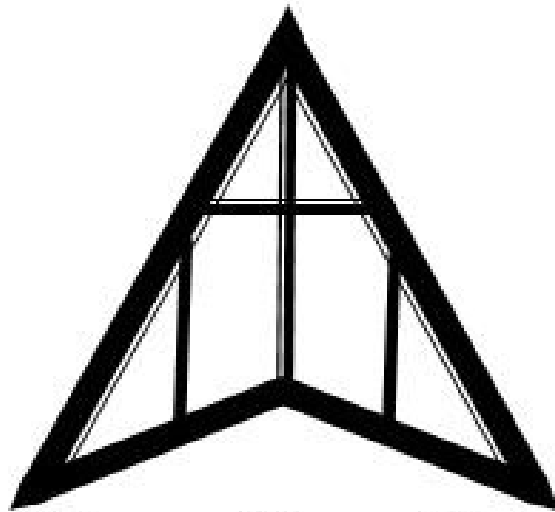


Large Print Bulletin & Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 25, 2023
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude & Fugue in D Minor” Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Missionary Update from the Middle East

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Matthew 10:29-31*)

Leader: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

People: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

Leader: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

People: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

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 #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX
(stanzas 1,2,4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. In Jesus' precious name, help us to pray always and never lose heart. 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**

SOLO

“Faithful to Me”

Kathy Troccoli

Barbara Jordan, Soloist

*You have told me, Lord what pleases You, to act justly and love mercy
and walk humbly too.*

*I'm reminded of the things You've always said were in Your heart,
I know that I have yet to go that far*

Refrain—I want to live my life in glory to You, Lord

That each and every day I'll love You more

I pray I'll die for You, the one that I adore

That someday I may hear the words I hold so dear

"Well done, my child, you have believed You have been faithful to me"

*There are words of truth You long to say. There is healing that may
never come unless I pray.*

There are works of love and courage, that Lord only You can do.

I'm willing, oh I yearn to be like You. Refrain

I know that one day I will look at You, and I long to see the pleasure in Your eyes.

I pray I'll die for You the one that I adore, that someday I may hear the words I hold so dear.

*"Well done, my child, you have believed, You have been faithful to me."
You have been faithful to me"*

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 #310

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

(stanzas 1,2,5)

**I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.**

**I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.**

**Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (NRSV)

SERMON

“It Will All Work Out”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain: **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Gordon Young

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist