

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 1: Diane Musto, Ethan Winder
Monday, October 2: Missy Wolf
Tuesday, October 3: Brian Mackie, Leslie Henley
Thursday, October 5: Beverly Hyden, Joey Weidner
Friday, October 6: John Makal



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

Kay Scheuerman
In Loving Memory of Dad



Terry Steele
In Loving Memory of Maxine Steele

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 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" and the date on your \$30 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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Jan Spaulding & Lois Harber



USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Tim Beaver & Barbara Moler

*"Let these words of mine,
with which I pleaded before the Lord,
be near to the Lord our God day and night,
so that all the peoples of the earth may know
that the Lord is God; there is no other."*

1 Kings 8:59-60b

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on October 10th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. We will be studying *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. Books are available for purchase in the office. The cost is \$5. Please plan to join us!

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on October 6th at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are starting a new book, *"Prayer, Does It Make a Difference?"* by Phillip Yancey. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study will meet every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life, the Synoptic Gospels of John. All are welcome! Bring your Bible.

Our Mission Statement: "Come! Grow! Go!"

We are to COME to Christ in worship and fellowship together.

We are to GROW spiritually through education and learning as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.

We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Citylight Schedule

Sunday 10/1

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10: 05 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 10/4

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 10/6

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 10/8

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10: 05 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/e9d1db96131f/citylightupdate322022-13532356>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 1, 2023



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 1, 2023
18th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”
arr. Erica Mundy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Sharon & Ken Carder— Transfer of Letter, First UMC, St. Petersburg
Pat Gorman— Transfer of Letter, Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola
Elaine & Charlie Rumpel— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Barbara Smith— Transfer of Letter, Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor
Emily & John Sutphin— Transfer of Letter, Rolling Hills Presb., Kansas
Charlie & Mike Wood— Re-Affirmation of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Luke 13:29; John 17:10-11)*
Leader: People will come from east and west,
People: from north and south,
Leader: and will sit at table together in the kingdom of God.
People: Jesus prayed that his disciples might be one.
Leader: We may be united in fellowship through God’s Holy Spirit.
All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

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

*HYMN #260 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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)*
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.

ANTHEM “The Welcome Table” arr. Joel Raney
*I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord,
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table
And we’ll break bread together on our knees, one of these days.*
*I’m gonna feast on the bread of heaven, O Lord.
I’m gonna feast on the bread of heaven one of these days, Hallelujah!
I’m gonna feast on the bread of heaven, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.*
*I’m gonna share my cup with Jesus, O Lord,
I’m gonna share my cup with Jesus one of these days, Hallelujah!
I’m gonna share my cup with Jesus, I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.*
*And we’ll break bread together on our knees.
Yes! We’ll break bread together on our knees, one of these days.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me..*
*Oh I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir, O Lord,
I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir one of these days, Hallelujah!
I’m gonna sing with the heavenly choir, and I’ll sit at the welcome table, One of these days.*

CALL TO OFFERING

*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 1 Kings 8:54-61 (NRSV)
Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)

SERMON “Knees and Tongues”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” HOLY MANNA
(stanzas 1,3)

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 #504 “We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccatina” Guglielmo Lardelli

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist



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 Is On the Move”

MEET & GREET
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“My Savior, My God”

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Here I Am to Worship”

SCRIPTURES
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Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Knees and Tongues”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION
“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music