

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, July 20:** Mary Kreuziger, Linda O’Leary, Dan Jeffre

**Monday, July 21:** Phyllis Henriksen, Jill Mattson


**Tuesday, July 22:** JoAnne Spigarelli, Kayla McDermott

**Wednesday, July 23:** Heather Villafranca, Mike O’Leary, Jill Manning

**Thursday, July 24:** Ginny Johnson, Sherri Voege

**Friday, July 25:** Pat Rabenstine, Lauren Boyd

**Saturday, July 26:** Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie



*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 Honor of Our Anniversary**

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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell

(11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Jill Manning

(11:00) Patty Martin & Kim Blackmore

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jenny Carlstedt

(11:00) Beverly Hyden & Hazel Vernon



*He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’*

*1 Kings 19:11-13*

**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](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or 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 August 1st. If you 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 will be taking a break during 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  
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, [taryn@northwoodpc.org](mailto:taryn@northwoodpc.org)  
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**Welcome To**

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

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

**July 20, 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  
July 20, 2025  
6th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”  
arr. Hubert Parry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Let us remember who we are:  
**People: We are the body of Christ.**  
Leader: We remember whose we are:  
**People: We are God’s beloved children.**  
Leader: We remember our chief purpose:  
**People: To Glorify and enjoy God forever. Let us worship God!**

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

\*HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION Eli Jeffre, Summer Ministry Intern

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions. We are distracted by the news, quick to point fingers and pass judgment. We are distracted by our fears. We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity. We are distracted by so many things, leaving us with less time for what is most important. Forgive us. Help us to embrace sitting at Jesus’ feet, learning what it means to follow him. In Christ’s 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**

ANTHEM “Your Love Compels Me” *with* “And Can It Be?”  
Trio: Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan, Michele White  
arr. Tom Fettke

*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*Your love compels me, Lord, to give as You would give,  
to speak as You would speak, to live as You would live.*

*Your love compels me, Lord, to see as You would see,  
To serve as You would serve, to be what You would be.*

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To speak as You would speak, to live as You would live.*

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Your love compels me, Lord, to be what You would be.*

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 #824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” MCAFEE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Kings 19:11-13 (NRSVUE)  
John 14:26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES There Is a Time For Everything  
#5 “When Silence Is Golden”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #410 “God Is Calling Through the Whisper” W ZLOBIE LEZY  
**God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit’s deepest sighs,  
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.  
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder.  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the voices of our neighbors urgent prayers,  
Through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.  
Place of hurt or face of needling; strident cry or silent pleading:  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,  
Through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.  
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Standin’ In the Need of Prayer” arr. Joel Raney  
Trio: Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan, Michele White

*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

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Come Alive”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Start a Fire”

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

“Draw Me Close”

SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 19:11-13 (NRSVUE)  
John 14:26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES

There Is a Time For Everything  
#5 “When Silence Is Golden”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Trading My Sorrows”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!