

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, June 19:** Dorothy Boyd  
**Tuesday, June 20:** Joyce Allen, James Birch, Kathryn Birch  
**Wednesday, June 21:** Buddy Brown  
**Thursday, June 22:** Barbara Tennant, Yami Chipeta  
**Friday, June 23:** Ernie Kirkwood, Keith Decker  
**Saturday, June 24:** Roxie Swartz, Randy Ball



*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*



**Jackie & Jerry Koski**  
**In Loving Memory of our Dads**



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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell  
(11:00) Roger Snay & Art Holloway

#### USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Georgia Rounding  
(11:00) Patty Martin & Tim Beaver



*"The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves."*

*Mark 6:30-32*

## 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.

### Our Mission Statement: ***"Come! Grow! Go!"***

- ♦ We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together.
- ♦ We are to GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.
- ♦ We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

### Citylight Schedule 6/18 - 6/24

#### Sunday 6/18

9:00 am - Contemporary Service  
11:00 am - Traditional Service

#### Wednesday 6/21

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

#### Friday 6/23

Game Night

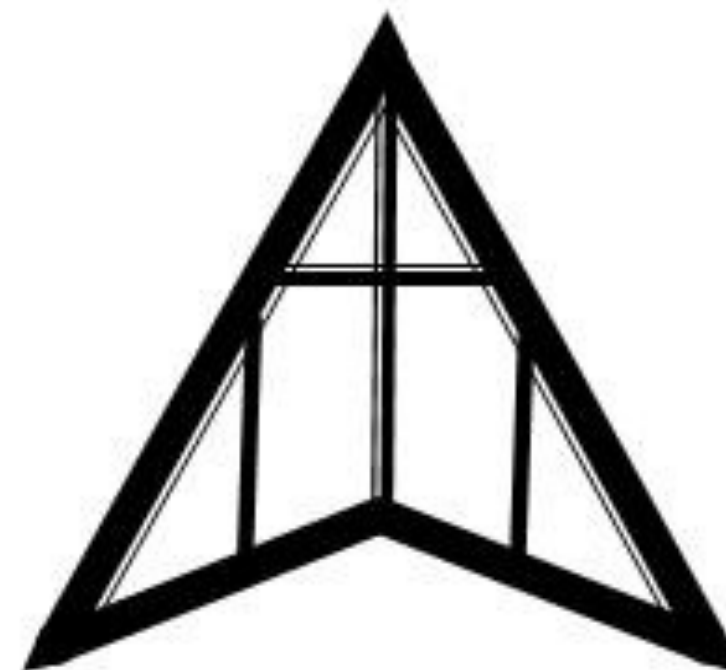
**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**

<https://mailchi.mp/fb23ba15f7b8/citylightupdate322022-135262>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**June 18, 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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Order for the Public Worship of God  
June 18, 2023  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY     “This Is My Father’s World”     arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS     Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION     Hurricane Ministry, Mickey Stewart

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, John 15:5)*

Leader: I am the vine, Jesus said.

**People: We are the branches.**

Leader: Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here.

**People: We desire to bear much fruit.**

Leader: Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

**People: We want to do our part and do something.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #41     “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”     LYONS  
*(stanzas 1,4,5)*

CALL TO CONFESSION     Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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     “In Times Like These”     Ruth Caye Jones  
*Chancel Choir Men, Solo, Randy Ball*     arr. Jim Ferguson

*In times like these you need a Savior, In times like these you need an anchor;  
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

**Refrain:** *This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He’s the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only One!  
Be very sure, be very sure, Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*In times like these you need the Bible, in times like these O be not idle;  
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! **Refrain***

*In times like these I have a Savior, in times like these I have an anchor;  
I’m very sure, I’m very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He’s the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only One!  
I’m very sure, I’m very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

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 #435     “There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”     IN BABILONE

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS     Mark 6:30-44 (NRSV)

SERMON     “On Vacation With Jesus”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN     “Faith of Our Fathers!”     ST. CATHERINE

**Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene’er we hear that glorious Word:  
faith of our father’s, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! God’s great power shall win all nations unto thee;  
and through the truth that comes from God mankind shall then be truly free:  
faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life:  
faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY     “Festival Voluntary”     Flor Peeters

*\*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.*

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Overwhelmed”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**  
*Hurricane Ministry*

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Hymn of Heaven”

**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**  
“Still Can’t Say Goodbye”  
*Solo, Randy Ball*

**SCRIPTURE**  
*Mark 6: 30-44 (NRSV)*

**SERMON**  
“On Vacation With Jesus”  
*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Jesus”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*