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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

October 6, 2024
11:00am



WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

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
October 6, 2024
World Communion Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Suite on AURELIA” Robert Hobby
Introduction and Chorale, Intermezzo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Luke 13:29; John 17:10-11*)

Leader: People will come from east and west,

People: from north and south,

Leader: and will sit at table together in the kingdom of God.

People: Jesus prayed that his disciples might be one.

Leader: May we be united in fellowship through God’s Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #297 “In Christ Called to Baptize” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us
around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive
everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our prop-
er reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and di-
vided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break
bread together, and, with one voice, praise 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

“Come to the Table”

arr. Joseph Martin

*Come to the table, all who hunger, those who seek the Bread of Life.
Come to the table, all who are thirsty, those who are seeking living
wine.
At the table, leave your burdens; lean upon the Savior's breast.
Come to the table, all who are weary, come and find your promised
rest.*

*Come to the table, bring your troubles; lay them at the feet of Christ.
Come to the table, all who are needy; God himself has paid the price.
To the table bring your sorrow; wipe each teardrop from your eye.
Come to the table, God is calling, all who come are satisfied.*

*Come to the table, all are welcome; Christ invites the world to dine.
Come to the table, Christian pilgrims, come and taste the bread and
wine.
At the table there is plenty; every need will be supplied.
Come to the table, Christ is waiting, come and celebrate new life.*

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

Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON “From Here to There - The Walls Have Been Breached!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #516 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” KINGDOM

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 #504 “We Come As Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata on AURELIA” Robert Hobby

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist