

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 18: Bill Mylin, Mike Nigels

Monday, May 19: Bryce Bullis

Wednesday, May 21: Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels

Thursday, May 22: Tim Beaver, Sandy Estavil

Friday, May 23: Edna Bartolucci, Bryan Bullis

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

Terry & Peggy Steele

In Loving Memory of Our Mothers

Louise Mylin

In Honor of Bill's 83rd 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

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) Susan Hasell & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Elaine Rumpel & Edna Bartolucci

USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Jill Manning

(11:00) Wilai McNay & Patty Adams

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Nancy turner & Jennifer Carlstedt

(11:00) Bev Hyden & Hazel Vernon

Ushers & Greeters




*And the one who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new."
Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me,
"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.*

Revelation 21:5-6

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle is taking a break over the summer and will resume their meetings on Tuesday, August 12th at 10:00 am. They will begin a new 9 month study, "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Chris*" by Rhaskell D. Hunter in September. Study books will be available in early August and can be purchased for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or 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.*

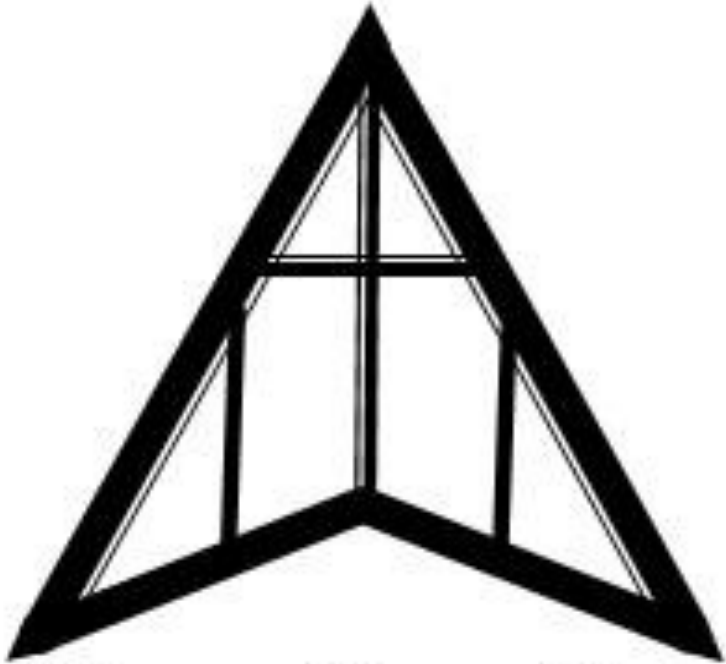
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Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 18, 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
May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Jerusalem the Golden” arr. James Pethel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: We gather to worship as God’s dearly beloved children.
People: By God’s grace that is who we are!
Leader: Let us love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
People: and let us love our neighbors as ourselves.
All: In faith and joy, let us praise and worship God who first loved us.

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

*HYMN #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Almighty God, in Jesus, you have shown us that your love for bent and broken people knows no limit. Time and again You have demonstrated your unfailing love for us and have stretched out your arms to draw us close. Yet we so often fail to show that love in the way in which we live. Be merciful, dear Lord, when we have little regard and little love for our neighbors. By your grace, quicken our hearts with your love and give us eyes to see and hands to reach out and share your love with those you bring into our lives. We ask all of this for the glory of your name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, the One who knows us the best and loves us the most. 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 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Stan Pathel

*Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, I say, rejoice.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

*Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love,
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, I say, rejoice.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

*Rejoice in glorious hope, Our Lord and judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, I say, rejoice.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

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 #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE
(stanzas 1-4)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The New Heaven and New Earth”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “Marching to Zion” MARCHING TO ZION
**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*Refrain: We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. *Refrain***

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,
we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Carillon” Louis Vierne
(Op. 31)

(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

PRAISE SONG
“God of Wonders”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE SONG
“Resurrection Power”

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
“Christ Is Risen”

SCRIPTURE
Revelation 21:1–6 (NRSVUE)

SERMON
“The New Heaven and New Earth”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

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

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!