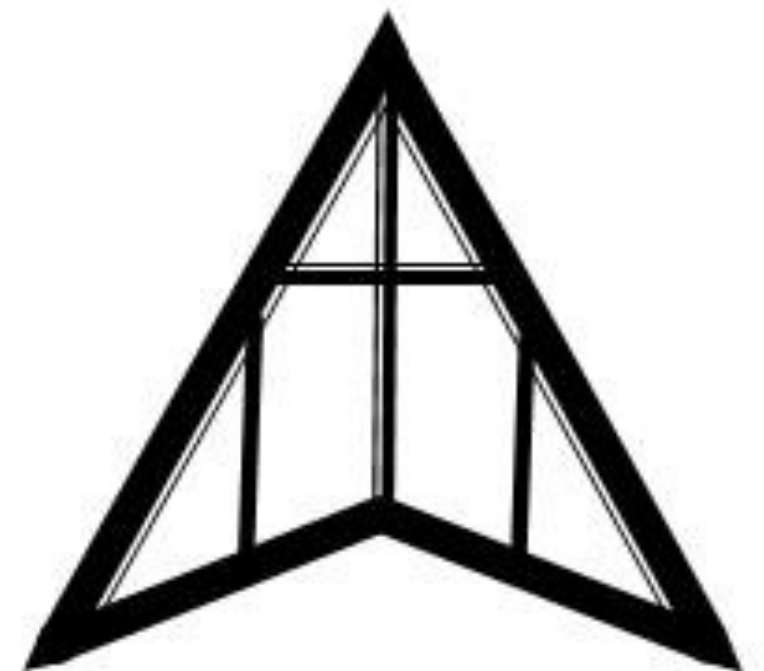


# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## August 27, 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, *"Prayer, Does It Make a Difference?"* 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 has resumed and will meet every Sunday morning 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 8/27**

**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**

**10:05 am - Sunday School - counting shoes for Beth El!**

**11:00 am - Traditional Service**

**Wednesday 8/30**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Citynight**

**Friday 9/1**

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

**Sunday 9/2**

**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/b695b5c49b0e/citylightupdate322022-13530280>

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 27:** Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst,

Christine Wolf

**Monday, August 28:** Gene Baker, Earle Lusk,

Dorian Latorre, Melissa Long

**Wednesday, August 30:** Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott

**Thursday, August 31:** Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer

**Friday, September 1:** Janet Dudley

**Saturday, September 2:** Fred Heider



*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*



**Linda & Mike O'Leary**  
**In Loving Memory of Dorthea O'Leary**



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) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Claudia Alwood & Patty Adams



**USHERS:**

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz

(11:00) Cindy Whiteside & Wilai McNay

*"I have become all things to all people,  
so that I might by any means save some.  
I do it all for the sake of the gospel,  
so that I may share in its blessings."*

*1 Corinthians 19:22-23*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
August 27, 2023  
13th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Siciliano from Flute Sonata No. 2” Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Choir & Handbells Stephanie Cason

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, adapted from Isaiah 6:8-9)*  
Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
**People: whom shall I send, and who will go for us?**  
Leader: And I said, “Here I am, send me!” ...And he said, “Go!”  
**People: Lord of Hosts, you have sent us, we have said we’ll go.**  
**Please give us the courage to stand for you, in our unjust world, and proclaim your Good News.**

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

\*HYMN #17 “Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!”  
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CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; 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 “Jesus Paid It All” arr. Howard Helvey  
Chancel Choir Women  
*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”*

**Refrain:** *Jesus paid it all, all in Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and thine alone,  
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone. Refrain*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.  
And when, before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. 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, 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 #735 “I Need Thee Every Hour” NEED  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NRSV)

MISSION STATEMENT SERIES  
The Invitation of Christ  
Sermon: “Go!”  
*(third in the series: Come, Grow, Go!)*  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH  
*(stanzas 1,2,5)*

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on PISGAH” Dale Wood

*\*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**  
“River of Life”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

MEET & GREET

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Rejoice”

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**  
“Blessings”

**SCRIPTURE**  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES**  
*Mission Statement: The Invitation of Christ*  
*Sermon #3 “Go!”*  
*(third in the series: Come, Grow, Go!)*  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Good God Almighty”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!