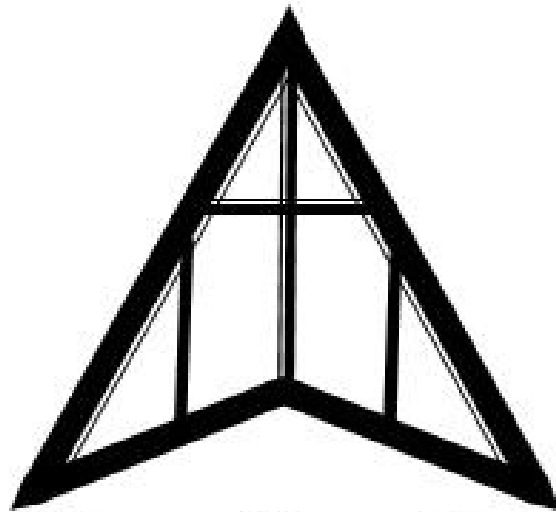


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

January 21, 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 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
Hubert Parry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Silence your scattered thoughts and lay down your distractions.

People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ. God calls us here to worship.

Leader: Drop your nets and leave your boats.

People: Jesus calls us. In the midst of indifference and apathy, we proclaim the God of love.

Leader: We are here to glorify God and enjoy God forever.

All: Let us worship God together!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #157 “I Danced in the Morning” LORD OF THE DANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear your promise that the old passes away and that you make all things new, but we hear it amid our self-doubt. We confess our desire for guarantees when what you offer us is even greater hope. When you call us to obedience, we set conditions. When you call us to follow, we ask “Where?” Forgive our reluctance to leave our false comforts in order to walk in your newness of life. Forgive our distrust, our anxiety, our fear and we pray 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

“Praise the Lord”

Handel/arr. Hopson

*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth,
let songs of joy break forth.*

Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.

Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate.

Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

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 #724

“O, Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON

“A Fishing Story in Three Scenes”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #170

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Russian March”

Scotsman Clark

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist