

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 26: Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs
Monday, November 27: Bree Greff
Tuesday, November 28: Polly Hamilton, Fred Archerd
Wednesday, November 29: Will Curvin, Max Gipson
Thursday, November 30: Kelly Tighe
Saturday, December 2: Kay Ferguson



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



Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Loving Memory of
Jackie's Dad



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) Louise Mylin & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Jerry Koski & Kay Scheuerman

*"For thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will search for my sheep,
and will seek them out.
As shepherds seek out their flocks
when they are among their scattered sheep,
so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them
from all the places to which they have been
scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness."*

Ezekiel 34:11-12 (NRSV)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women, Sisters in Christ, meets on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on December 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7 with a Christmas Brunch to follow. We are 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

Sunday 11/26

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

Wednesday 11/29

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Citynight, Youth Room

Friday, December 1st

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Game Night
10:00 pm - 12:00 am - Cosmic Bowling

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/9a581befc8a1/citylightupdate322022-13535900>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 26, 2023



Christ
THE
King
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
November 26, 2023
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude on DUKE STREET” arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Music Events

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Gretchen & Arthur Worth— Transfer of Letter,
Curlew UMC, Palm Harbor FL.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: The Lord is King, God is robed in majesty.
People: The Lord is robed, God is girded with strength.
Leader: God has established the world;
People: it shall never be moved.
Leader: We gather on this Christ the King Sunday to be reminded that
God is the supreme ruler of all.
People: God is our rock, our strength, our redeemer.
Leader: Come, let us worship our King!

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

*HYMN #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry. For
the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your Name. 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.**

ANTHEM “In Thee, Almighty King” Dan Forrest
*In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
within thy Kingdom there is peace,
and glories all around. Thy name we now exalt to Thee we gladly sing,
Proclaiming honor, love, and power, in Thee, Almighty King.*

*In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace,
Thy cleansing blood was freely given,
To save a sinful race. So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,
Eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.*

*In Thee, exalted Son, eternal life is found, for death has lost the victory,
And thy head has been crowned.
Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!
With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee, exalted Son,
In Thee, O precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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 #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” DUKE STREET
(stanzas 1,2,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ezekiel 34:11-16 (NRSV)
Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

SERMON “No Shoats or Geep!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #363 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fanfare” Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; 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
“The Lion and the Lamb”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Stephanie Carson, Music Events

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“How Great Is Our God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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
“King of My Heart”

SCRIPTURES
*Ezekiel 34:11–16 (NRSV)
Matthew 25:31–46 (NRSV)*

SERMON
“No Shoats or Geep!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“He Reigns”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Worship