

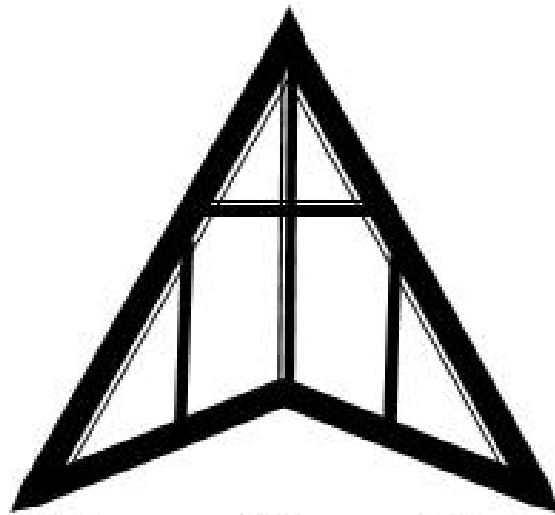
Large Print Bulletin

**January 22, 2023
11:00am**

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

January 22, 2023
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Little Prelude & Fugue in F Major”
J.S.Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting
that the faithful give Him praise.

People: **Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and
thanksgiving.**

Leader: In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and
our shield.

People: **In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**

All: **Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us
the most.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI**

**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!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways." Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that 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 **"Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord"**

Mark Hayes

(based on Psalm 150, see front cover)

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 19:1-11 (NRSV)

*HYMN #836

“Abide With Me”

EVENTIDE

(stanzas 1,3,5)

**Abide with me: fast falls the even tide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:12-21 (NRSV)

SERMON

“God Still Speaks, But Are You Listening?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

CORONATION

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!**

***BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
arr. David Paxton**

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,
feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist