

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

HANDBELLS

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Revelation Handbell Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“I Thank God”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Rest On Us”

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

“No Longer Slaves”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Going Beyond What Is Required
Sermon #3 “Who Then Can Be Saved?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Living Hope”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
3. Click “Give” under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

Email Scam Alert



Some of our members and church staff have once again received fraudulent emails that appear to be from Pastor Chris. These email scams usually say that the pastor does not have time to talk by phone and wants to talk to you by email only. They always end up asking for you to discreetly purchase gift cards to assist the pastor in helping others.

Our pastors will never solicit you for gift cards and do NOT send these emails. Our pastors love to talk to you anytime but you do not need to call them to let them know you have received another suspicious email. The best way to deal with this is for you to block the sender and/or forward the email to the church office so that we can collect them for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm and prey on the Christian kindness of our members. Be aware of such scams and do not respond to them!

Church Staff Contact Information

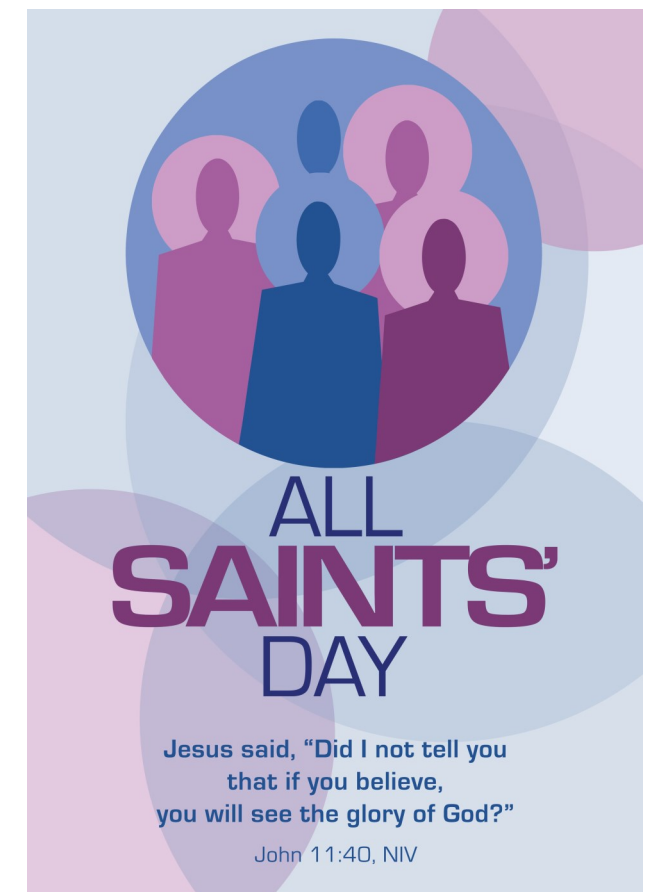
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines 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
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, dmfurr35679@gmail.com
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Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 2, 2025



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

November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost/All Saint’s Day

11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

arr. Joel Raney

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Revelation Handbell Ringers

(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

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

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

(stanzas 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

*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.

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

“Saints Bound for Heaven”

arr. Howard Helvey

From Egypt’s yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee.

And to Canaan we’ll return,

by and by, by and by, and to Canaan we’ll return by and by.

Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by,

our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt’s yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee.

And to Canaan we’ll return, by and by, by and by,

and to Canaan we’ll return by and by.

Our Deliverer will come, by and by, by and by,

Our Deliverer will come , by and by.

And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten,

And vast glory crown the day, by and by, by and by,

and vast glory crown the day, by and by.

Though our enemies are strong, we’ll go on, we’ll go on,

though our enemies are strong, we’ll go on.

Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai’s God is near,

While the fiery pillar moves, we’ll go on, we’ll go on,

While the fiery pillar moves, we’ll go on.

And when to Jordan’s flood, we are come, we are come,

And when to Jordan’s flood, we are come.

Jehovah rules the tide, and the water’s He’ll divide,

and the ransom’d host shall shout, “We are come, we are come.”

And the ransom’d host shall shout, “We are come.”

By and by, we’ll go on!

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.

November 1, 2024—October 31, 2025

Everlasting God and Lord of life: You have created this wonderful

world with beauty and with an abundance of life. For this universe with

its heavens and the earth;

We praise you, God Our Creator.

For the gifts of Christ our Lord, whose death and resurrection give

promise of life abundantly and eternally;

We praise you, God Our Savior.

For the Spirit, whose presence gives us hope and the strength

to endure the hardships of life;

We praise you, God Our Sustainer.

For all the saints, whose lives provide continuous examples of faith

and whose efforts sustained the Church;

We praise you, God Our Resurrection Hope.

For those in our fellowship who having lived this life in faith

now live eternally with you.

- Emily McMullen (11/24/24)

Ken Tobiassen (11/24/24)

Bill Bitner (11/24/24)

Betty VanZyl (12/2/24)

Polly Hamilton (1/5/25)

Sheena Watkins (1/10/25)

Jon Mills (3/6/25)

Norman Phillips (3/14/25)

Lindsay Frame (3/25/25)

Betty Evans (4/14/25)

Judy Peterson (4/15/25)

Don Propst (4/25/25)
- Ray Spigarelli (5/17/25)

Muriel Antonakes (5/20/25)

Doris Smith (6/2/25)

Pete Towns (6/16/25)

Pokey Smith (6/24/25)

Edwin Smith (6/26/25)

Jim Lofton (8/21/25)

Fred Heider (8/24/25)

James Weldon (9/27/25)

Ethel Cargill (10/8/25)

Ellen Stoup (10/19/25)

(Together)

We praise you God of our mothers and fathers, of our

sisters and brothers in faith. Give us faith and true hope that we

may, without fear, trust those who are dear to us to your never

failing love. For the glory of Christ and Your name we pray,

Amen.

HYMN #326

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

(stanza 5, remain seated)

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required

Sermon #3 “Who Then Can Be Saved?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

KINGDOM

(stanza 1,2,3)

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 relation

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

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #697

“Take My Life”

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Song for All Saints”

Mary McDonald

(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, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist