

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

September 13, 2026

The Prayer

I pray you'll be our eyes,
and watch us where we go.
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.
To a place where we'll be safe.

La luce che tu hai
(I pray we'll find your light)
Nel cuore resterà
(And hold it in our hearts)
A ricordarci che
(When stars go out each night)
L'eterna stella sei Nella mia preghiera
(Let this be our prayer)
Quanta fede c'è
(When shadows fill our day)

Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

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



Rides Available

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.

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, September 13: Linda Granata, Denise Cernansky
Monday, September 14: Rollie Haugen, Allen Hurst
Tuesday, September 15: Ben Curvin
Thursday, September 17: Marjory Gibson, Myrl Chronister
Friday, September 18: Janet George, Gail Rothrock
Saturday, September 19: Fred Dosek, Emily Hee, Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen



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



Peggy Steele

In Memory of My Mother, Zella Morris



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 & Greeters



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jill Manning
(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Susan Hasell & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Mis VanNess & Lois Harber



"O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!"

Psalm 95:1-7

Order for the Public Worship of God
September 13, 2026
16th 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 “The Prayer” Foster/Sager
David Furr, Piano; Mark Johnston, violin;
Taryn Lumia, Coloratura Mezzo-Soprano; Mike Wood, Tenor
(see front cover for lyrics)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, from Genesis 1:1-5)
Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
People: Then God said, "Let there be light" and there was light,
Leader: God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
People: And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made, let us stand and pass the peace
of Christ to one another as we rejoice in it!

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

*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)
Lord God, You have promised to bless us, yet we confess we have
turned away to follow our own paths. We have ignored the light of
Your face, choosing the shadows of our own pride and selfishness. We
have forfeited Your peace by harboring anxiety, doubt, and division.
Forgive us and shine Your grace upon us today, in Christ’s name we
pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)
Leader: Hear the good news: The Lord does not leave you in the dark. His
face shines upon you right now with unconditional grace.
People: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, loved, and restored.
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 “Beautiful Savior” arr. Robert W. Thygerson
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands;
robed in flow’rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer. Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fairer than the sunshine, fairer than the moonlight;
all the twinkling starry hosts, and all of the twinkling starry hosts.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels in the heav’n can boast.

Precious Lord and Savior, Lord of all the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man, Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine. Glory and honor, praise adoration,
now and forever more be, amen.

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 #836 “Abide With Me” EVENTIDE
(stanzas 1,4,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSVUE)
Luke 24:1-9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “What a Difference One Day Makes!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” WORLD PEACE
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Allegro from Concerto in B Minor” Vivaldi
(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, Director of Traditional Music; 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
“Meet With Me”
“Thrive”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Blessed Be Your Name”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music