

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 21: Buddy Brown
Monday, June 22: Barbara Tennant, Yami Chipeta
Tuesday, June 23: Ernie Kirkwood
Wednesday, June 24: Roxie Swartz, Randy Ball
Thursday, June 25: Marti Huff, Barb Bozinski, Margaret Michaels, Grace Michalk, Liam O'Leary
Friday, June 26: Art Holloway
Saturday, June 27: Vicki Krueger, Mauricio Estavil



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

Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Loving Memory of Our Fathers

Peggy & Terry Steele
In Loving Memory of E.A. & Jack Steele
In Honor of Matthew Brauner

Gretchen & Art Worth
In Honor of Our 65th 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" 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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Wilai McNay & Edna Bartolucci



USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Holly Hunt
(11:00) Kim Blackmore & Earle Lusk



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Bev Hyden

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:7-10

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.*

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Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 21, 2026



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 21, 2026
4th 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 “This Is My Father’s World” arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Though the way seems long and the road rough.

People: Yet we trust the One who leads us.

Leader: Though the direction is unknown and we don’t know the outcome

People: Yet we will place our lives in Christ’s loving care.

Leader: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.

People: It is Christ who gives us purpose and hope.

Praise be to Christ our Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God 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 “Faith of Our Fathers” ST. CATHERINE

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy whene’er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

**Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Ecclesiastes 2:11 and Jeremiah 2:13)*

The Teacher in Ecclesiastes looked at all his hands had accomplished and saw that everything was like striving after the wind. Let us approach God’s throne of grace, honest about our misplaced desires, and confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Heavenly Father, we confess that we often chase worldly pleasures, wealth, and achievements to find happiness. We have at times pursued empty desires, only to find them vanity. Forgive us for seeking satisfaction in selfish pursuits rather than in You, the Giver of abundant life. Fill our emptiness with Your Holy Spirit, and help us find true rest and purpose in Your love alone. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive, From John 4:14 & 1 John 1-9)*

Leader: Hear the good news! Jesus says, “Whoever drinks the water I give, it will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

People: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. In Christ, we are made free to live for what truly matters. 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

“In My Father’s House”

by Stewart/Courtney

Michele White, Soloist

*In my Father’s house, you will find a place
in the warm embrace of an open door.
In my Father’s house, leave the past behind,
come inside and find what you’re longing for.
In my Father’s house, solace can be found,
comfort will surround the bruised and broken.
In my Father’s house, children live in peace,
war and hatred cease and love is spoken.
In my Father’s house, In my Father’s house.*

*In my Father’s house, you will find a place
in the warm embrace of an open door.
In my Father’s house, leave the past behind,
come inside and find what you’re longing for.
In my Father’s house, pardoned from all sin,
free from what has been. Life can start again.
In my Father’s house, prodigals come home,
no one walks alone, come and enter in,
In my Father’s house, In my Father’s house*

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 #310

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

John 10:7-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“What If Life Is a Rehearsal?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune”

Jeff Perks

(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

“Our Heros”

PRAISE SONG

“The Father’s House”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Reckless Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Run to the Father”

SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

John 10:7-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“What If Life Is a Rehearsal?”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Our God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music