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&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

March 3, 2024

11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 3, 2024
3rd Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “To God Be the Glory”
Lloyd Larson, Piano
Doane/arr. L. Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF COMPOSER LLOYD LARSON

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 51*)

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your
praise.

**People: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you
do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and
contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**People: O come, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs
of praise!**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #641 “When In Our Music God is Glorified” ENGELBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint like — holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners — full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps you see us simply as human — as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name 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**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Scots Confession of 1560 *(Together)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, and alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and distinct in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe in all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence and such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

ANTHEM “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Lloyd Larson
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

*When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!*

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

Acts 16:20-26 (NRSV)

SERMON

“How Music Nurtures Faith and Transforms Us”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #521

“In Remembrance of Me”

RED

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 #625 “How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Our Great Savior” Prichard/arr. L. Larson
Lloyd Larson, Piano

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

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