

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...


Sunday, July 27: Missy Turner

Tuesday, July 29: Carol Robertson, Richard Cargill


Thursday, July 31: Carolyn Rickrode

Saturday, August 2: Phyllis Crivelli, Hazel Vernon


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) Sherri & Cliff Voege

(11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon

USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz


(11:00) Patty Martin & Cindy Whiteside

COFFEE SERVERS:


(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning

(11:00) Carol Robertson & Ann Preston

Ushers & Greeters



Coffee Servers



Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Matthew 6:26-30

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will resume their meetings on Tuesday, August 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7. This will be a planning meeting for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and would be a great opportunity to learn who we are and see what we do! Refreshments will be served. Regular meetings will begin in September and are held at 10:00am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will begin a new 9 month study, *"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"* by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books will be available at the August planning meeting and can be purchased for \$7.00. 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 August 1st. If you 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 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
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Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 27, 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 27, 2025
7th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Sometimes a Light Surprises”
arr. Alfred Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: By God’s Spirit we were baptized into one body,
People: And chosen by God for loving service to the world.
Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.
People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

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

*HYMN #625 “How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART

CALL TO CONFESSION Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole heart. We have let pride, fear, and busyness keep us from seeking You. We have turned away from Your voice and leaned on our own strength. Forgive us. Speak again into our silence. Call us back to Your presence. Renew us with Your Spirit, that we may live and worship with joy. 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 “Road to Zion” Mike Hudson
Soloist, Randy Ball

*There is a way that leads to life, the few that find it never die.
Past mountain peaks graced white with snow, the way grows brighter as goes.*

Refrain: *There is a road inside of you, inside of me there is one, too.
No stumbling pilgrim in the dark, the road to Zion’s in your heart.
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*The river runs beside the road. Its waters living as they flow.
In liquid voice the water calls, on thirsty knees the pilgrim falls.* Refrain

*Sometimes a shadow, dark and cold, lay like a mist across the road.
But be encouraged by the sight, where there’s a shadow, there’s a light.* Refrain

*Sometimes it’s good to look back down.
We’ve come so far, we’ve gained such ground.
But joy is not in where we’ve been. Joy is who’s waiting at the end.* 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 #627 “I Love You, Lord” I LOVE YOU, LORD
(sing 2 times)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Samuel 6:14-22 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 6:26-30 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The Heart of Worship”
Eli Jeffre, Summer Ministry Intern

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*PRAISE SONG “Heart of Worship” Matt Redman
Dylan Cantin & Eli Jeffre
*When the music fades. All is stripped away, and I simply come.
Longin' just to bring, something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself,
is not what You have required?
You search much deeper within, through the ways things appear,
You're looking into my heart.*

*Refrain: I'm comin' back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

*King of endless worth, no one could express, how much You deserve?
Though I'm weak and poor. All I have is Yours, every single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song. For a song in itself
is not what You have required?
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart, yeah. Refrain 2x’s*

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The Dancing Heart” Roy Turner
Soloists: Rachelle Cox & Randy Ball

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

“I Will Follow”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Overwhelmed”

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

“You Will Be Found”

SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 6:14-22 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 6:26-30 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Heart of Worship”
Eli Jeffre, Summer Ministry Intern

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Heart of Worship”
Dylan Cantin & Eli Jeffre

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!