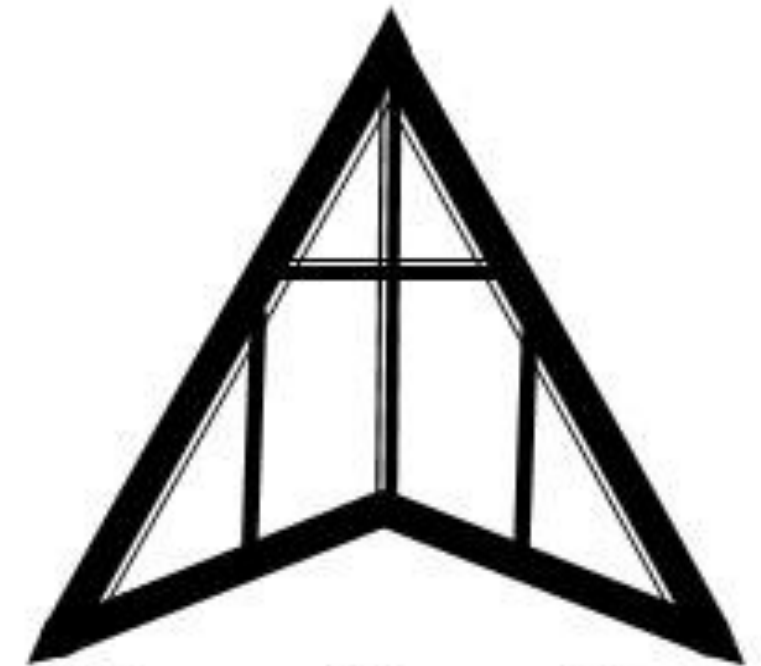


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 12, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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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
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, July 12: Debbie Lang 
Monday, July 13: Ann Briggs, Jackson Krueger, Julie Bryant
Tuesday, July 14: Lorrie Janusik, William Warren
Thursday, July 16: Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Ava Catlin
Friday, July 17: Richard Zirk, Diane Bolton
Saturday, July 18: Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson

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

Vicki & Will Parker
In Honor of Our 40th 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) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Mary McCauley & Patty Adams



If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus

Phillippians 2:1-5

Order for the Public Worship of God
July 12, 2026
7th 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 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” W. Bradbury
 Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin arr. S.&J. Henry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, based on Proverbs 11)*

Leader: The Lord delights in honesty and justice.
 He gives wisdom to the humble.

People: We come into His presence with open, sincere hearts.

Leader: The generous soul will prosper.
 Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

People: Let us worship the Lord with generosity, humility, and joy as we stand and 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 #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hear the word of the Lord from 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will forgive their sin and heal their land." Let us confess our sins, both personal and corporate, knowing that the Lord is quick to show mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, we admit that we are prone to wander. We have relied on our own strength, chased our own desires, and turned away from Your perfect path. Forgive our pride, our prayerlessness, and the ways We have wounded our communities. Cleanse us from our hidden faults, renew our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, and heal our land. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive, from Micah 6:8)*

Leader: The Lord has told us what is good and what He requires of us.
People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: By the grace of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, healed, and set free.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation! God calls us into the world with joy, walking humbly, in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 “Celtic Laud” Stewart/Courtney

Rachelle Cox, Soloist; Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin
*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine,
 The gift of Your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
 O lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire,
 Your Spirit in me. The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
 O lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime’s green earth, for morning’s first light,
 For every new birth, for grace and for life,
 The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
 O lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

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

In the letter to the Philippians, we see the ultimate model of generosity: Christ Jesus, who humbled Himself and gave everything for us. Our offerings provide us with an opportunity to align our hearts with the mindset of Christ. Let us dedicate our tithes and gifts, using our resources to put the needs of others first, giving praise and glory to God as we stand and sing the doxology.
(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

"Lord, thank You for the selfless love of Jesus. We joyfully give these offerings as a reflection of His generous spirit. Bless and multiply these gifts to serve our community and advance Your kingdom. In Jesus’ name, Amen."

*HYMN #300

“We Are One In the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6:8 (NRSVUE)
 Philippians 2:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Acting Medium”
 Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN

“Come, We That Love the Lord” MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
 And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
 We’re marching upwards to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
 But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King,
 May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. **Refrain**

Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry;
 We’re in marching thru Emmanuel’s ground,
 we’re marching thru Emmanuel’s ground
 to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. **Refrain**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Precious Savior, Dear Redeemer” Palmer
 Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin arr. Henry

(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

PRAISE SONG

“Raise a Hallelujah”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Follow You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“You Say”

SCRIPTURES

Micah 6:8 (NRSVUE)
 Philippians 2:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Acting Medium”
 Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“God Is On the Move”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes..

that Ignite Action!