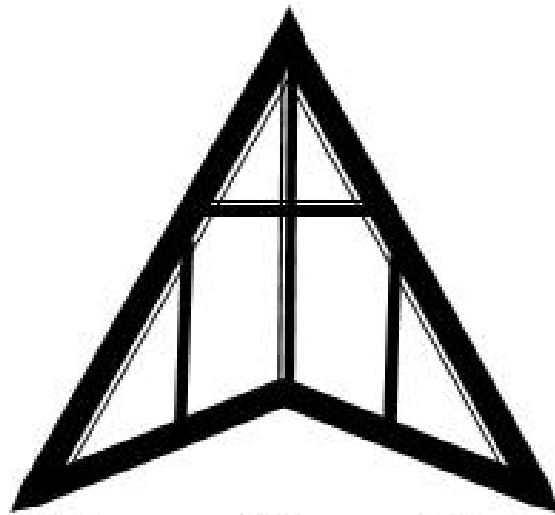


Large Print Bulletin & Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 11, 2023
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Priere a Notre Dame” Leon Boellmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, based on Psalm 33:1-5*)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

People: Sing to God a new song!

Leader: For the Word of the Lord is upright,

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

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 #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?**

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly for aye we adore him

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Loving God, you desire that we may receive your shalom - peace, wholeness, well-being into our hearts, minds, and souls. Forgive us, Dear Lord, when we live lives that instead throw us into confusion, fear, and distress and which disorients us from your loving presence. God of healing, God of wholeness, God of peace in the power of the Holy Spirit grant us faith and confidence that in Jesus Christ we can experience your shalom and that in your presence broken lives are made whole. 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 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robert W. Thygerson
(see hymn #475)

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

*HYMN #720

“Jesus Call Us”

GALILEE

(stanzas 1,3,4)

**Jesus calls us: o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, “Christian, follow
me.”**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than
these.”**

**Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Recognizing Our Great Need for Jesus”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

(stanzas 1,3,4)

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**

Refrain: **Standing, Standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,
I’m standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,
standing on the promises of God. *Refrain***

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. *Refrain***

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Marche-Sortie" Theodore Dubois

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist