

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 23: Nancy Mertz, Steve Fisher, Chris Means
Monday, November 24: Marian Hill, Jana Davis, Caitlyn Turner
Wednesday, November 26: Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs
Thursday, November 27: Bree Greff
Saturday, November 29: Max Gipson



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) Margie Gott & Marti Raiche
(11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Cindy Whiteside

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning
(11:00) Carol Robertson & Ann Preston



May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:11-14

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 23, 2025



Christ
— THE —
King
SUNDAY

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 23, 2025
Christ the King Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on the Old Hundredth”
Harry Purcell
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Ring Sing & Mingle, Linda Feller

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 118:24 & Romans 16:24)*
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
All: Let us worship God!

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

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious God, we confess that we are easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us. Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence in the challenges of life. Restore our vision and courage so we may live our lives in thanksgiving to you. In Christ’s 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 “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 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 #336 “We Gather Together” KREMSER

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 1:11-14 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Don’t Worry, Give Thanks!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #643 “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God”
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

“House of the Lord”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ring, Sing & Mingle, Linda Feller

PRAISE SONG

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

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

“King of Kings”

SCRIPTURES

Colossians 1:11–14 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 6:25–34 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Don’t Worry, Give Thanks!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“All the People Said Amen”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music