/3

Depart for Montreat!

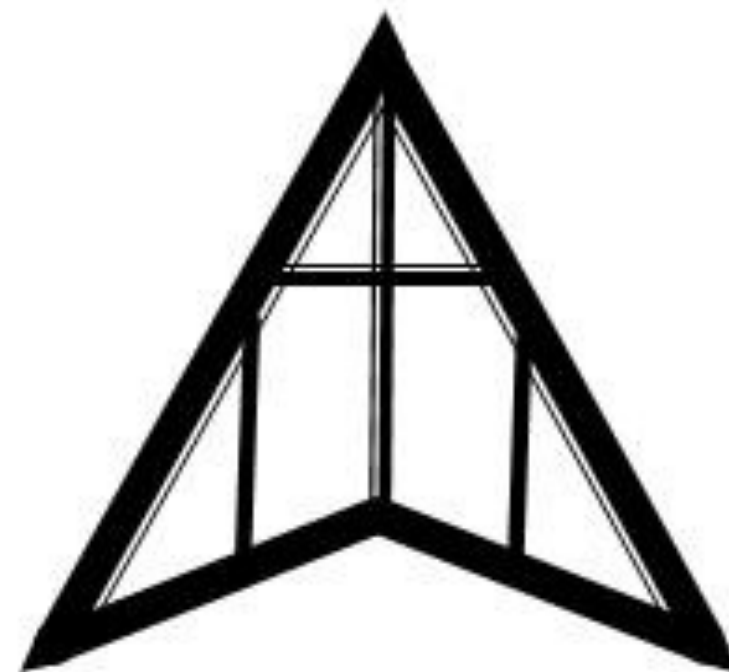
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 21, 2023



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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 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”
arr. Dennis Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Psalm 47)*
Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
People: shout to God with loud songs of joy!
Leader: For God has ascended with shouts of triumph,
People: our God is exalted on high.
Leader: Our God is sovereign over all the nations,
People: and the Lord of our lives. Let us worship together.

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

*HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN
**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
**We confess, O God, that too often we have our head in the clouds. We
are more comfortable with dreaming of the world as we wish it would
be instead of working with you to bring that wish to reality. At times,
we find it difficult to claim the power you have given us. And so, we
continue to gaze heavenwards, forgive our complacency, O God.
Remind us we have work to do with you. Give us your energy, courage,
and vision to be your witnesses. 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**

ANTHEM “Sign Me Up” Brandon A Boyd
Refrain: *Sign me up for the Christian Jubilee; write my name on the, on the roll.
I’ve been changed since the Lord, since the Lord, since the Lord has lifted me.
I wanna be, yes I got to be born again.*

*Roll Jordan, roll. Roll, Jordan, roll,
I wanna go to heaven when I die to hear ol’ Jordan roll. Refrain*

*I got a home in glory; I got to tell my story,
How He brought me over, how He brought me over,
Soon as I get home, soon as I get home, soon as I get home.*

*I’m goin’ to glory; gonna shout my troubles over.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Refrain*

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

*HYMN #629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES
(stanzas 1,3,5)
**Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.**

**O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!**

**Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be.
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:1-14 (NRSV)

SERMON “Recognizable Christianity”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE
*HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

Refrain: **On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
*(Refrain)***

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
*(Refrain)***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Allegro Vivace from “Water Music” Handel

**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 Sermons.*

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“Nobody”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“O Come to the Altar”

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

OFFERTORY
“Me On Your Mind”

SCRIPTURE
Acts 4:1-14 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Recognizable Christianity”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Yahweh”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!