

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, June 4:** June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins

**Monday, June 5:** Susan Curry, Jennifer McManus

**Tuesday, June 6:** Mary Bunch


**Wednesday, June 7:** Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres, Meagan Jordan, Abby Isler

**Thursday, June 8:** Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson


**Friday, June 9:** Bill Lewis, Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales


**Saturday, June 10:** John Stover

*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*



**Friends of Northwood**


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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin


(11:00) Jan Spalding & Lois Harber

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Patty Martin & Tim Beaver

Ushers & Greeters



*“I thank my God  
upon every remembrance of you,  
always in every prayer of mine for you all  
making request with joy, for your fellowship  
in the gospel from the first day until now;”*

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*Philippians 1:3-5 (KJV)*

**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 will be off for the month of July. We will resume in August with a planning lunch to decide our next book. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.


**Biblical TakeAways**, led by Claudia Alwood  
The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class is adjourning for the summer and will resume back in August.

*Montreat Youth Conference 2023*

**Our High School and College Students are at the Annual Montreat Youth Conference!**

**This will be a week of spiritual growth, adventure seeking, relationship building, and will be filled with Holy Spirit-filled energy! Please pray for our group as we embark on this journey in faith.**

**Normal Youth Programs are on hold June 3 - 18.**



**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/9ae1c8352a5e/citylightupdate322022-13525364>

**Welcome To**

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**June 4, 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  
June 4, 2023  
Trinity Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Old Hundredth” Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 8)*  
Leader: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!  
People: **When we stand in awe of our Creator, marveling at the heavens, the moon and the stars, we ask, “What are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us?”**  
Leader: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!

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

\*HYMN #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICAEA  
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God, Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus’ way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior’s church. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 “Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ” Richard Hillert  
*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain*  
*Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain*  
*Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen. Refrain*  
*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia! Refrain*

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:41-42 (NRSV)  
Philippians 1:3-5 (KJV)  
1 John 1:3-7 (NRSV)

SERMON “Koinonia” Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” GROSSER GOTT  
*(stanzas 1,4)*  
**Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

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 #409 “God is Here!” ABBOT’S LEIGH  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*  
**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the shepherd’s flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Flor Peeters

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



WELCOME  
PRAISE SONG  
“Always”  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MEET & GREET  
PRAISE SONG  
“My Jesus”

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  
“Goodness of God”

SCRIPTURES  
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SERMON  
“Koinonia”  
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HOLY COMMUNION  
SONG OF DEDICATION  
“We Believe”  
GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU