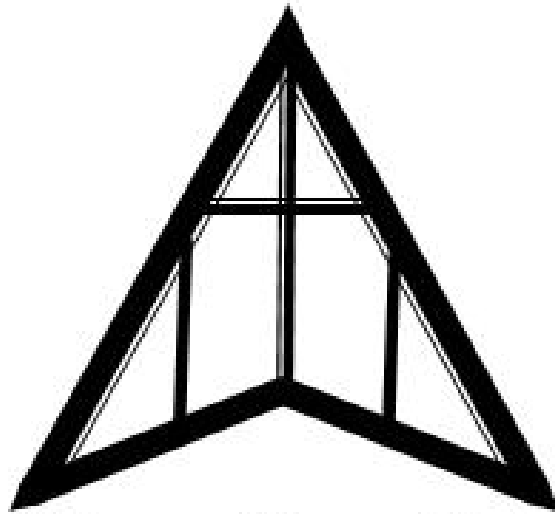


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

September 1, 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
September 1, 2024
15th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. David Harrington

Skirt and Ties Barbershop Quartet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with Gladness; come to His presence
with singing.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with
praise.

**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

All: With joy let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #33

“Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”

LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together, from Jeremiah 29:11)*

Dear Lord, it is out of your great love for humankind that you invite us to come to you, to get to know you, to live life with you. We confess that often times we choose to listen and to respond to competing voices and the invitations they offer “to follow them” and to experience the “good life.” Forgive us for our pride, fickleness, and half-hearted responses to the love you offer us. By your grace, enable us to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly, and to follow you more nearly, 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**

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Together)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

“When I Lift Up My Head”

arr. David Wright

Skirt and Ties Barbershop Quartet

*Well, when I'm down, When I'm down and out,
when my heart is filled with fear and doubt.*

*Well, I lift up my head then He lifts up my heart,
and my troubles just all roll away.*

*Roll away, Lord, troubles all away, Lord.
Roll away Lord, troubles rolled away, Lord.
Well, when I lift up my head then He lifts up my heart,
and my troubles just all roll away.*

*Well I can't see the sun with my head to the ground.
Tears dim my vision and weigh my heart down.
But I found the secret when I knelt to pray.
When I lift up my head, then He lifts up my heart,
and my troubles just all roll away.*

*Roll away, troubles rolled away, Lord.
Roll away, roll away Lord.
For when I lift up my head and He lifts up my heart,
and my troubles just all roll away.*

*Roll away Lord, troubles rolled away, Lord.
Roll away Lord, troubles rolled away, Lord.
For when I lift up my head, He lifts up my heart,
and my troubles just all roll away, roll away.
My troubles just all roll away.*

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

Mark 7:1-23 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Heart of the Matter”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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 #804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Let There Be Peace on Earth” arr. Tom Gentry
Skirt and Ties Barbershop Quartet

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

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