BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

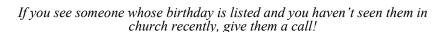
Sunday, March 9: Liana Stephen

Joan Warrington, Gale Dufresne Monday, March 10:

Darrell Cooper Tuesday, March 11:

Wednesday, March 12: Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt

Friday, March 14: Andrew Michalk Saturday, March 15: Jerry Sturm



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



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

Ushers & Greeters

GREETERS:

(9:00)Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:

Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding (9:00)

Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

COFFEE SERVERS:

Marie Ziegler & Susan Hasell (11:00) Polly Brown & Lois Harber

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable-sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his Faith he still speaks.

Hebrews 11:4

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 April 4th. 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 (cell 727-723-5984)

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

March 9, 2025



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 March 9, 2025 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Linda R. Lamb Celebration Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: God calls us to follow Jesus.
People: But following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: God's call to us requires our energy, intelligence, imagination and

love.

People: If we follow in faith, it will transform our whole lives. Leader: Come, let us worship God and learn to follow our Lord.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #620 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Merciful God, on this first Sunday in Lent we remember Jesus who was tempted in every way but yet remained steadfast and without sin. We are tempted continually as we live our lives. We struggle with petty jealousies; we focus our lives on material goods and crave to have power that no one needs. O God, be with us in our struggles and help us to draw close to you. Give us strength to stay on the upward path. And when we do stray, grant us forgiveness if we turn to you. We pray in the name of Christ. 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

"Be Still"

arr. Mary McDonald

Refrain: Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am with you. Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am here for you;

And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest, will give you rest. I am present in your pain, and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend. Refrain *My peace I leave with you;*

My peace, I give unto you. Peace. Peace. Peace.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still. Be still. Be still.

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

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

DEACONS: ELDERS:

*Pat Donnelly (9:00)

*David Hamilton, Jr. (11:00)

*Georgia Rounding (9:00)

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*Christine Wolf (9:00)

Louise Mylin (9:00)

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The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation

The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge * those being ordained

*HYMN #69

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:4,8,39-40 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

"Faith and Leadership" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #757 "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD (stanzas 1,2,4)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Come Thou Fount"

arr. Diane Bish

(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

GNATE

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

"Follow You"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Goodness of God"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders:

Marti Huff (2025, 11), *Beth Linville (11), John Sutphin (11), *Christine Wolf (9), Louise Mylin (9)

Deacons:

*Pat Donnelly (9), *David Hamilton, Jr. (11) *Georgia Rounding (9)

OFFERTORY

* those being ordained

"Lead Me"

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:4,8,39-40 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

"Faith and Leadership" Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"My Feet Are On the Rock"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music