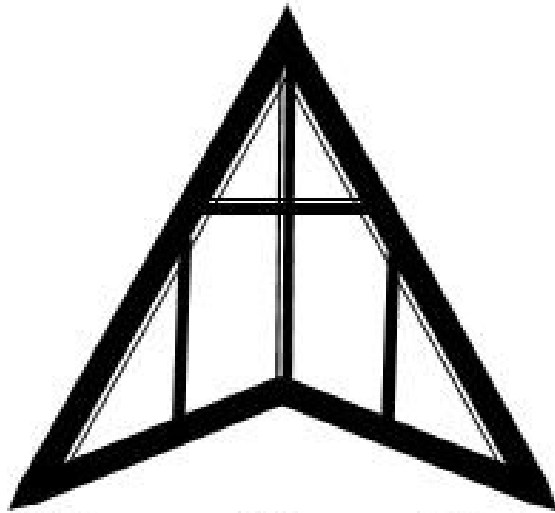


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&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

October 15, 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 15, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Westminster Youth Ringers
arr. Linda M. Lamb

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 27:1-4*)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?

**People: Though an army of encamp against me, my heart shall not
fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of
my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to in-
quire in his temple.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #13 “The Mighty God With Power Speaks” KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We have sown love and joy sparingly and we have given reluctantly. God have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins, 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

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Allen Pote

Refrain: *The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.*

My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.

Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil, for you are with me,

*your rod and staff will comfort me. **Refrain***

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil, anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

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

***TAKE MY LIFE—#697**

HENDON

**Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #708**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:7-10 (NRSV)
2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NRSV)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Take My Life
Sermon #1 “Do We Give, In Order to Get?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festive Trumpet Tune” David German

**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