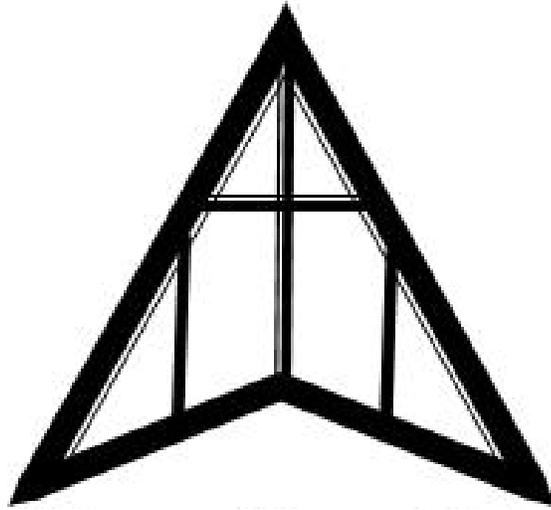


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 25, 2024
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 25, 2024
14th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
“Prelude and Fugue in G Major”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Choir & Handbells, Stephanie Carson

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Christ abides in us, and we abide in him.

People: Christ has the words of eternal life.

Leader: We believe and trust that He is the Holy One of God.

**People: As we hear the gospel of peace today, let us choose again
whom we will serve.**

**All: We bring our praises and our prayers to God, trusting
God to meet us as we gather. Let us worship God!**

*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 Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together, from Psalm 34:22)*

The psalmist reminds us: “The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.” And so, Loving God, through Christ you abide in us, and you invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ, we chase after prosperity and recognition, power and control. Instead of honoring the image of God in all our neighbors, we push others down in the pursuit of our own desires. Forgive us for forgetting that you call us to a different way of living. Lead us out of self-interest and into care for one another and the world you have made. In Christ’s 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

“Ezekiel’s Wheel”
Randy Ball, Soloist

arr. Philip Kern

Refrain: *Ezekiel saw the wheel way up in the middle of the air.
Ezekiel saw the wheel way in the middle of the air.
And the little wheel run by faith
and the big wheel run by the grace of God,
A wheel in a wheel, way in the middle of the air.*

*Some go to church to sing and shout, way in the middle of the air;
Before six months they’re all turned out, way in the middle of the air.
If you want to sing that holy song, way in the middle of the air;
You’ll have to sing your whole life long, way in the middle of the air.*

Refrain

*There's a little wheel a turnin' in my heart,
there's a little wheel a turnin' in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, there's a little wheel a turnin' in my heart.
There's a little song a singin' in my soul,
there's little song a singin' in my soul.
In my soul, in my soul, there's little song a singin' in my soul. 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 #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGELS' STORY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:1-36 (NRSV)
(selected verses)

SERMON

“To Give and to Receive”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” AMAZING GRACE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata in E Minor” Johann Pachelbel

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

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