

Large Print
Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
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March 10, 2024
11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 10, 2024
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Max Drischner
"Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsive)*

Leader: By God's Spirit we were baptized into one body ,

People: and chosen by God for loving service to the world.

Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.

People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #761** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens and wider than our wanderings. Forgive us when we choose the easy wrong rather than the hard right, which would cause us to do more than we have planned to do. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrows, our passion for the things of the moment and our indifference to your lasting promises. Lord, create in us a clean heart, and renew a spirit within us to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

*HYMN

“There Are Many Ways of Sharing”

NETTLETON

**There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is
done.**

**God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing For the common good of all.**

**We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving
you.**

**God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's
heart.**

**All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.**

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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 debt-
ors; 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

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

DEACONS:

Claudia Alwood (11:00)
*Randy Ball (11:00)
*Betty Spoerl (11:00)

ELDERS:

Tim Beaver (11:00)
*Rachelle Cox (11:00)
*Dee Rivers (11:00)

The Statement of Purpose
The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge ** those being ordained*

*HYMN #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”
(Here I Am, Lord)

HERE I AM

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 24:17-25 (NRSV)
Matthew 5:41 (NRSV)

SERMON

“And Then Some...”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

KINGSFOLD

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

arr. Wilbur Held

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist