

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, February 4:

Chris Bryant, Drew Strelcheck,  
Jack Winder

Tuesday, February 6:

Art Worth, Alyssa Hager,  
Joshua Henley

Wednesday, February 7:

Terry Steele, Pam Means, Kim Blackmore,  
Jessica Catlin, Joshua Walker

Thursday, February 8:

Aidan McDermott

Friday, February 9:

Kathy Gunderman, Alex Booth

Saturday, February 10:

Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito

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

Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2024 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)

Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00)

Barbara Forsyth & Lois Harber

USHERS:

(9:00)

Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00)

Rocky Davis & Wayne Rodewald

Ushers & Greeters

"I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him."

Luke 15:18-20

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women, Sisters in Christ, meets on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on February 13th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. We are 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 meets on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on February 2nd at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are studying the 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](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways,

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We are studying the Parables of Jesus right now in 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.

Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs. If you call when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member's extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090. Extension numbers are provided here to clip and save for your convenience:

Chris Curvin, Pastor x2007

Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, [taryn@northwoodpc.org](mailto:taryn@northwoodpc.org)

David Furr, [dmfurr35679@gmail.com](mailto:dmfurr35679@gmail.com)

Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001

Jennifer McManus, Children's Ministry x2002

Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005

Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

Organized February 19, 1978

February 4 , 2024

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  
February 4, 2024  
5th Sunday after Epiphany  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY    “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”  
Adrienne Clover, Flute    arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS    Rev. Jack Alwood

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting that the faithful give Him praise.  
**People: Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.**  
Leader: In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and our shield.  
**People: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**  
**All: Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us the most.**

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

\*HYMN #667    “When Morning Gilds the Skies”    LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION    Elder, Jackie Koski

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways."Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that 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**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together)*  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM    “One At the Feast”    Courtney/Martin  
Adrienne Clover, Flute  
*He ate bread at their tables, He joined them in their feasts. And many asked the Savior, “Why do You dine with these, The outcast and the sinner, the dying and the poor? There are many greater than these You sit before.”*

Refrain: *Break the bread and pour the wine, let them drink, let them dine, None is greater than the least, all are one, one at the feast.*

*So let the poor and the wealthy be seated side by side, The sick among the healthy, the widowed by the ride, The hungry and the thirsty with those who have been fed And share the feast together; come share the wine and bread.* Refrain

*Gather at the table, come and take your place, there is room for many at the feast of grace. With the bread remember, with the wine recall Jesus gave his body and His blood for all, for all.* Refrain

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING    Luke 15:11-20 (NRSV)

SERMON    “A New World Coming”  
Rev. Jack Alwood, Guest Pastor

\*HYMN #517    “Here, O Our Lord, We See You”    MORECAMBE  
*(stanzas 1-3)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #546    “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”    SICILIAN MARINERS

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
Adrienne Clover, Flute    arr. Anne Krentz Organ

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist



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**  
“Soul On Fire”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Stand In Your Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**  
“The Way”

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 15:11-20 (NRSV)

**SERMON**  
“A New World Coming”  
Rev. Jack Alwood, Guest Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Old Church Choir”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music