

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, May 12: Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn Weitz-McManus, Kevin O’Leary, Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole

Tuesday, May 13: Ray Spigarelli, Barbara Smith

Thursday, May 15: Pat Donnelly

Friday, May 16: Chris Peterson

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

Jackie & Jerry Koski

In Loving Memory of Our Moms

Anne Preston

In Loving Memory of the 1 Year Anniversary Of My Husband’s Death, Lauren Preston

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) Ann & Spencer Briggs

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:

(9:00) Cindy Gamble & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Wilai McNay & Jody Beattie

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Susan Hasell & Jill Manning

(11:00) Polly Brown & Lois Harber



*Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable;
it keeps no record of wrongs;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

1 Corinthians 4-7

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, Sue Miskiewicz at 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 June 6th. 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 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
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Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

May 11, 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 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Morning Has Broken” arr. Brant Adams
Flute, Adrienne Clover

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 23)*
Leader: Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.
People: He leads us beside still waters; He restores our soul.
Leader: Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,
People: our cup overflows with God’s goodness and mercy; we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

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

*HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don’t belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. In the name of the risen Christ 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 “You Are Mine” arr. Mark Hayes
Flute, Adrienne Clover
*I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.*

Refrain: *Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am strength for all the despairing,
I am healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. Refrain*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom.
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk, and live! 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

*HYMN #693 “The Gift of Love” GIFT OF LOVE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Love With No Strings”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #366 “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” HYFRYDOL
(stanzas 1,2,3)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Sacred Heart Medley” arr. Brant Adams
Flute, Adrienne Clover

(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, 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

VIDEO

“Supermom: The Everyday Hero”

PRAISE SONG

“Amadeo (Still My God)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

VIDEO

“This Is Mom”

PRAISE SONG

“Way Maker”

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

“All Hail King Jesus”

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Love With No Strings”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“I Cannot Tell It All”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music