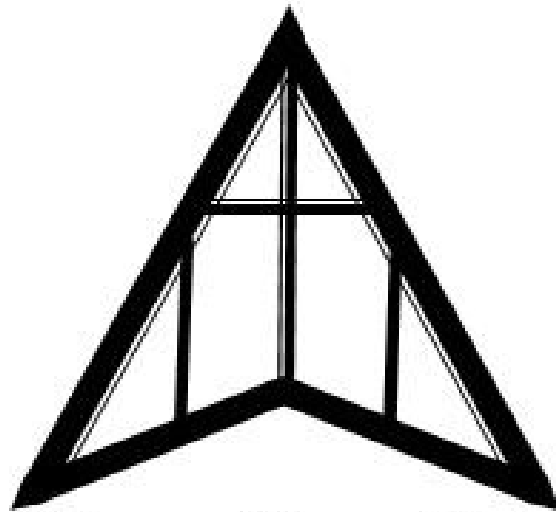


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Bulletin  
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Announcements

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

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

**February 4, 2024**  
**11:00am**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**February 4, 2024**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

**“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

Adrienne Clover, Flute

arr. Joel Raney

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Jack Alwood

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)

**Leader:** Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting that the faithful give Him praise.

**People:** **Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.**

**Leader:** In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and our shield.

**People:** **In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**

**All:** **Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us the most.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #667**

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

**LAUDES DOMINI**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder, Jackie Koski

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways." Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that we pray. 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**

\*APOSTLES' CREED *(Together)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM

"One At the Feast"

Courtney/Martin

Adrienne Clover, Flute

*He ate bread at their tables, He joined them in their feasts.  
And many asked the Savior, "Why do You dine with these,  
The outcast and the sinner, the dying and the poor?  
There are many greater than these You sit before."*

Refrain: *Break the bread and pour the wine, let them drink, let them dine,  
None is greater than the least, all are one, one at the feast.*

*So let the poor and the wealthy be seated side by side,  
The sick among the healthy, the widowed by the side,  
The hungry and the thirsty with those who have been fed  
And share the feast together, come share the wine and bread.* Refrain

*Gather at the table, come and take your place,  
there is room for many at the feast of grace.  
With the bread remember, with the wine recall  
Jesus gave his body and His blood for all, for all.* Refrain

## 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

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-20 (NRSV)

SERMON

“A New World Coming”  
Rev. Jack Alwood, Guest Pastor

\*HYMN #517  
(*stanzas 1-3*)

“Here, O Our Lord, We See You”

MORECAMBE

## WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S 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, forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #546 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS

\*BENEDICTION

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Adrienne Clover, Flute arr. Anne Krentz Organ

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist