

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, February 15: Larry Ingram, Claudia Ferguson
Monday, February 16: Dorothy Becker, Kate Estavil, Pearce Turner
Tuesday, February 17: Mike Capito, Kathleen Pope
Wednesday, February 18: Nick Propst
Friday, February 20: Mike Elza, Taryn Lumia
Saturday, February 21: Nancy Holleman, Janet Rosequist, Gene Weitz



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 & Mary Kreuziger

In Loving Memory of

Patricia D. Miller's Birthday



Jean Swintek

In Honor of Diane & Russ Wedding Anniversary

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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Wilai McNay & Barbara Moler

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jenny Carlstedt
(11:00) Bev Hyden & Lyn Sawers



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 worshipping 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 and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

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

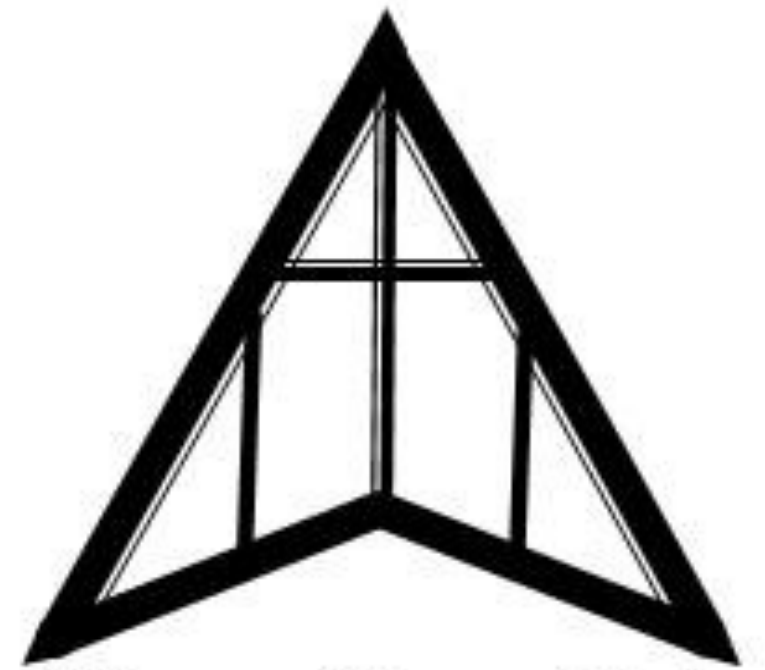
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines 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
David Furr, Organist, 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

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 15, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

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

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*"And he was transfigured before them,
and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became bright as light.
Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah,
talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus,
"Lord, it is good for us to be here;"*

Matthew 17:2-4

Order for the Public Worship of God
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude Op. 50, No. 5” Arthur Foote
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from 1 Corinthians 13)* Linda Feller
Leader: Love is patient. Love is kind.
Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
People: Love does not insist on its own way. Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrong doing. Love rejoices in the truth.
Leader: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.
People: Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

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

*HYMN #804 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION *(based on Psalm 71:1-6)*
The Lord is our hope and our trust, our refuge and our fortress. With confidence born out of faith in God’s power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us. We ignore the light of your love which can transform us and give us a vision for living. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept your loving claim on our lives. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Responsive, based on 1 Corinthians 13:7)*
Leader: Hear the good news: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
People: We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven!
Leader: Thanks be to God! God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

*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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Alice Parker
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise.*

*Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven’s joys O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

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 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 #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER
(stanzas 1,4,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The Spiritual Lens of Faith and Love”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #190 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” EBENEZER
**Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, heaven’s voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent, turning from the summit’s rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.**

**Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith’s resilience through betrayal, pain and loss.**

**Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines;
And recast our life’s intentions to the shape of your designs,
Till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary’s hill
And our living and our dying and our rising by your will.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festival Piece on NIACEA” Jerry Westenkuehler

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

“Thrive”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“How He Loves”

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.

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OFFERTORY

“King of My Heart”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1–9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Spiritual Lens of Faith and Love”

Chris Curvin Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“My Feet Are On the Rock”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!