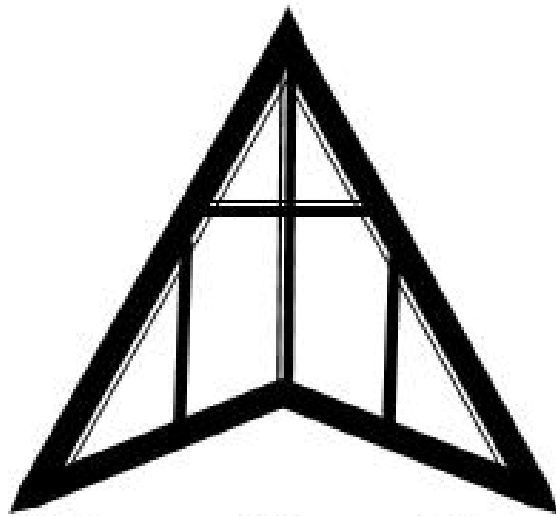


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

February 23, 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 23, 2025
7th Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Lord of the Dance” arr. Joel Raney
Revelation Youth Ringers; Piano, David Furr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

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

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: But following Jesus isn’t easy.

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

All: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.
Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #41** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of All People, we confess our self-centeredness and arrogance. We have seen our advantages as our just due, and evidence of your special favor. We have mistrusted others and misinterpreted their intentions. We have ignored sound instructions and failed to exert self-control. In the race of life we have sometimes given far less than our best. Turn us away from all that hurts and destroys, that we may accept your forgiving love and be transformed by it. In Jesus' 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

“Cantar”

Jay Althouse

Congas, Jarrett Mattson

Cantar una cancion alegre.

Sing alle alleluia! (Sing a lively song, sing praise to God))

Cantar, cantar, cantar con una voz. (Sing with one voice)

Sing alleluia, alleluia, alle, alle, alleluia! (Sing praise to God)

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

Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV)

***HYMN #412**

“God, Reveal Your Presence”

ARNSBERG

**God, reveal your presence: gladly we adore you,
and with awe appear before you. Holy is your temple:
all within keep silence, humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own as our God and Savior:
praise your name forever!**

**In God’s holy presence, hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding: “Holy, holy, holy!”
hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn your ear to us here; hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.**

**Fountain of all blessing, purify my spirit;
all my trust is in your merit. Like the holy angels
on your glory gazing, we adore, hosanas raising.
Let your will ever still rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Where Is Your Brother?”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #435**

“There Is a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Hymn to Joy” arr. Anna Laura Page

(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