

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

#### **PRAISE SONG**

"House of the Lord"

#### **MEET & GREET**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRAISE SONG**

"My Story"

#### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Reading of the names of the saints of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023.

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### CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY

"I Will Rise"

#### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10,14 (NRSV)

#### **STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES**

Take My Life

Sermon #3 "Our Response to His Love!"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Only King Forever"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

## 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 December 1st 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**

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

**November 5, 2023** 

2024 Stewardship Theme "Take My Life"



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 November 5, 2023 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day 11:00 AM Worship Service

#### WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. R. Elliot

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so

closely.

Leader: As partners in Christ, let us run with perseverance the race that

is set before us,

People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Leader: Let us worship God!

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #326 (stanzas 1,2,3,5) "For All The Saints"

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Merciful God, forgive us when we invest all our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading the gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news even if this means taking risks. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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

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ANTHEM "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Larry Shackley *Alleluia! Alleluia!* 

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress.

Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows. In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

#### \*TAKE MY LIFE—#697

HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING AND BLANKETS PROVIDED FOR BETH-EL

#### WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:1-10,14 (NRSV)

#### STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Take My Life Sermon #3 "Our Response to His Love!" Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

KINGDOM

#### WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

**INVITATION** 

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate for All Saints Sunday, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HYMN #592

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, God of power and God of might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed, blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest. The pastor continues the thanksgiving, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper.

The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

#### Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The prayer continues, recalling the names of members of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2022 and October 31, 2023. (We also pause in silence to remember all those who have lost loved ones and friends.)

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#### 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 relation ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #714 "God of the Fertile Fields"

Fertile Fields" ITALIAN HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "All Glory Be to God on High" arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music