

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, June 7:** Meagan Jordan  
**Monday, June 8:** Brianna Adkisson, Lane Michaels  
**Tuesday, June 9:** Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Phillip Harris  
**Wednesday, June 10:** John Stover  
**Thursday, June 11:** Sara Killian, Hayden Turner  
**Friday, June 12:** Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Maggie Hall  
**Saturday, June 13:** Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore

*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 & Stephen Morgan In Loving Memory of Raymond Linville and Ellen Morgan

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" in the memo line of your 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) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning  
 (11:00) Barb Bozinski & Barb Forsyth

#### USHERS:

- (9:00) Roxie Swartz & Cindy Gamble  
 (11:00) Wilai McNay & Sue Miskiewicz



#### COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren  
 (11:00) Polly Brown & Lyn Sawers



*For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.*

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

### 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)  
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 Sandy Kallin, Bookkeeper x2005  
 Dianna Burpee, Director of Schools x2010  
 Roxane Fineo, Business Administrator x2003  
 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*

**June 7, 2026**



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

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
June 7, 2026  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Joel Raney  
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”  
Hallelujah Handbell Quartet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Sue Miskiewicz, Worship Leader  
Leader: The God we worship is steady and faithful;  
**People: yet God continues to surprise us.**  
Leader: Before we ever knew about God.  
**People: Our Father knew us and loved us.**  
Leader: God’s mercies are new every morning.  
**People: Let us worship God as we stand and pass Christ’s peace.**

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

\*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION *(from Psalm 139)*  
The Psalmist prayed: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” Let us confess our sins before God and one another in the same openness to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Faithful God, You know each one of us. You see us. You listen to us. And yet, we still run from you. Where can we go from your spirit and where can we flee from your presence? Holy One, we know the answer, for you are everywhere, and yet, we keep running. Forgive us for doubting your faithfulness. Forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves and each other. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*  
Leader: Remember you are fearfully and wonderfully made by the Creator of the Universe. God knows you and loves you.  
All: Let us live knowing we are forgiven and loved, in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together, back panel in 9:00 service)*

ANTHEM “The Morning Trumpet” by Timothy Paul Banks  
Jarrett Mattson, Snare Drum

*O, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.*

*Refrain: Shout O glory for I shall mount above the skies,  
when I hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.* (repeat)

*When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasure in,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.* Refrain

*But now I am a soldier, my Captain’s gone before,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
He’s given me my orders, he bids me ne’er give o’er,*

*and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
His promises are faithful, a righteous crown He’ll give,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And all His valiant soldiers eternally shall live  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.* Refrain

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 139:8 (NRSVUE)  
1 Peter 3:18-22 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “\*Some Churches Omit This”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #516 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” KINGDOM

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN “Christ For the World to Sing” ITALIAN HYMN  
**Christ for the world to sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with joyful song;  
the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error’s ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fugue in E Minor” J.S. Bach

\*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 Sermons.

**WELCOME**

**PRaise SONG**  
“God of Wonders”

**MEET & GREET**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRaise SONG**  
“I Speak Jesus”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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**OFFERTORY**  
“You Will Be Found”

**SCRIPTURES**  
Psalm 139:8 (NRSVUE)  
1 Peter 3:18-22 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**  
“\*Some Churches Omit This”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“My Feet Are On the Rock”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**  
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music