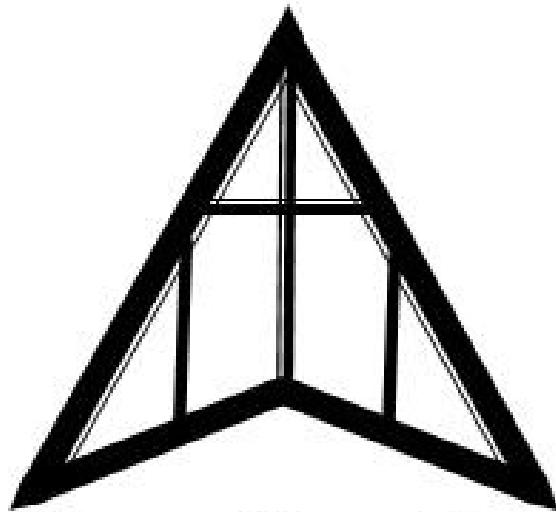


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
September 24, 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
September 24, 2023
17th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Joel Raney
Adrienne Clover, Flute

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: God of hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.

People: Where there is sadness, bring joy; where there is tiredness, bring refreshment.

Leader: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

People: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a place where hope is born through holy words and songs and prayers.

All: As we devote ourselves to you, we come to worship you, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #826 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER
(stanzas 1,3,4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, we know Your Word, and value Your love, but we don't find it natural to trust Your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt Your goodness, forgive us. When we question Your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests You faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to You now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord we pray, 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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Strite/Assisi

Adrienne Clover, Flute

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!
O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with softer gleam,
O rushing wind so strong, O clouds that sail along,
O praise him, praise the Lord!*

*You rising morn in praise rejoice! You lights of evening find a voice.
Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!
O flowing water pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear.
Fire, masterful and bright, you give us warmth and light,
O praise him, praise the Lord!*

*And you who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.
All who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your
care.*

Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness.

O praise him, Alleluia! O praise him, praise the Lord! Alleluia!

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 #676
(*stanzas 1,2*)

“Day Is Done”

AR HYD Y NOS

SOLO

“How Great Thou Art”
Taryn Lumia, Soloist

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 8:6-19 (NRSV)
Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Something to Hope For”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #772

“Live Into Hope”

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Allegro”

Vivaldi

Adrienne Clover, Flute

arr. Drummond Wolff

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist