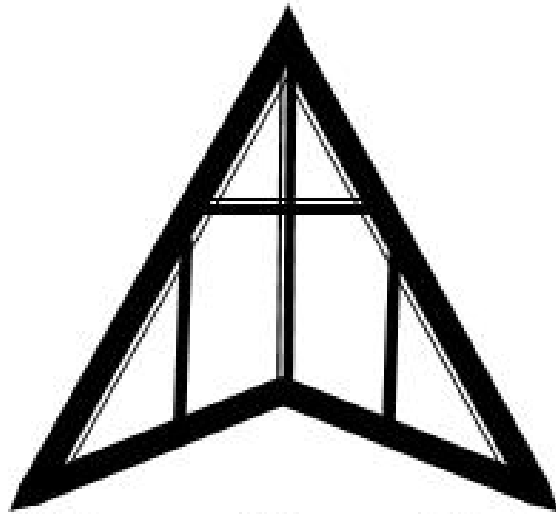


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
September 22, 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 22, 2024
18th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Praeludium in E Minor” Nicolaus Bruhns

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Roxie & Darrell Cooper— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Fred Doseck— Transfer of Letter, Hope Presbyterian, Clearwater
Kim Nelson (Husband Jack & Daughter Emelia (2) —
Re-Affirmation of Faith
Bill Oxenford— Re-Affirmation of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: God of hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.

People: Where there is sadness, bring joy; where there is tiredness, bring refreshment.

Leader: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

People: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a place where hope is born through holy words and songs and prayers.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, we know Your Word, and value Your love, but we don't find it natural to trust Your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt Your goodness, forgive us. When we question Your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests You faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to You now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord 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

“Be Not Afraid”

Taylor Davis

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you.

Be not afraid, I've called you by name.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

Refrain: When you pass through the waters I will surround you.

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er.

When you walk through the fire you will not be consumed.

You are my child, you are my child, you are so precious to me.

You are my child, and I'll love you always.

Just hold my hand, and I'll lead you home.

When you feel lost, always remember:

I am right here, just call out my name. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18 (NRSV)

*HYMN #29

“O God, You Search Me”

O GOD, YOU SEARCH

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Sign-Up Here for a More Beautiful Body”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #409
(stanzas 1,2,4)

“God Is Here”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata Brevis”

Ovid Young

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

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