

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, July 19: Kristen Bonnier
Monday, July 20: Mary Kreuziger, Linda O’Leary, Dan Jeffre
Tuesday, July 21: Phyllis Henriksen, Jill Friedman
Wednesday, July 22: JoAnne Spigarelli, Kayla McDermott
Thursday, July 23: Heather Villafranca, Mike O’Leary, Jill Manning
Friday, July 24: Ginny Johnson, Sherri Voegel
Saturday, July 25: Pat Rabenstine, Lauren Boyd

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. 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) Edna Bartolucci & Wilai McNay

USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Marie Ziegler
 (11:00) Carole & John Fabriele



Ushers & Greeters



*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
 to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
 When they saw him, they worshiped him,
 but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,
 “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
 baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey
 everything that I have commanded you. And remember,
 I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

Matthew 28:16-20

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

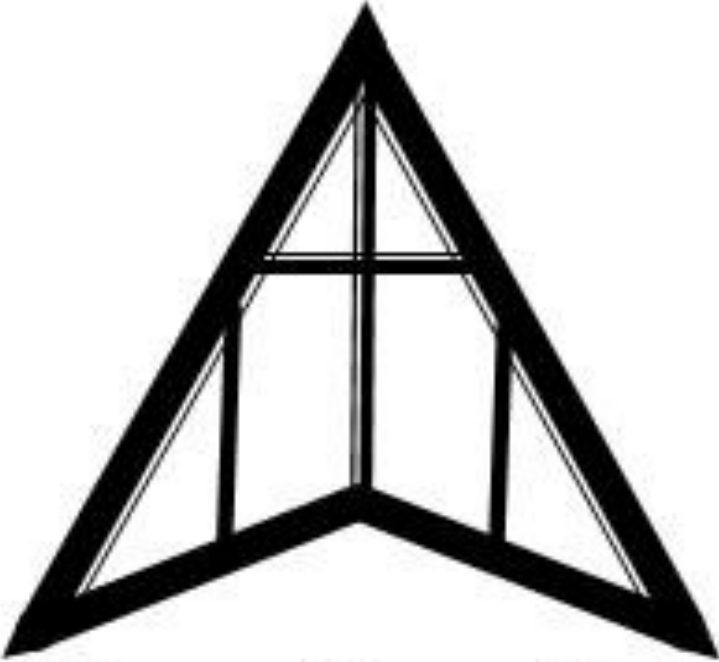
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don’t see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the 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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 Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 19, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 19, 2026
8th 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 “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”
arr. Carl Haywood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Mike Wood
Leader: Surely, the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.
People: **We do not know when and where God’s glorious presence will show up.**
Leader: Surely, we are the body of Christ.
People: **We cannot say to one another, “I have no need for you”. Surely, our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.**
Leader: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God 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 #17 “Sing Praise to God, You Heavens”
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CALL TO CONFESSION
Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our sin and the sin of the world together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, and to care for those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*
Leader: Where can we go from God’s spirit, or where can we flee from God’s presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God’s hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:
People: **Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.**

*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 “Faithful to Me” Kathy Troccoli
Barbara Jordan, Soloist
*You have told me, Lord, what pleases you.
To act justly and love mercy and walk humbly, too.
I’m reminded of the things you’ve always said were in Your heart.
I know that I have yet to go that far.*

Refrain: *I want to live my life in glory to You, Lord,
that each and every day I’ll love You more.
I pray I’ll die for you, the One that I adore,
that someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,
“Well done, My child, you have believed, You’ve been faithful to Me.”*

*There are words of truth You long to say,
there is healing that may never come unless I pray,
There are works of love and courage that, Lord, only You can do.
I’m willing, oh, I yearn to be like You. Refrain*

*I know that one day I will look at You,
and I long to see the pleasure in Your eyes.
I pray I’ll die for you, the One that I adore,
that someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,
“Well done, My child, you have believed, You’ve been faithful to Me.”*

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
The creation groans with labor pains, waiting and longing for the children of God to be revealed. As God’s people, called to be those children, let us give back a portion of what has been given to us as we receive the morning 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
Gracious God, you have sown good seed among us. Receive now the harvest of what you have planted, the good gifts of our lives, time and resources, to further your Kingdom. In Christ’s name. Amen.

*HYMN #462 “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 34:8 (NRSVUE)
Hebrews 10:24 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The Full Flavor of the Gospel”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #295 “Go to the World” SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “God of Grace and God of Glory”
arr. Paul Manz

(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
“Less Like Me”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Never Alone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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OFFERTORY
“It’s Alright”

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Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

SERMON
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Lord Reign in Me”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!