#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

Sunday, September 17: Marjory Gibson, Myrl Chronister,

Ted Wojciechowski

Monday, September 18: Eve Walker, Janet George, Gail Rothrock
Tuesday, September 19: Emily Hee, Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen

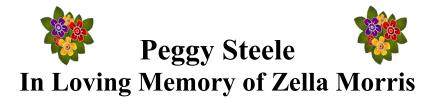
Wednesday, September 20: Mitchell Johnston

Thursday, September 21: Alyssa Long, Hannah Gipson

Friday, September 22: Steve Lang, David Nelson, Rachel Granata Phil Ventrella, Faye Mackie, Tanya Adkisson

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



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) Mary Kreuziger & Beth Linville



### **USHERS:**

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.
In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.
On that day you will know that I am in my Father,
and you in me, and I in you."

John 14:18-20

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**<u>Presbyterian Women</u>**, 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 5 & 7. 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. 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 will NOT meet September 3rd,10th and 17th. We will resume on September 24th in the topic of John the Baptist.

### 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 9/17**

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

#### Wednesday 9/20

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Citynight

#### Friday 9/22

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

#### **Sunday 9/24**

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

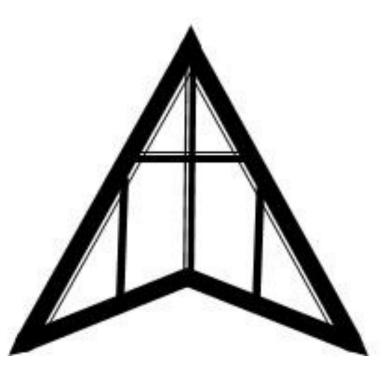
#### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/5963c7ff0e4a/citylightupdate322022-13531456

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

**September 17, 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 September 17, 2023 16th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

#### WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "O Spirit All-Embracing" (THAXTED) arr. David Howard Pettit

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100, responsive)
Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.

People: Come before the Lord with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His.

People: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

People: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever. His Faithfulness continues through all generations.

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 #33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Dear Lord of Life, we know from your word that our faith in who you are and what you have done in Jesus Christ is a gift. We confess that we are prone to go through the motions of faith and instead seek to be wise in our own eyes. As a result, we miss the love, joy, and peace you have planned and end up living life through the eyes of stress, fear, anger, bitterness, and uncertainty. Loving Lord, forgive our lack of faith and by your grace give us eyes to see what you are doing in our lives and in the world around us. We ask that in the power of your Spirit, you would embolden us to step out in faith to share your redeeming love with others. 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.

**ANTHEM** 

"Praise! Praise!" G.F.Handel/arr. Liebergen

Praise, praise! Let every nation give praise to the Lord.

Rejoice and be glad for the Lord comes to all.

Praise, praise! Let every nation give thanks to our God,

Resound joyful praise.

The glory and power of God we proclaim, and sing with a loud voice the Lord's holy name.

#### 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 #451

"Open My eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

#### WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 6:8-20 (NRSV) John 14:15-24 (NRSV)

**SERMON** 

"Eyes of Faith"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Lift High the Cross" arr. Donald Busarow

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

# GNATE

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**

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEET & GREET** 

**PRAISE SONG** 

"Reckless Love"

#### **SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Less Like Me"

#### **SCRIPTURES**

2 Kings 6:8-20 (NRSV) John 14:15-24 (NRSV)

#### SERMON

"Eyes of Faith" Paul Means, Associate Pastor

# SONG OF DEDICATION

"Only King Forever"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

	Sermon notes
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