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&  
Announcements

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

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
**November 26, 2023**  
**11:00am**



***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**  
**November 26, 2023**  
**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude on DUKE STREET” arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Music Events

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Gretchen & Arthur Worth— Transfer of Letter,  
Curlew UMC, Palm Harbor FL.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: The Lord is King, God is robed in majesty.

**People: The Lord is robed, God is girded with strength.**

Leader: God has established the world;

**People: it shall never be moved.**

Leader: We gather on this Christ the King Sunday to be reminded that  
God is the supreme ruler of all.

**People: God is our rock, our strength, our redeemer.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our King!

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

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. 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. 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

“In Thee, Almighty King”

Dan Forrest

*In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,  
within thy Kingdom there is peace,  
and glories all around. Thy name we now exalt to Thee we gladly sing,  
Proclaiming honor, love, and power, in Thee, Almighty King.*

*In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace,  
Thy cleansing blood was freely given,  
To save a sinful race. So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,  
Eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.*

*In Thee, exalted Son, eternal life is found,  
for death has lost the victory,  
And thy head has been crowned.*

*Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!  
With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee, exalted Son,  
In Thee, O precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!*

## 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 #265      “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”      DUKE STREET  
(stanzas 1,2,5)

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (NRSV)  
Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

SERMON

“No Shoats or Geep!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #363                      “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”      DARWALL’S 148TH

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY              “Fanfare”      Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist