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&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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February 25, 2024
11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Fugetta in C Major” G.F. Handel/
arr. David Bridges
Revelation Youth Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Composer Sunday

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, from Isaiah 55*)

Leader: Seek the Holy One, who may be found;
Call upon God, who is near

**People: Our thoughts are not God’s thoughts,
nor are God’s ways our ways.**

Leader: As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God’s ways
higher than our ways and God’s thoughts than our thoughts.

**People: The word of God shall not return empty; it shall accom-
plish God’s good purpose.**

Leader: Let us *call upon our God, who is near.*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #612** “We Praise You, O God” KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, and spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His 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

**“What Wondrous Love Is This” Michael Burkhardt
with Revelation Youth Ringers**

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul.
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

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, forever. 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 #442

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

WOODWORTH

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 7:14-25 (NRSV)
Mark 8:31-34 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Our Two Natures!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #415 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The God of Abraham Praise”
arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

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