

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, March 2: Georgianna Winder, Sonya Weidner

Monday, March 3: Steve Winder, Emily Fisher

Saturday, March 8: Connie Evans, Sharon Card

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



Margaret Lewis

In Loving Memory of Bill Lewis

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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Lois Harber & Gretchen Worth

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Linda Granata & Lauren Warren

(11:00) Dee Rivers & Edna Bartolucci




*While he was saying this,
a cloud came and overshadowed them,
and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”
When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
And they kept silent and in those days told no one
any of the things they had seen.*

Luke 9:34-36

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 Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk
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 2 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

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

March 2, 2025



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
March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Great Thou Art” arr. Joel Raney
 Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: We come together in awe and wonder before the God we worship.
People: We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.
Leader: But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.
People: We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.

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

*HYMN #32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
God of Grace and Glory, we confess that many things keep us from trusting fully in your love. We confess our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. We are often distracted by our own desires and disappointments. We fear for the future rather than seek signs of hope. Forgive us. Shine your love upon us so that your glory may be seen in us, and give us courage to follow Jesus wherever he leads, for we pray in his name. 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
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 “Resounding Alleluias” arr. D. Linda McKechnie
Steve Cantin, Trumpet; Jubilation Ringers; Chancel Choir

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam! Oh, praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name of Jesus
be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise, oh, praise, oh, praise!*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below, Alleluia!
Praise him above ye Heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Oh, praise him, oh, praise him! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him!.*

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 9:28-36 (NRSV)

SERMON “Transfiguration and Transformation”
 Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” LINSER HERRSCHER
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

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 #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”
 arr. Healey Willan

(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 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
“I’m So Blessed”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Indescribable”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

***APOSTLES’ CREED**
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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

SCRIPTURE
Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Transfiguration and Transformation”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION
“All the People Said Amen”

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