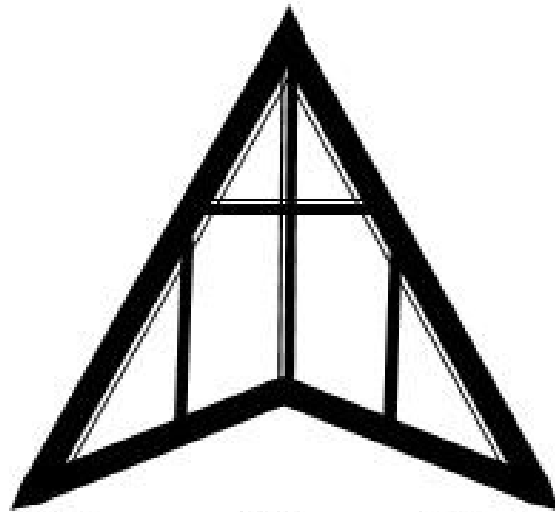


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

January 14, 2024
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
January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “In Thee is Gladness” Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Garage Sale Update, Stephanie Carson

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, based on Psalm 139:7-10*)

Leader: Where can we go from God’s Spirit?

People: If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.

Leader: If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: even there, Gods hand shall lead us, and God’s right hand will hold us fast.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION
(stanzas 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth and forgive us of 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

"I Will Joyfully Sing"

Mary McDonald

*I will joyfully sing in the morning; I will joyfully sing all the day;
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away;
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will sing! I will sing! I will sing of praises, His goodness to me. I will sing!*

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 #177 “I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)” YOU ARE MINE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NRSV)

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NRSV)

Mark 1:9-11 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Called by Name”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “A Clare Benediction” John Rutter

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist