

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 16: Dan Hyden
Monday, November 17: Mary Torrisi, Beth Linville, Don Booth
Thursday, November 20: Betty O'Shea
Friday, November 21: Don MacLennan
Saturday, November 22: Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis



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

Jean Swintek
In Honor of My Daughter Nina and
Granddaughter Kelsey's Birthdays



Jill Loomis, Ted & Alex
In Loving Memory of Andrew F. Loomis

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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Jill Manning
(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Rocky Davis

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jenny Carlstedt
(11:00) Bev Hyden & Hazel Vernon



*When some were speaking about the temple,
how it was adorned with beautiful stones and
gifts dedicated to God, he said,
"As for these things that you see,
the days will come when not one stone will be
left upon another; all will be thrown down."*

Luke 21:5-6

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

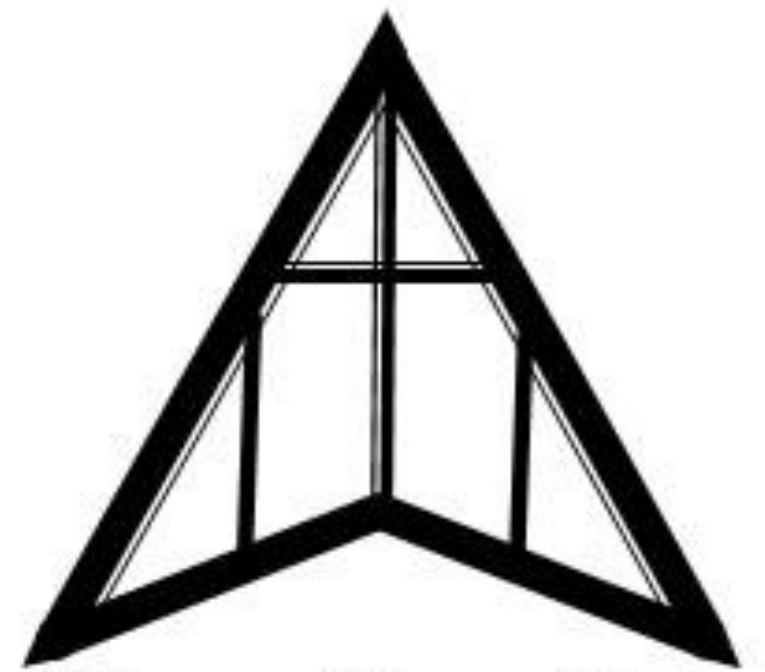
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the 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 16, 2025



Come, Grow, Go!

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 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Songs of Loudest Praise” arr. Derek K. Hakes
Jubilation Ringers
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Angel Tree, Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: When everything around us feels uncertain, we gather knowing
God is our solid ground.
People: In a world of breaking news and constant change, we come to
worship the one, true God, whose faithfulness and love never
change.
Leader: Together, we lift our hearts to Jesus, who walks with us through
every storm and stands with us in every struggle.
People: In good times and hard times, we lift our voices in praise and
worship God, knowing our souls are secure in His hands.

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

*HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)
Gracious God, we confess that when the world feels uncertain and
overwhelming, we often turn to earthly securities rather than to you.
We can easily place our trust in institutions, ideologies, and individuals
that promise perpetual security and success, all the while forgetting
that only you are our eternal foundation. When trials and challenges
come as a result of following Jesus, we forget that these moments are
opportunities to bear witness to your faithfulness, choosing instead the
easier path of compromise or silence. Forgive our lack of courage and
commitment. Grant us the grace to trust completely in your promise
that nothing can separate us from your eternal love, and strengthen us
to persevere faithfully until Jesus comes again. Through Jesus Christ
our Lord, 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 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Hal Hopson
with Jubilation Ringers
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine; my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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 #738 “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” MARYTON

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “When Stones Fall and the World Shakes”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “St. Anthony Chorale” Haydn/arr. Clelland

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; Susan Clelland, Guest 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

“Meet with Me”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree, Keith Nadig

PRAISE SONG

“Follow You”

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, for-
ever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Simple Kingdom”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“When Stones Fall and the World Shakes”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Old Church Choir”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music