

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 22: Mary Ellen Zeigler, Robert Robicheau
Monday, October 23: Vickie Mills
Tuesday, October 24: Jon Mills
Wednesday, October 25: Jordan Mattheus
Thursday, October 26: Jody Mattheus, Doug Caccamise
Saturday, October 28: Peter Gibson



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 Honor of Lois & Mike**



**Elaine Cornillaud
In Loving Memory of My Dear Husband Larry
& In Honor of My Son and Granddaughters
Birthdays**

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) Cynthia & David Lawrence
(11:00) Hazel Vernon & Patty Adams



USHERS:

(9:00) Cindy Gamble & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

*"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved,
you and your household."*

Acts 16:30-31

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 November 14th 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 November 3rd 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 and John. All are welcome! Bring your Bible.

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

- ♦ We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together.
- ♦ We are to GROW spiritually 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 Youth Ministry Schedule

Sunday 10/22

Returning from All-Church Retreat

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Friday 10/27

7:00pm-9:00pm - Game Night in the Gym

Sunday 10/29

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05am-11:00am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Citynight & Game Night Program Break

November 1st - November 10th

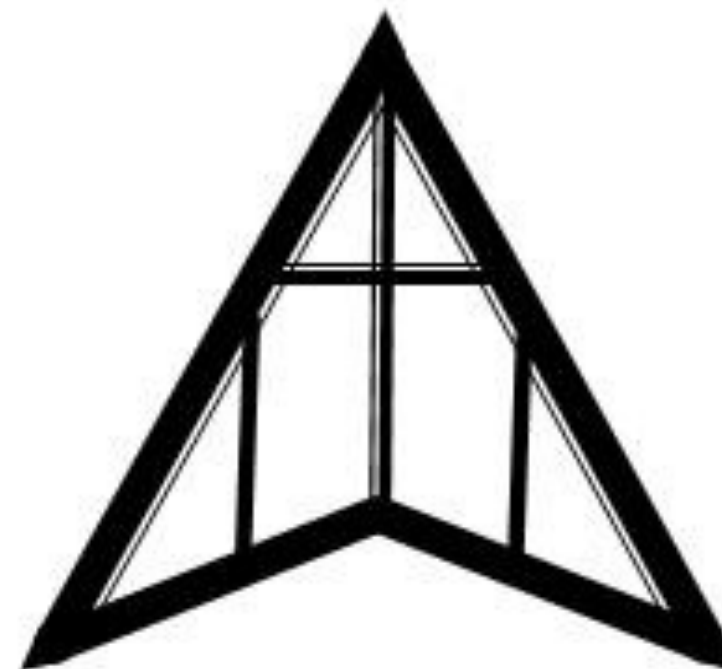
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1d098c5ade32/citylightupdate322022-13533808>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 22, 2023



Come, Grow, Go!

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 22, 2023
21st Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude and Fughetta” Healey Willan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Blanket Sunday, Keith Nadig

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Faith is a gift from God to those who will receive it.

People: Such faith calls us to give ourselves in trust to God.

Leader: The faith which God gives inspires us to believe and enables us to trust God even as we bring our questions and doubts to him.

People: May God’s revelation in Christ stir us to faith in God’s salvation and obedience to God’s leading.

All: In faith let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty and loving God, when it comes to following you, our hearts are often divided, our resolve can be shaken, and our loyalty easily waxes and wanes—for we are a sinful people. In your mercy and grace, forgive our sins, cleanse our hearts, fill us with your Spirit, and restore to us the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ, the Fount of every blessing, in whose name we pray. 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.

ANTHEM “Kum Ba Yah” arr. Michael Larkin
(Come By Here)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

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, for ever. Amen.

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

*HYMN #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Credibility of Faith in the Crucible of Adversity”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #339 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” LIFT EVERY VOICE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”
arr. Anna Laura Page

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist
Taryn Lumia, Contemporary Worship

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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Blanket Sunday, Paul Means

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“I Give You My Heart”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul (It’s All About You)”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-34 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Credibility of Faith in the Crucible of Adversity”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Your Grace Is Enough”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!