

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 1: Pat Gorman, Lindsey Peterson

Monday, June 2: Judy Moore, Penny Shore

Tuesday, June 3: Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence

Wednesday, June 4: June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins

Thursday, June 5: Susan Curry, Jennifer McManus

Friday, June 6: Mary Bunch

Saturday, June 7: Meagan Jordan

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



Friends of Northwood



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 & Roxie Swartz

(11:00) Barbara Moler & Marie Purcell

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Jenny Carlstedt & Marie Nadig

(11:00) Leslie Henley & Jennifer Iannico



*“Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

Matthew 11:28-30

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 Christ"* by Rhashell 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! **Today, June 1st will be our last class for the summer. We will resume after Labor Day, September 7th.**

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*

June 1, 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
June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Valerie Stephenson
“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”
Celebration Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 97)*
Leader: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice!
People: We tremble at God’s awesome works!
Leader: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness!
People: The Lord is our guard and protector!
Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!
People: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

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

*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we turn from your way, often taking the road of bitterness and resentment, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own wants and needs. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your powerful love and sharing your grace. 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 *(Together)*
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 “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” arr. John Carter
4 Hand Piano: Stephanie Carson & David Furr
*Sing of the Lord’s goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.*

Refrain: *Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord’s goodness, Melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord’s glory, Praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. Refrain

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. Refrain

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. Refrain

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 READINGS Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 11:28-30 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES There Is a Time For Everything
#1 “The Time It Happens to You”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” HOLY MANNA

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 #267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Minuet Gothique” Leon Boellmann

(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

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

“On My Own”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“How He Loves”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

*APOSTLES’ CREED

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)”

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HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“My Testimony”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music