

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 31, 2026



Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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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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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 31: Van George, Anne Lanning
Monday, June 1: Lindsey Peterson, Pat Gorman
Tuesday, June 2: Judy Moore, Penny Shore
Wednesday, June 3: Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
Thursday, June 4: June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins
Friday, June 5: Susan Curry
Saturday, June 6: Mary Bunch



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

Jeanette & Art Holloway
In Honor of Our 51st 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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jenny Carlstedt & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Barbara Bozinski & Barbara Forsyth



USHERS:

(9:00) Vickie & Curtis Krueger
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

Ushers & Greeters



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) PW Sisters in Christ
(11:00) PW Sisters in Christ

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Matthew 4:23-25

Order for the Public Worship of God
May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Paul Fey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Earle Lusk, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: God is our light and our salvation.

People: God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

Leader: We come now seeking God’s face.

People: We come to behold the beauty of our God.

Leader: Let us sing and make melody to God.

People: Let us lift up our shouts of joy as we worship our God and now stand to pass the peace of Christ to one another.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus came to Galilee with the message of John the Baptist: Repent! For God’s realm has come near. His invitation went out to common everyday folks: Follow me. We, too, are called to repent and to follow. Please join me in our corporate Prayer of Confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, turn our lives around. Help us to identify in ourselves, those parts of us that need to change, if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people, with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves, that we may enjoy your realm. Receive now our silent prayers of confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Light has come. God is gracious and reaches out to welcome us. Salvation is poured out on those who accept it. Because we have accepted the invitation Jesus offers to follow Him, we can truly rejoice, as we proclaim to all that,

People: Through 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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” arr. Dale Wood
(see hymn #394)

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 16:12-15 (NRSVUE)

*NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” DANISH AMEN

*HYMN #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” SPIRIT
(stanzas 1,4)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-25 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Our Call and Commission”
Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH
(stanzas 1,4,5)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festival Toccata” Percy Fletcher

(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

PRAISE SONG
“Our God Saves”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Trust In God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY
“Holy Spirit”

NICENE CREED

SCRIPTURE

SERMON
“Our Call and Commission”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!