BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…



Monday, November 16: Dan Hyden
Tuesday, November 17: Mary Torrisi, Beth Linville, Don Booth

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 &
My Granddaughter, Kelsey's Birthdays

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2026 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" in the memo line of your 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) Kim Blackmore & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Jessie Loy & Edna Bartolucci



USHERS:
(9:00) Jill Manning & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Mary Kreuziger & Tim Beaver



COFFEE SERVERS:
(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jenny Carlstedt
(11:00) Bev Hyden & Mia VanNess

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure
hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied;
then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has
and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is
like a merchant in search of fine pearls;
on finding one pearl of great value,
he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46

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



Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

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
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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 15, 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

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Joshua 24:15)*

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.
People: We will serve and obey the Lord our God.
Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;
People: God upholds those who are in need.
Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.
People: God will strengthen us in word and deed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #697 "Take My Life" HENDON
(stanzas 1-4, 6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of your kingdom and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #630 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 "Be Not Afraid" arr. Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

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

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

*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, Who's Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:44-46 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #6 "The Best Investment Advice in the World"
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 "PISGAH" arr. Dale Wood

(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.*

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; 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
"Trading My Sorrows"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
"The Father's House"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY
"Draw Me Close"

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 13:44-46 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES
The Christian Wallet
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SONG OF DEDICATION
"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music