

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, September 25:** Leah Dipolito, Cecelia Turner  
**Wednesday, September 27:** Suzanne Alexander, Meagan Decker  
**Thursday, September 28:** Loisanne Bilka, Diana Fisher, Todd 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*

**Missy Wolf, Shannon, Leah, Cullen, & Easton  
In Loving Memory of Ralph & Shirley Wolf**



**Beth & Raymond Linville  
In Loving Memory of Robert L. Miller's Birthday**

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) Cynthia & David Lawrence  
(11:00) Hazel Vernon & Patty Adams



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Elaine Cornillaud  
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

*"Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained  
access to this grace in which we stand;  
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God."*

*Roman 5:1-2*

## 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 October 10th 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 October 6th 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 meet every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life, the Synoptic Gospels of 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 Youth Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday 9/24

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

#### Wednesday 9/27

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Citynight

#### Friday 9/28

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

#### Sunday 10/1

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

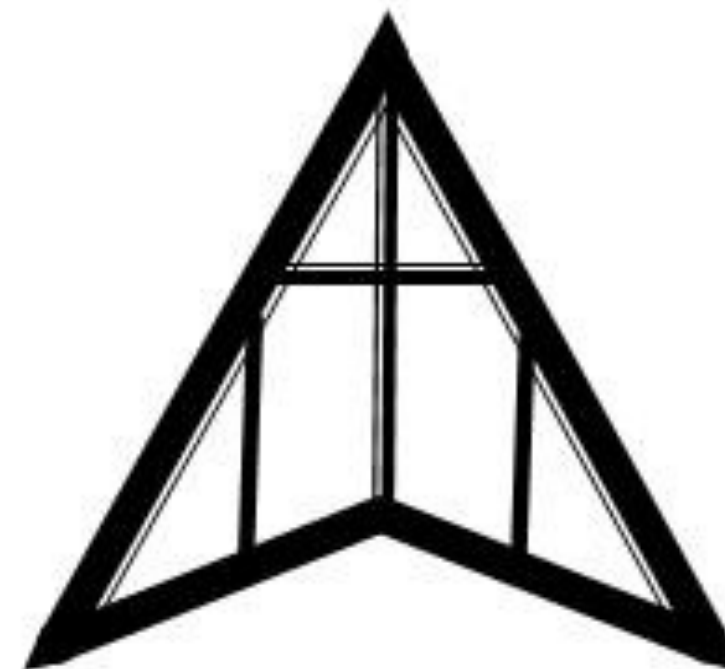
#### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1d6903e431d8/citylightupdate322022-13531984>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**September 24, 2023**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

#### *Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

#### **Northwood Presbyterian Church**

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
September 24, 2023  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Joel Raney  
Adrienne Clover, Flute

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*  
Leader: God of hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.  
People: Where there is sadness, bring joy; where there is tiredness, bring refreshment.  
Leader: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.  
People: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a place where hope is born through holy words and songs and prayers.  
All: As we devote ourselves to you, we come to worship you, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

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

\*HYMN #826 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
Gracious God, we know Your Word, and value Your love, but we don’t find it natural to trust Your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt Your goodness, forgive us. When we question Your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests You faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to You now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord 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 “All Creatures of Our God and King” Strite/Assisi  
Adrienne Clover, Flute  
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!  
O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with softer gleam, O rushing wind so strong, O clouds that sail along,  
O praise him, praise the Lord!

You rising morn in praise rejoice! You lights of evening find a voice.  
Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!  
O flowing water pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear.  
Fire, masterful and bright, you give us warmth and light,  
O praise him, praise the Lord!

And you who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.  
All who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care.  
Alleluia!  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness.  
O praise him, Alleluia! O praise him, praise the Lord! Alleluia!

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 #676 “Day Is Done” AR HYD Y NOS  
*(stanzas 1,2)*

SOLO “How Great Thou Art”  
Taryn Lumia, Soloist

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 8:6-19 (NRSV)  
Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

SERMON “Something to Hope For”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #772 “Live Into Hope” TRURO

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Allegro” Vivaldi  
Adrienne Clover, Flute arr. Drummond Wolff

\*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  
“Good God Almighty”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG  
“My Jesus”

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  
“Holy Spirit”  
Taryn Lumia

SCRIPTURES  
Genesis 8:6-19 (NRSV)  
Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

SERMON  
“Something to Hope For”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“King of Kings”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!