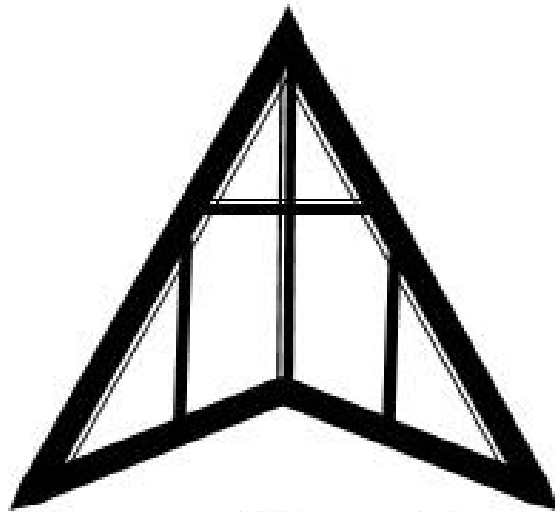


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 20, 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
August 20, 2023
12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Dennis Johnson
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Praise to the Lord our Shepherd, who gives us all we need for life.

People: He leads us to a green oases, and washes us in the calm waters of God’s goodness.

Leader: God leads us on the path to life and comforts us through the dark valleys.

People: Let us dwell in God’s house our whole life long. Alleluia!

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 #326

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

O God of light and hope, we thank You for words of assurance that Your love is stronger than darkness. Forgive our stumbling as Your good news is met by resistance and opposition in our lives and in our world. We want to live by faith. We want to be confident that Your light will prevail. But our fears unnerve us, and we foolishly rely upon our own strength. Nourish within us a deeper faith that looks confidently to You in the midst of struggle. Challenge us to be a people who share Your grace and mercy with the world, for we ask this 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.**

ANTHEM

arr. Larry Shackley

“You Are My All In All/Fairest Lord Jesus”

Duet, Kay Ferguson, Claudia Mitcham; Piano, Jim Ferguson

*You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek,
you are my All in All.*

*Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
you are my All in All.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name,
you are my All in All.*

*When I fall down, you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup,
you are my All in All.*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and
crown.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.*

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, for ever. 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 #374**
(stanzas 1,2,3)

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

MORNING SONG

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation 7:9-17 (NRSV)
John 10:14-16 (NRSV)

SERMON

“A Great Multitude”
Rev. Jack Alwood, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #369
(*stanzas 1,2,3*)

“Blessing and Honor”

O QUANTA QUALIA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Allegro Maestoso e Vivace”
(*Sonata No. 2*)

Mendelssohn

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist