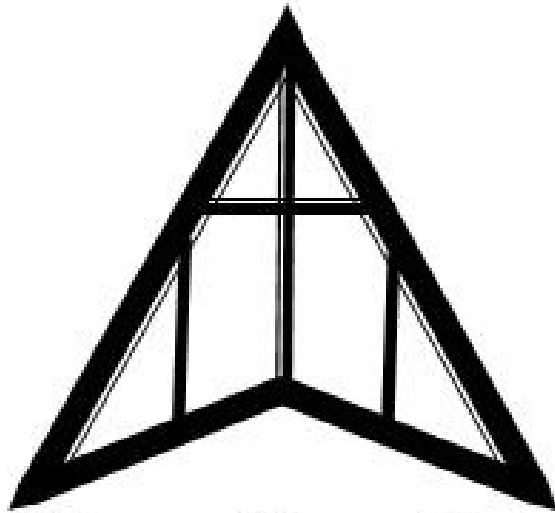


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Bulletin  
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Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**October 8, 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**  
**October 8, 2023**  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne”  
Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION —Cantata, Stephanie Carson

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 19*)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

**People: And the firmament proclaims His handiwork.**

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech, but there is no speech, nor are there words.

**People: Their voice is not heard; yet it goes out through all the earth.**

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and Redeemer.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your 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

“I Will Praise You With Song”

Joseph M. Martin

*Lord, I will praise you with song. How can I keep from singing?  
I give you my worship, I lift up my life. Your word shall be my delight.  
Lord, I will serve you with music; you are my reason for singing.  
The dawn breaks with singing, the noon sounds thanksgiving;  
You are my song in the night.  
Lord, you are holy. Lord, you are worthy.  
Lord, you are solely the source of my song. I will sing your story!  
I will sing your glory! With all my heart I will praise you forever.*

*I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me;  
How he left his home in glory for the cross of Calvary.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me;  
Sing it with the saints in glory, sing for all eternity.  
Lord, I will praise you with song. How can I keep from singing?*

## 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 #175

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 21:1-4 (NRSV)

Hebrews 11:1-3; 29-32 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Anonymous Appreciation Month”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #697

“Take My Life”

HENDON

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Fred Swann

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist  
Taryn Lumia, Contemporary Worship