

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, February 12: Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison
Tuesday, February 13: Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
Wednesday, February 14: Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan
Thursday, February 15: Larry Ingram, Claudia Mitcham
Friday, February 16: Dorothy Becker
Saturday, February 17: Kathleen Pope



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

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) Scouts



"Jesus took with him Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them with Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus."

Mark 9:2-4

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 March 1st 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 or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

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 and the Gospel 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
David Furr, 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 11, 2024

Scout Sunday



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
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”
arr. Richard White

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Spencer Briggs

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**
Leader: Let us remain confident of this: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
People: **We will wait for the Lord; we will be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**
All: **Let us worship God, for God is faithful and has promised to never leave us nor forsake us.**

*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG *(unison)*
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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

*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. 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 “No Turning Back” Joel Raney
with “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Soloists, Randy Ball & Stephanie Carson
*When the storm is raging, when the wind is tossing me,
When the waves start rising out on the angry sea,
Jesus, reaches out his hand to lift me from this sinking sand.
He leads the way, and I will follow.*

*Step by step, Jesus leads the way. Oh, step by step, close beside me all the way.
Step by step, every moment every day. Jesus is there to lead me step by step!*

*I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me. The word behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still, I will follow,
Though none go with me still I will follow, no turning back,*

*Will you decide now, to follow Jesus? Will you decide now, to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back,*

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, forever. 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 #188 “Jesus Loves Me” JESUS LOVES ME

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-10 (NRSV)

SERMON “Look Up! Listen Up! Move Out!”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” WEBB
**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor’s song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Finale Jubilante” Healey Willan

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; 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

WELCOME

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PRAISE SONG

“Good God Almighty”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

“In Christ Alone”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2–10 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Look Up! Listen Up! Move Out!”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU