

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, April 14:** Pokey Smith, Barbara Forsyth, Eileen Nelson, Don Faulkner Jr.

**Monday, April 15:** Nick Weidner


**Tuesday, April 16:** Janice Patteson, Lars Greff

**Wednesday, April 17:** Ibelise Luther

**Thursday, April 18:** Linda Howard, David Johnson


**Friday, April 19:** Terry Curkan, Lex Long

**Saturday, April 20:** Anna Hyden




*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) Ann & Spencer Briggs

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



**USHERS:**

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Barbara Moler

*Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."*

*Luke 24:44-48*

**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 May 14th 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 May 3rd 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 [LVNMI@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNMI@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.

**Church Staff Contact Information**

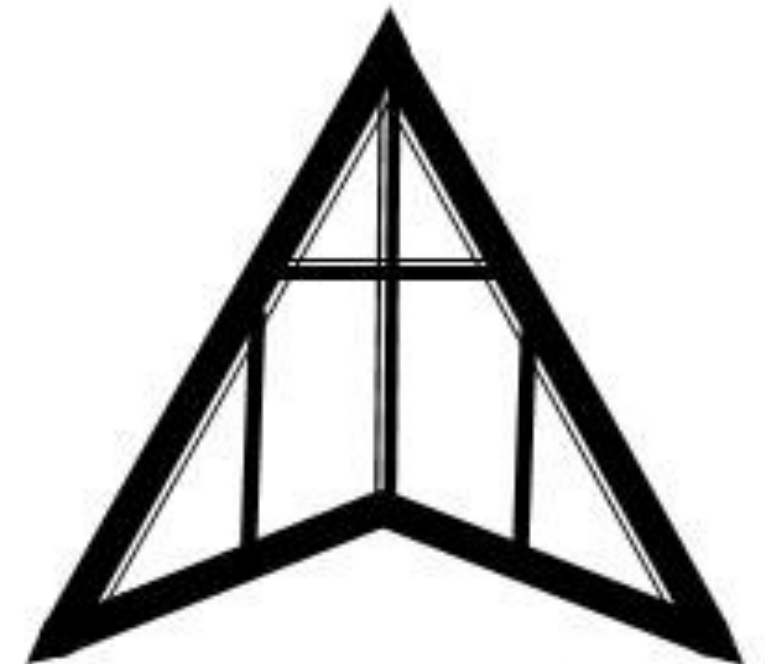
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for most of our staff who are full-time. If you don't see a phone extension we provide an email contact for you. If you call the church office 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.*

Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007  
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Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*


**April 14, 2024**



**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  
April 14, 2024  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Eternal Light” Jason W. Krug  
Revelation Youth Ringers; David Furr, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, Psalm 4*)  
Leader: The Lord hears us when we call.  
**People: Come, let us put our trust in God.**  
Leader: The Lord fill our hearts with gladness.  
**People: Come, let us sing God’s praises with shouts of joy!**  
Leader: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls.  
**People: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God’s grace.**

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

\*HYMN #246 “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)  
**Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it. Renew us so that in a world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive, 1 John 3:1*)  
Leader: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are”. We are claimed by God, forgiven of our sins, and set free for love.  
**People: Praise be to God, for in the name of our risen, Lord Jesus, we are forgiven and redeemed for a purpose! Amen.**

\*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 “Lift High the Cross” Hal H. Hopson  
*with Revelation Youth Ringers*  
Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain*

*Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. Refrain*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Your death has brought us life eternally. Refrain*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. 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, 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36-48 (NRSV)

\*HYMN #240 “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks” ALLELUIA NO. I  
(congregation sings refrain and verse 4, choir sings verses 1-3)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 2:28—3:10 (NRSV)

SERMON “Hidden Angels”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #238 “Thine Is the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now the Green Blade Riseth” arr. Paul Manz

*\*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 Sermons.

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEET & GREET**

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Eye of the Storm”

**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**  
“Living Hope”

**SCRIPTURES**  
Luke 24:36-48 (NRSV)  
1 John 2:28—3:10 (NRSV)

**SERMON**  
“Hidden Angels”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“My Jesus”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!