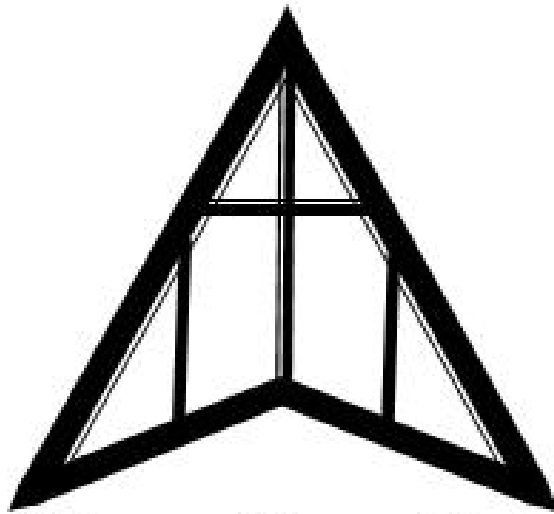


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

January 26, 2025
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
January 26, 2025
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Grand Choeur” Théodore Salomé

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Edna Bartolucci— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Jennifer Iannico— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Pam Johansen—Transfer of Letter, Anona UMC
Ward Johansen— Transfer of Letter, Anona UMC
Michele North— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Alex North— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Cassandra North— Re-Affirmation of Faith

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, adapted from Psalm 103*)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless
God’s holy name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all of God’s
benefits,**

Leader: who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,

**People: who redeems our lives from the pit, who crowns us with
steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our
youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

All: Filled with gratitude, let us worship God.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH
(stanzas 1,2,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation as we lift our prayers to you through the strong name of Jesus Christ, 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Fairest Lord Jesus ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav’n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!*

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

Genesis 17:15-22 (NRSV)

*HYMN #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Blessed to Become a Blessing”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONNDA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Second Music” from *Dioclesian*
Henry Purcell

(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