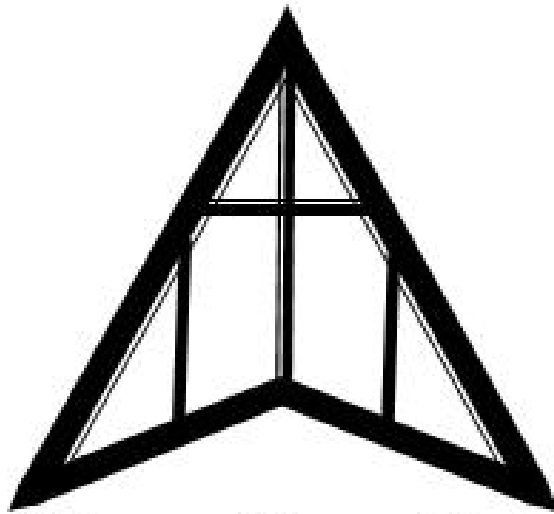


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Bulletin
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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

February 2, 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
February 2, 2025
4th Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Solemn Melody” Henry Walford Davies

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

People: the conviction of things not seen.

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,

People: whose hope is in God’s steadfast love.

All: Let us worship God!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #846**

“Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Loving and merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and acknowledge our great need for your grace and mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Dear Lord, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. By your grace restore to us the joy of your

salvation and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may grow in faith, hope and love. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior. 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

“Credo”

Jane Marshall

*(from an inscription found in a Cologne cellar
where Jews hid during WWII; and Mark 9:24)*

*I believe in the sun, I believe in the sun,
I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.
I believe in love, I believe in love,
I believe in love, even when not feeling it.
Lord, I believe, I believe.
Help thou my unbelief, help thou my unbelief, I believe.*

(Please stand for the Apostles Creed)

**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.**

I believe in God, I believe in God, I believe in God, even when He is silent.

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

Mark 9:14-29 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Faith’s Dance with Doubt”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #498 “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” BEACH SPRING

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 #260
(stanzas 1,3,4)

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”
arr. Franklin Ashdown

(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, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist