

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Tuesday, May 12: Kevin O'Leary, Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn McManus, Alexis Cole
Wednesday, May 13: Barbara Smith
Friday, May 15: Pat Donnelly
Saturday, May 16: Chris Peterson, Heather Wood



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



JoAnne Spigarelli & Family
In Loving Memory of Ray Spigarelli

Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers



Jean Swintek
In Honor of My Great-Granddaughter
Ivy Jean Hoovers 3rd Birthday

Stephanie Carson
In Loving Memory of Jim Carson



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) Sherri & Cliff Voege
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Kim Blackmore & Cindy Whiteside

Ushers & Greeters



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Susan Hassel & Jill Manning
(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber

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



Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

Rides Available

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
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 10, 2026



Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“You Raise Me Up” w/*Great Is My Faithfulness*
Jubilation Ringers

arr. Sandra Eithun

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

People: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Leader: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried,
and now risen indeed!

People: Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

Leader: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter
and guide! Come, Holy Spirit!

People: Fill us with your presence and peace.

Leader: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

People: God is with us and will never let us go.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)*

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. In doing so, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us. This we pray in the power of the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(romans 8:31-32)*

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

*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

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Larry Shackley
with Jubilation Ringers

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*

*Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress.
Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!*

*Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In His hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!*

*Angels help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

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 #839

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-31 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Where is Comfort to be Found?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

arr. Jacob Webb

(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

WELCOME

VIDEO

“We Honor You”

PRAISE SONG

“Glory to God Forever”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

VIDEO

“Stuff Mom’s Never Say: Part 2”

PRAISE SONG

“One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Way Maker”

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-31 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Where is Comfort to be Found?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Go Make a Difference”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music