

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Monday, May 5:** Analee Greff

**Tuesday, May 6:** Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole

**Wednesday, May 7:** Jenny Carlstedt, Sarah Birch

**Thursday, May 8:** Carol Hopkins

**Friday, May 9:** Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson

*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*

**Beth Linville**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Raymond Linville on His Birthday**

**Jean Swintek**

**In Honor of Great Granddaughter,**

**Ivy Jean's 2nd Birthday**

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](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) Marti Raiche & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Lois Harber & Gretchen Worth

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

(9:00) Linda Granata & Marie Nadig

(11:00) Leslie Henley & Jennifer Iannico

Ushers & Greeters

  


*When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."*

*John 21:15-17*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Presbyterian Women,** led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz  
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at 10:30am in room 5&7 of the Education Building for our Birthday Celebration of the Presbyterian Women's Organization. **All Women are invited!** This will be a Potluck Luncheon provided by the Sisters in Christ Circle members. We will have a discussion on lesson 9, our final chapter of our 2025 study. We will have a guest speaker from HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program), then have a short business meeting to wrap up the year end and recognize our officers and committee members and those ladies who have celebrated their 90th birthdays. Please plan to attend and bring a friend! For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net), Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

**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 May 2nd. 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](mailto: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 our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. 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  
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Welcome To

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**May 4, 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  
May 4, 2025  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Cantabile on Dunlap’s Creek” James Biery

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 30)*  
Leader: Sing Praise to God,  
who has come to our Aid!  
Who answers when we call,  
and leads us to wholeness.  
**People: You have turned our mourning into dancing!  
You have clothed us with joy,  
that we might sing praise to you and not be silent.  
O, Lord our God, we will give you thanks forever!**

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

\*HYMN #247 “Now the Green Blade Rises” NOEL NOUVELET  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*  
**O Lord our God, we know that your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that you are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their “amen.” We confess that we do not fall down and worship you as we know we should. We are distracted by so many other things that attract our attention, and we have our doubts. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets again and again. Strengthen us to worship you alone as the One who has taken away the sins of the world. 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**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(see back panel of the Ignite Contemporary bulletin)*

ANTHEM “Come to the Table” Allen Pote  
*Refrain: Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,  
Bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table.  
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.*

*Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear,  
Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share. Refrain*

*Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.  
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.*

*Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free  
you must come, come, come to the table. Come in faith, come in love,  
Come, rejoice in the Lord. Come, rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the Lord.*

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 John 21:1-19 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “And We Know That In All Things”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #511 “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven” LLANFAIR  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

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 relation ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN Peter Said, “I’m Going Fishing” BEECHER  
**Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him.  
Through the night, they labored, watching, hauling empty nets back in.  
In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by.  
From the beach you called a greeting, "cast out on the other side!"**

**Soon their nets were filled to brimming; someone cried, "it is the Lord!"  
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore.  
Guiding them to better waters, eating fish, and sharing bread —  
You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!**

**Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere.  
You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share.  
Through the years, our church has heard you,  
We have answered your great call:  
"Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"**

**Lord, be with our congregation; by your spirit, send us forth!  
May we care for your creation; may we work for peace on earth.  
In our worship, in our giving, in our serving those in need,  
May we know, Lord; you are living, guiding us in ministry.**  
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\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”  
arr. Noel Rawsthorne

*(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**  
“Rise Up”  
**MEET & GREET**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**PRAISE SONG**  
“Reckless Love”

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 con-ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered un-der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descend-ed into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he as-cended 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 res-urrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**CALL TO OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY**  
“Because He Lives”

**SCRIPTURE**  
John 21:1-19 (NRSVUE)  
**SERMON**  
“And We Know That In All Things”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“I Am Free”

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