

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Tuesday, October 14:** Bunny Bitner, Jim Ferguson  
**Wednesday, October 15:** Phillip Mackie  
**Thursday, October 16:** Steve Cantin  
**Friday, October 17:** Nick Hodson, Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth



*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*



### Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2025 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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) Ann & Spencer Briggs  
(11:00) Sharon & Ken Carder



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding  
(11:00) Martha Tobiassen & Marie Phillips



#### COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren  
(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber

*On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."*

*Luke 17:11-19*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Presbyterian Women—2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am

Led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz, the Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. **Our next meeting will take place October 14th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7.** We are studying "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*" by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books are available at the meeting and can be purchased for \$7.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

### Fresh Brewed—First Friday of the Month at 10:30am

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. **Our next meeting will take place November 7th.** Our book study is "One Thousand Gifts" by *Ann VosKamp*. If you have any questions or need a book, please contact Louise Mylin at [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.

### Biblical TakeAways—10:00am Sundays in Room 8

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 8. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. Each of us should benefit from many instructional blessings and discoveries the Spirit will share from the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Please join us!

### Youth Sunday School—10:00am Sundays in the Youth Room

Led by Dylan Cantin, the youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

## Church Staff Contact Information

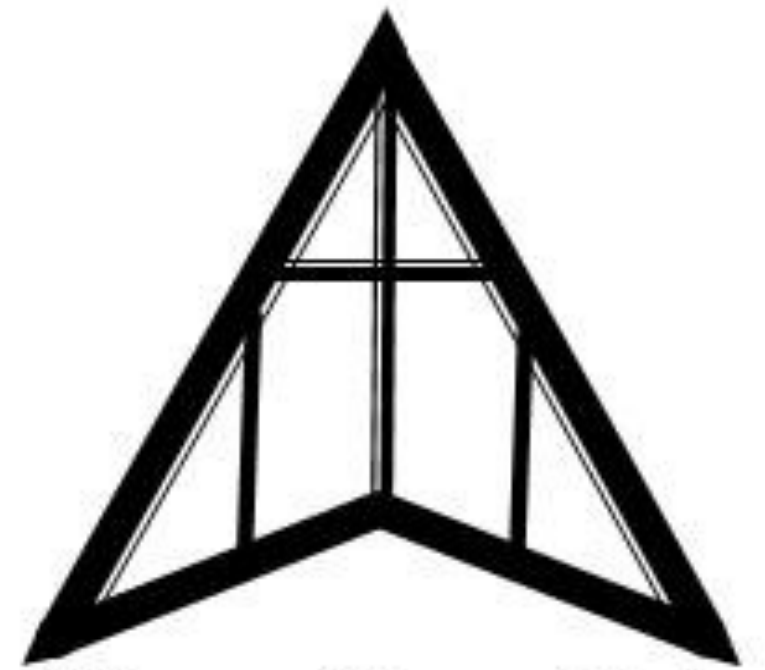
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the 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  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006  
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# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**October 12, 2025**



# Come, Grow, Go!

### Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

### Northwood Presbyterian Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
October 12, 2025  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “A Round of Praise”      Michael Helman  
                                         Celebration Ringers  
*(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 66)*  
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!  
**People: Sing to the glory of God’s name.**  
Leader: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.  
**People: Sing to the glory of God’s name.**  
Leader: Let us give glory to God.

\*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)*  
**Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. 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      “Total Praise”      Smallwood/arr. Doreen Rao  
*Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. 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

\*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 #653      “Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries”      MORNING SONG  
*(stanzas 1,2,6)*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required  
Sermon #1 “Hey, Wait For Me!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN      “Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus”      BEACH SPRING  
**Ten who suffered sought out Jesus when they saw him traveling through: "Jesus, Master, show your mercy! Hear our cry, we beg of you!" When he saw them, Jesus answered, "Find the priests. See what they say." As they did what Jesus told them, ten found healing on the way.**

**Ten were healed, and saw the wonder! Nine kept going, homeward bound. Only one — despised by others — took the time to turn around. Finding Jesus, singing praises, he said "Thank you!" on that day. Jesus said, "Your faith has healed you. But the others — where are they?"**

**Where are we, O God of mercy? For your Son has blessed us, too. He has given life abundant, offered healing, made us new. Like the nine, are we distracted by our homes, our work, our play? Or do we return and thank you, taking time to humbly pray?**

**Jesus, make us truly grateful for the blessings we receive. Like that one, may we say, "Thank you!" like that one, may we believe: Give us faith to see your mercy, and through all we do and say, May our lives become our "thank you!" as we follow you each day.**  
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\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “Processional”      William Mathias

*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.*

*Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; 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**  
*“God of Wonders”*

**MEET & GREET**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**  
*“My Savior, My God”*

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**  
*“Trust In God”*

**SCRIPTURE**  
*Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVUE)*

**STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES**  
*Going Beyond What Is Required*  
Sermon #1 “Hey, Wait For Me!”  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
*“Forever”*

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*