

Large Print  
Bulletin  
&  
Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
**March 24, 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 24, 2024**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Crown Imperial”      William Walton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Annette Adams— Transfer of Letter, Oakhurst UMC, Seminole  
Gene & Phyllis Henriksen—Transfer of Letter, East Lake UMC  
Jerry Sturm—Transfer of Letter, First Presb., Grand Junction, CO.  
Suzanne Sturm—Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Susan Walker—Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Sharon & Pete Zirpoli—Affiliate Members, UMC of Livonia, NY.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(responsive, Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25-26, Zechariah 9:9)*

Leader: With crowds from ancient times we cry, Hosanna! Save us!

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: We bless you in the house of the Lord!**

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious  
is he,

**People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

**All: Let us worship the living God!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

\*HYMN #196      “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”      VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ’s work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, in Jesus’ 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**

ANTHEM      “Ain’t No Rock Gonna’ Shout for Me”      Lloyd Larson

*Here comes the Lord riding on a donkey  
with people waving branches and calling him “King.”  
Here comes the Lord riding through Jerusalem.  
If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry out!*

*Refrain: Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free,  
Rocks, keep silent! I’m gonna’ shout in victory!  
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.  
Ain’t no rock gonna’ shout for me.*

*Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him.  
Children stand on tip-toe to see the King.  
Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air.  
If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry!*

*Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out! Refrain*

*Here comes the Lord, hosannas fill the air.  
The people bow and worship the promised King!  
Here comes the Lord, "Hosanna in the highest!"  
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out! Refrain*

## 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

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

PARKER

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**First let me hear how the children stood round His knee,  
and I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the love-light of Jesus' face.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of His heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!" Amen.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)  
John 12:12-16 (NRSV)

### SERMON

“The One True King”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

### \*HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ”

ELLACOMBE

### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Wondrous Love”

arr. Dale Wood

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

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