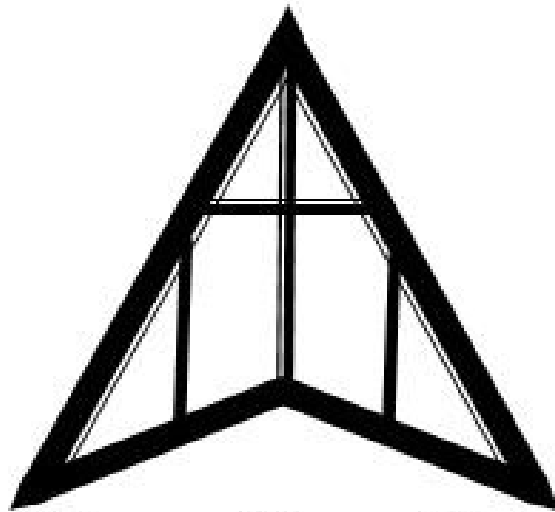


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&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 27, 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 27, 2023
13th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Siciliano from Flute Sonata No. 2” Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Choir & Handbells Stephanie Cason

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, adapted from Isaiah 6:8-9*)

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

People: whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

Leader: And I said, “Here I am, send me!” ...And he said, “Go!”

**People: Lord of Hosts, you have sent us, we have said we’ll go.
Please give us the courage to stand for you, in our unjust
world, and proclaim your Good News.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #17 “Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir Women

*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”*

Refrain: *Jesus paid it all, all in Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone. Refrain*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.
And when, before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. Refrain*

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 #735
(*stanzas 1,3,4*)

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NRSV)

MISSION STATEMENT SERIES

The Invitation of Christ
Sermon: “Go!”
(*third in the series: Come, Grow, Go!*)
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH
(*stanzas 1,2,5*)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on PISGAH” Dale Wood

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist