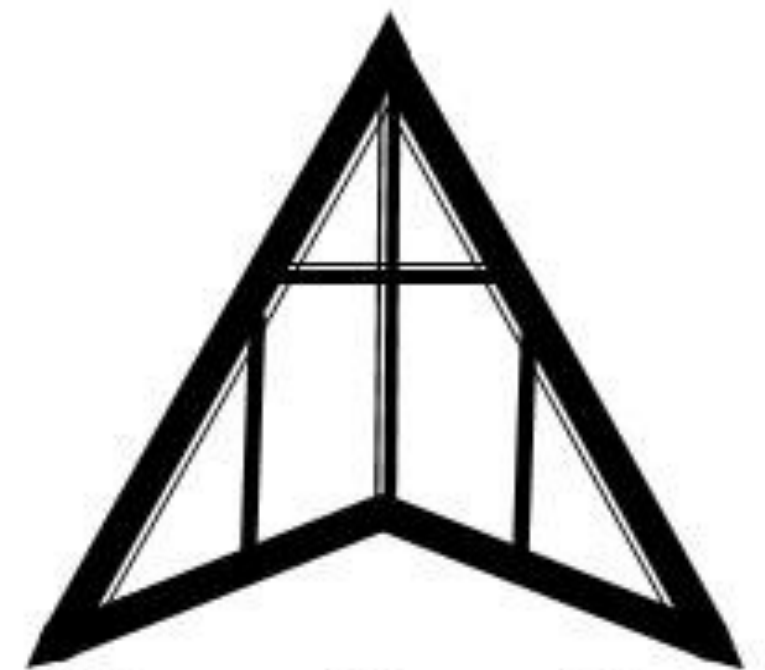


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 23, 2025



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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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 11th at 10:00am in room 5 of the Education Building. Our study books, *"Let Justice Roll Down"* are available for purchase for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin or Sue Miskiewicz.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place March 7th. The book we are reading is *Seamless*, by Angie Smith. 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 Earle Lusk & Emily Sutphin

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. The class is studying 1 Corinthians. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School, led by Dylan Cantin

The youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

Our Mission Statement: "Come! Grow! Go!"

We COME to Christ in worship and fellowship together.

We GROW spiritually as we commit our time,
talents and finances to Him.

We 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
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006
Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, dmfurr35679@gmail.com
Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, February 24: Jane Kirkpatrick
Wednesday, February 26: Beth Brinkman
Thursday, February 27: Cookie Roffey, David Furr,
Alex North, Jeremy Stephen, Erik Johansen
Friday, February 28: Sharon Zirpoli, Emily Sutphin, Carol Justice,
Kay Rath (29th)
Saturday, March 1: Carol Zieres, Charlie Larson



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 "2025 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) Cynthia & David Lawrence
(11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning
(11:00) Carol Robertson & Ann Preston

*The LORD said to Cain,
"Why are you angry, and why has your
countenance fallen?
If you do well, will you not be accepted?
And if you do not do well,
sin is lurking at the door;
its desire is for you, but you must master it."*

Genesis 4:6-7

Order for the Public Worship of God
February 23, 2025
7th Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Lord of the Dance” arr. Joel Raney
Revelation Youth Ringers; Piano, David Furr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.
People: But following Jesus isn’t easy.
Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.
People: It will change our whole lives.
Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.
All: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.
Amen.

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

*HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
God of All People, we confess our self-centeredness and arrogance. We have seen our advantages as our just due, and evidence of your special favor. We have mistrusted others and misinterpreted their intentions. We have ignored sound instructions and failed to exert self-control. In the race of life we have sometimes given far less than our best. Turn us away from all that hurts and destroys, that we may accept your forgiving love and be transformed by it. 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 “Cantar” Jay Althouse
Congas, Jarrett Mattson
*Cantar una cancion alegre.
Sing alle alleluia! (Sing a lively song, sing praise to God))
Cantar, cantar, cantar con una voz. (Sing with one voice)
Sing alleluia, alleluia, alle, alle, alleluia! (Sing praise to God)*

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
**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV)

*HYMN #412 “God, Reveal Your Presence” ARNSBERG
**God, reveal your presence: gladly we adore you,
and with awe appear before you. Holy is your temple:
all within keep silence, humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own as our God and Savior:
praise your name forever!**

**In God’s holy presence, hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding: “Holy, holy, holy!”
hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn your ear to us here; hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.**

**Fountain of all blessing, purify my spirit;
all my trust is in your merit. Like the holy angels
on your glory gazing, we adore, hosanas raising.
Let your will ever still rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 4:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON “Where Is Your Brother?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #435 “There Is a Wideness In God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Hymn to Joy” arr. Anna Laura Page

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.

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*

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Reckless Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER
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forever. Amen.*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“In Christ Alone”

SCRIPTURE
Genesis 4:1–9 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Where Is Your Brother?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Marvelous Light”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!