

# Large Print Bulletin & Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**

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

**June 4, 2023**  
**11:00am**



***Ministers: All Members of the Church***

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**June 4, 2023**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Old Hundredth”      Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Psalm 8*)

Leader: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!

**People: When we stand in awe of our Creator, marveling at the heavens, the moon and the stars, we ask, “What are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us?”**

Leader: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #1**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

NICAEA

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God, Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

**Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church. In Jesus' 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**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** *(Together- see back panel Ignite service for Creed)*

**ANTHEM**

**“Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ”**

**Richard Hillert**

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain*

*Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are His. Refrain*

*Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever,  
Amen. Refrain*

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia! Refrain*

## 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

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:41-42 (NRSV)  
Philippians 1:3-5 (KJV)  
1 John 1:3-7 (NRSV)

### SERMON

“Koinonia”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT

(stanzas 1,4)

**Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

## 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 #409

“God is Here!”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Flor Peeters

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist