# 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**
"Stand Up"
"Living Hope"

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**
"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
*(Responsive, from the Heidelberg Catechism)*
Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

**CALL TO OFFERING**
(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway, online or through the mail.)

**OFFERTORY**
"King of Kings"

**SCRIPTURE**
Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSVUE)

**STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES**
The Christian Wallet
Sermon #4 "Why Don't Christians Do More Than Everybody Else?"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**
"All the People Said Amen"

**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 worshiping 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

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
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor x2006
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009
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Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Sandy Kallin, Bookkeeper x2005
Dianna Burpee, Director of Schools x2010
Roxane Fineo, Business Administrator x2003
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Welcome To

# Northwood Presbyterian Church

***A Stephen Ministry Church***
***Organized February 19, 1978***

## November 1, 2026




Stewardship Sermon Series
## The Christian Wallet



"Sell your possessions and give to the poor.
Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out,
a treasure in heaven that will never fail,
where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."
Luke 12:33 NIV

***Ministers: All Members of the Church***
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

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# Order for the Public Worship of God
# November 1, 2026
# 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saint's Day
# 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY "In Remembrance of Those" Lani Smith

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 as we stand and pass the peace of Christ!

*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 Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Holy God, we know that your grace rests on us this day and everyday. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, 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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Responsive, from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

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CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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ANTHEM "When All God's Children Get to Heaven" arr Brandon Boyd

Refrain:
*When all God's children get to heaven, what a time, what a time that will be!*
*When all God's children get to heaven, we will sing and shout for victory!*

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing the mercy and his grace;*
*In the mansions bright and blessed, we will sing and shout for victory.*
Refrain

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;*
*Soon the pearly gates will open; we will sing and shout for victory.*

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!*
*When we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout for victory!*

*We'll sing, we'll sing, we'll sing, yes, we'll sing.*
*We'll shout, we'll shout, we'll shout, yes, we'll shout.*
*We'll pray, we'll pray, we'll pray, yes, we'll pray.*
*We'll dance, we'll dance, we'll dance, yes, we'll dance.*
*We will sing and shout for victory!*

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

*The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.*
*November 1, 2025—October 31, 2026*

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 Redeemer.**

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.

Curtis McLeod (11/25/25)
Marcy Seckman (11/17/25)
Diane Lynn (12/19/25)
Bill Mylin (12/27/25)
Norm Roffey (01/04/26)
Katherine Voss (07/20/26)
Mary Smiech (7/25/26)
Fred Churchsmith (8/4/26)
Sarah Birch (8/28/26)
Barbara Hunt (9/5/26)
Pat Rabenstine (10/8/26)
Mary Wilson (10/17/26)
Sally Keith (10/22/26)

*(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 Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #4 "Why Don't Christians Do More Than Everybody Else?"
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*HYMN #501 "Feed Us, Lord" FEED US

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 #805 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Festive Voluntary" Robert Lau

*(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