

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, November 10: Joseph Filipiak
Tuesday, November 11: Mia VanNess
Thursday, November 13: Michael Fisher
Friday, November 14: Carole Fabriele, Glenda Bell-Golec,
Daniel Rounding
Saturday, November 15: Claudia Alwood



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

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 & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Cindy Whiteside & Tim Beaver

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Susan Hasell & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber



*He looked up and saw rich people putting
their gifts into the treasury;
he also saw a poor widow put in two small
copper coins. He said,
"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in
more than all of them, for all of them have
contributed out of their abundance,
but she out of her poverty has put in all she
had to live on."*

Luke 21:1-4

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

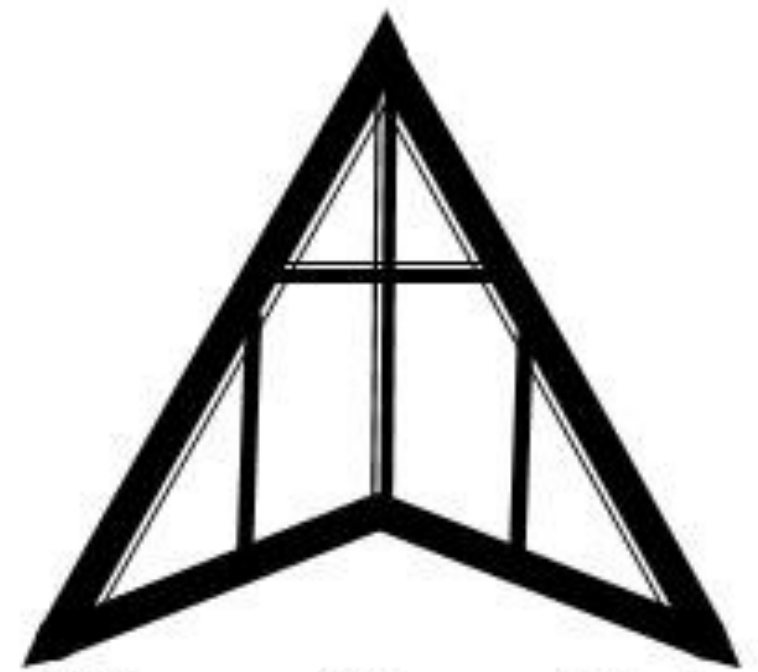
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines 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
Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)
Aidan Murray, Facilities/Maintenance, x2002
Drew Milano, Sound & Tech, worship@northwoodpc.org

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 9, 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
November 9, 2025
22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation Suite” Gordon Young
Trumpet Tune, Air, Album Leaf
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 98)*
Leader: We give thanks to you, God, for you have done marvelous things.
People: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance.
Let the birds sing for joy.
Leader: May we remember, together,
People: Today and every day, that you have done marvelous things!

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

*HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gentle God, trusting in your tender mercy, we confess our sin to you with one another. We are so concerned for our own comfort that we forget our neighbors. We are so pleased with our possessions that we forget that they are yours. We are so aware of our needs, we forget your call to us to serve others and to do more than is just expected. Forgive us, and heal our hearts, restore your Spirit in us and re-create us in your image. In Jesus’ 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 “By Our Love” Nockles/McDonald
Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit, there’s much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts, and they will know us by our love.
Sisters, we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.
The time is now; come, Church, arise!
Love with His hands; see with His eyes.
Bind it around you; let it never leave you
and they will know us by our love.

Children, you are hope for justice; stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we’re gone, and they will know you by your love!
The time is now; come, Church, arise!
Love with His hands; see with His eyes.
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SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
Cameron Anthony Booth, Son of Olivia & Andrew Booth

*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.

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 #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:1-4 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required
Sermon #4 “Truly I Tell You, Squeeze Harder!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES
(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be placed in the basket near the font.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #712 “As Those of Old their Firstfruits Brought” FOREST GREEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation *(Finale)*” Gordon Young
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
“Rejoice”

MEET & GREET
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Lead Me”

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
“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Child of Love”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music