

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, February 8:** Bev Ventrella, Renee Voss, Todd Pope, Ryan Weitz, Aidan McDermott, Skylar Weidner

**Monday, February 9:** Kathy Gunderman, Alex Booth

**Tuesday, February 10:** Gretchen Oswalt, Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito

**Thursday, February 12:** Brooke Allison, Suzanne Sturm

**Friday, February 13:** Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche

**Saturday, February 14:** Peter Gajentan

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 "2026 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 & Scouts  
 (11:00) Scouts

**USHERS:**  
 (9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding  
 (11:00) Wilai McNay & Barbara Moler

**COFFEE SERVERS:**  
 (9:00) Scouts Pancake Breakfast  
 (11:00) Scouts Pancake Breakfast



"Peace I leave with you;  
 my peace I give to you.  
 I do not give to you as the world gives.  
 Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
 and do not let them be afraid."

John 14:27

**Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins**  
 Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

**Hearing Devices**  
 Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

**Your Giving Matters**  
 For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshiping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

**SCAM ALERT** **Email Scam Alert**  
 Some of our members and church staff have once again received fraudulent emails that appear to be from Pastor Chris. These email scams usually say that the pastor does not have time to talk by phone and wants to talk to you by email only. They always end up asking for you to discreetly purchase gift cards to assist the pastor in helping others.

**Our pastors will never solicit you for gift cards and do NOT send these emails.** Our pastors love to talk to you anytime but you do not need to call them to let them know you have received another suspicious email. The best way to deal with this is for you to block the sender and/or forward the email to the church office so that we can collect them for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm and prey on the Christian kindness of our members. Be aware of such scams and do not respond to them!

**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  
 Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009  
 Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, [taryn@northwoodpc.org](mailto:taryn@northwoodpc.org)  
 David Furr, Organist, [dmfurr35679@gmail.com](mailto:dmfurr35679@gmail.com)  
 Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001  
 Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005  
 Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010  
 Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)  
 Aidan Murray, Facilities/Maintenance, x2002  
 Drew Milano, Sound & Tech, [worship@northwoodpc.org](mailto:worship@northwoodpc.org)

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**February 8, 2026**



**Ministers: All Members of the Church**  
 E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**  
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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**February 8, 2026**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany/Scout Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Prelude in E Flat" Alexandre Guilmant  
*(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 27)*

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

People: Why should we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

All: Let us sing and make music before our God.

\*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG *(unison)*

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,  
 and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God,  
 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG *(unison)*

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for  
 whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming  
 again with life and liberty to all who believe.

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

\*HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
 All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
 This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,  
 The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
 This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
 This is my Father's world, the battle is not done:  
 Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Lord, you have loved us, but we have taken you for granted. We see  
 your love in each sunrise, in your Word to us, in signs of the faithful  
 everywhere. Evidence of our love for you is far too often not to be  
 found anywhere. Help us to be your people in what we say and do. Set  
 us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future  
 in which we can be changed. Let our light shine out as a fire burning  
 for you. We pray humbly before you, through Jesus Christ, 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Thomas Keeseker  
*(see hymn #649 for words)*

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

*(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway,  
 online or through the mail.)*

\*DOXOLOGY #606

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #623 "I've Got Peace Like a River" PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
 I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;  
 I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
 I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;  
 I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain;  
 I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
 I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;  
 I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
 I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got peace like a river; I've got joy like a fountain;  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
 I've got peace like a river; I've got joy like a fountain;  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:27 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "The Peace of Scouting"  
 Spencer Briggs

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #840 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Grand Choeur" Alexandre Guilmant

*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**

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**PRAISE SONG**

"Come Alive"

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

"10,000 Reasons"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-  
 dom 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  
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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for-  
 ever. Amen.

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**OFFERTORY**

"You Say"

**SCRIPTURE**

John 14:27 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**

"The Peace of Scouting"  
 Spencer Briggs

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"I Cannot Tell It All"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music