

Large Print Bulletin & Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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11:00pm



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Morning Has Broken”
arr. Mary McDonald
Mary McDonald, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF COMPOSER MARY MCDONALD

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Hope in God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all
that is in them. Hope in God, who keeps faith forever.

**People: I will praise God as long as I live; and when I see God
face to face, I will sing with the angels and archangels
and all the company in heaven.**

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 #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a fortaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his
blood.**

Refrain: **This is my story; this is my song, praising my savior all the
day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my savior all the
day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my savior and happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Heavenly Father, thank You for meeting all of our needs from Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Loving God, have compassion on us as we confess our sin. We confess that we have not been good stewards as Christ calls us to be. Our wealth blinds us to the needs of others who go hungry. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Teach us how to be content with what we have instead of always wanting more. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful and forgive us for all that we have done wrong. In Jesus' name. 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**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM “All Are Welcome at the Table” Mary McDonald
(Incorporating spiritual ‘The Welcome Table’)

*I’m gonna sit at the welcome table. I’m gonna sit at the welcome table
one of these days. Alleluia!*

*I’m gonna sit at the welcome table; gonna sit at the welcome table one
of these days.*

*All are welcome at the table. All are welcome at the table of the
Lord. Alleluia!*

*All are welcome at the table; gonna sit with my brothers and sisters one
of these days.*

*At the table, come and dine; feast on the bread and drink the wine.
Come and meet us at the table of the Lord!*

*All of God’s children, come and sit down, and glory in the One who
wears the crown!*

All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

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 #521

“In Remembrance of Me”

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**In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me,
drink this wine.**

**In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is
done.**

**In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed
the poor.**

**In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let
them in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember me too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me,
always love.**

**In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 2:1-6; 15-17 (NRSV)

SERMON

**“Keep It Simple”
Chris Curvin, Pastor**

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 relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #634

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life and atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.**

***Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done.**

**Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain***

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gaudeamus Pariter” arr. Biery

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist