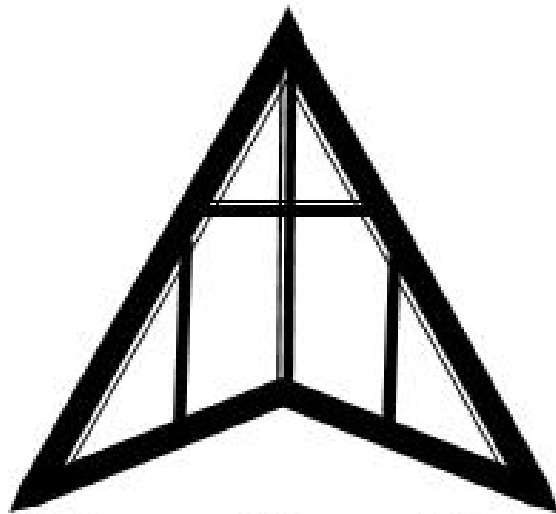


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Bulletin
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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 10, 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
November 10, 2024
25th Sunday After Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Revelation Youth Ringers
arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)*

Leader: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to
worship.

People: We bring the burdens of the week.

Leader: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

People: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

Leader: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

**People: We bring all this to each other and to God,
whom we worship today.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #697** “Take My Life” HENDON
(stanzas 1,2,3,4,6)

**Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult. We laze about in the good news of our faith and are slow to make deep commitments. Forgive us, for being silent about Your goodness, and for trusting the foolish wisdom of this world. Help us not to give up and to keep our eyes focused on Your loving grace. In Christ's 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

"I Sing Because I'm Happy"

Rollo Dilworth

*I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.
I'm so happy, yes! I'm so happy, yes I am!
For His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.*

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 #693

“The Gift of Love”

GIFT OF LOVE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:31-14:1(NRSV)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: PORTRAITS OF GENEROSITY

Sermon #3 “Make Love Your Aim”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES

(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be placed in the basket near the font.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #714

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ITALIAN HYMN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Chaconne in C Major” Dieterich Buxtehude

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

**Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist