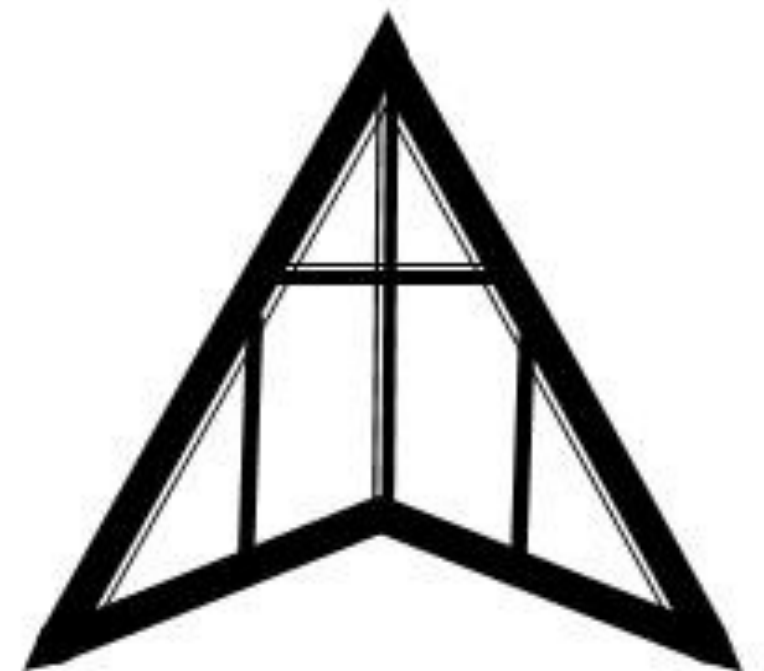


# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## August 13, 2023



## Come, Grow, Go!

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**  
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Presbyterian Women**, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz  
The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on September 12th at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We will be studying *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. Books are available for purchase in the office or at our planning meeting. The cost is \$5. Please plan to join us!

**Fresh Brewed**,  
Fresh Brewed has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on September 1st at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are starting a new book, *“What’s So Amazing About Grace?”* by Phillip Yancey. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

**Biblical TakeAways**, led by Claudia Alwood  
The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class will begin NEXT SUNDAY, August 20th at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ life, the Synoptic Gospels and John. All are welcome! Bring your Bible.

### 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

### Sunday 8/13

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

### Tuesday 8/15

9:00 pm - 12:00 am - College Night at Top Golf - \$20 to golf - Pay for your own snacks/drinks

### Wednesday 8/16

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Citynight

### Friday 8/18

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

### Sunday 8/20

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

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/bf640a401424/citylightupdate322022-13529624>

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 13:** Madelyn McCutcheon  
**Monday, August 14:** Shawn Davis, Mason Tighe  
**Tuesday, August 15:** Bob Clyne  
**Wednesday, August 16:** Beverly Field, Sandy Ingram, Hannah Fish  
**Thursday, August 17:** Richard Naider, Dan Gipson  
**Friday, August 18:** Atticus Ulrich  
**Saturday, August 19:** Tommy Donnelly, Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes, Kathleen O’Leary



*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*



**Vickie & Jon Mills  
In Honor of Our  
59th 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) Ann & Spencer Briggs  
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



### **USHERS:**

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding  
(11:00) Cindy Whiteside & Wilai McNay

*“Immediately, he made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.”*

*Matthew 14:22-23*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
August 13, 2023  
11th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Kristin Campbell  
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*  
Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
**People: Worship the Lord with gladness**  
Leader: Come into God’s presence with singing.  
**People: For the Lord is a gracious god, whose mercy is everlasting;  
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**  
Leader: As God’s dearly beloved children, let us worship God!

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

\*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION  
*(stanzas 1,2,5)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Eternal God, our judge, and our redeemer, we know that as we confess our sins, we also have the innate ability to rationalize and justify our thoughts and actions. We gladly accept the grace you extend to us while at the same time extending merciless judgment towards others. Forgive us, dear Lord, we pray. May your Spirit work within our hearts leading us to true repentance and to become more humble, forgiving, and loving people through Jesus Christ 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**

ANTHEM “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Dan Forrest  
Rachelle Cox, Soloist; Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:*

*Before the Throne my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.  
Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”  
My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry, Arise, my soul, arise!*

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, for ever. 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 #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” FESTAL SONG

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-23 (NRSV)

SERMON “Finding Faith, Facing Fears Amidst Life’s Storms”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Ruth Coleman  
Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

*\*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**  
“Always”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Build My Life”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**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**  
“My Jesus”

**SCRIPTURE**  
Matthew 14:22-23 (NRSV)

**SERMON**  
“Finding Faith, Facing Fears Amidst Life’s Storms”  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“God So Loved”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*