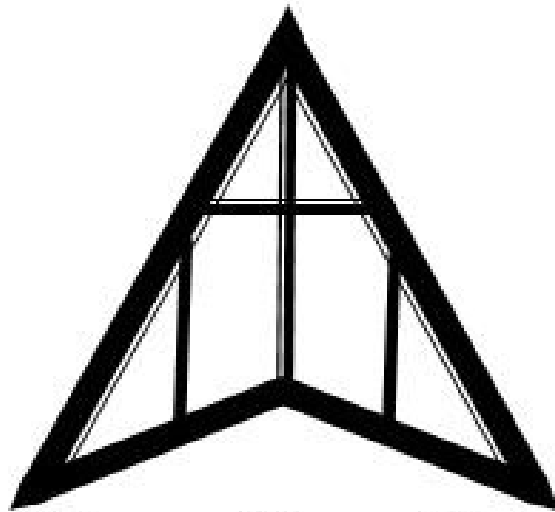


Large Print Bulletin & Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 18, 2023
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 18, 2023
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “This Is My Father’s World”
arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Hurricane Ministry, Mickey Stewart

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, John 15:5*)

Leader: I am the vine, Jesus said.

People: We are the branches.

Leader: Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here.

People: We desire to bear much fruit.

Leader: Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

People: We want to do our part and do something.

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 #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” LYONS
(stanzas 1,4,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

“In Times Like These”

Ruth Caye Jones

Chancel Choir Men, Solo, Randy Ball

arr. Jim Ferguson

In times like these you need a Savior, In times like these you need an anchor;

Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

Refrain: *This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He’s the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only One!*

Be very sure, be very sure, Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

In times like these you need the Bible, in times like these O be not idle;

*Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! **Refrain***

In times like these I have a Savior, in times like these I have an anchor;

I'm very sure, I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only One!

I'm very sure, I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

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 #435 “There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE**

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.**

There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 6:30-44 (NRSV)

SERMON

**"On Vacation With Jesus"
Chris Curvin, Pastor**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN**

"Faith of Our Fathers!"

ST. CATHERINE

**Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious
Word:**

faith of our father's, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

**Faith of our fathers! God's great power shall win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God mankind shall then be truly
free: faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous
life:**

faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist