

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, May 25:** Betty Spoerl, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Winder  
**Tuesday, May 26:** Mary Wilson  
**Thursday, May 28:** Brandon Strelcheck  
**Friday, May 29:** Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope  
**Saturday, May 30:** Jody Beattie, Garland Pelham



*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](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) Marti Raiche & Gloria Whitfield  
(11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Roxie Swartz & Nancy Turner  
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

Ushers & Greeters



#### COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Marie Ziegler  
(11:00) Carol Robertson & Anne Preston

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Acts 2:1-4*

### 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](http://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  
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  
Sandy Kallin, 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*

## May 24, 2026



# Pentecost Sunday

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
May 24, 2026  
Day of Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Tongues of Fire” Alfred Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Phil Harris — Transfer of Letter; National Presb. Church, Washington, DC  
Clara Morgan— Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Bill Nelms— Re-Affirmation of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Earle Lusk, Worship Leader  
Leader: Brothers and sisters, remember the promise of the Lord.

**People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

Leader: All together in one place; they heard the rush of a violent wind;  
and it filled the house.

**People: And tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them.**

Leader: Let us worship God who fills us with the Holy Spirit as we stand  
and pass the peace of Christ.

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #289 “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People:** “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. 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 “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” arr. Howard Helvey  
4-hand Piano: Stephanie Carson & David Furr; Soloist, Claudia Ferguson

*I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I’m gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,  
I’m gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,  
I’m gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I’m gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I’m gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I’m gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

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

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\*DOXOLOGY—#286 TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #288 “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD  
*(sing twice, 2nd time a capella)*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Color this Sunday Red!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata on Veni Creator Spiritus”  
Vidas Pinkevicius

*(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.

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**

“Pentecost Sunday”

**PRAISE SONG**

“Tongues Like Fire”  
by Dan Jeffre

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-13 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**

“Color this Sunday Red!”  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Soul on Fire”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music