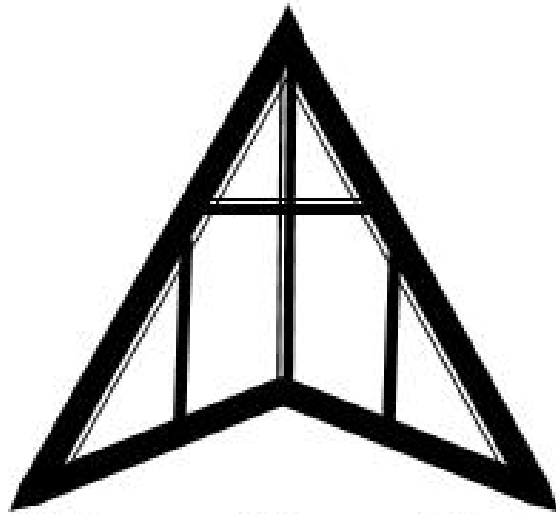


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

September 8, 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 8, 2024
16th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Arioso from Cantata No. 156” J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: God said: Let there be light; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

People: This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Though you were once all darkness, now as Christians you are light. Live like people who are at home in daylight, for where light is, there all goodness springs up, all justice and truth.

People: God is light; In him there is no darkness at all. Praise the Lord, the Lord's name be praised!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #41

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God; In Jesus Christ you have called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #792

BALM IN GILEAD

***Refrain:* There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain***

ANTHEM

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now,*

*Jesus, Jesus how I trust him, how I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust him more!*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, my Jesus, 'tis now, 'tis now.*

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

GLORIA PATRI

**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 #442
(stanzas 1-3)

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

WOODWORTH

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-15 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Healing and Holiness”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Healing River of the Spirit” 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