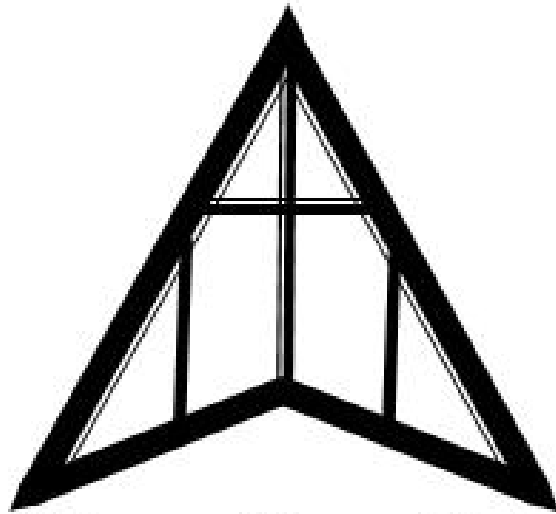


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Announcements

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 15, 2024
17th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Allegro” Thomas Arne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, based on Psalm 1*)

Leader: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord,

People: and meditate on God’s word day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

**People: which yield their fruit in its season. Let us worship the
Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #634

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE

GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together, based on James 3:13-4:3)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit. We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions, rather than the wisdom that comes from above. Forgive us for the times we have caused conflicts and quarrels among ourselves and others. Help us to submit ourselves to you, resist the devil, and draw near to your grace. 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 “Let Everything with Breath Praise God” Lloyd Larson

Refrain: *Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary.
Praise the Lord! Praise God in the highest heavens.
Praise the Lord for mighty deeds and for His works of greatness.
Let all that breathe praise God!*

*Praise God with trumpet sound; let lute and harp resound.
Come, praise the Lord with timbrel and dance.
Praise God with strings and pipe, praise Him with every type
of instrument with song and chant! Praise God with cymbals,
With loud clashing cymbals! Lift your instruments in praise to God!*
Refrain

Allelu, sing allelu! Alleluia! 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 #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Come and See!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Sortie”

Cesar Franck

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

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