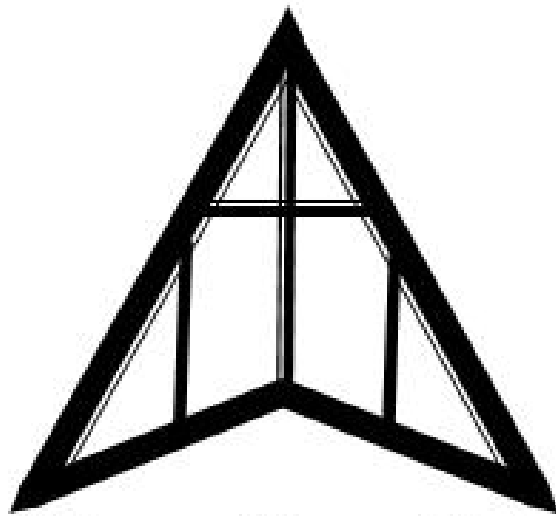


Large Print  
Bulletin  
&  
Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**March 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**  
**March 2, 2025**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “How Great Thou Art”      arr. Joel Raney  
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: We come together in awe and wonder before the God we  
worship.

**People: We also come burdened down with the worries of the  
world and the struggles of our individual lives.**

Leader: But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our  
radiant source of love and hope.

**People: We worship together today in awe and wonder to wor-  
ship the God who transforms our lives.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #32      “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”      ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**God of Grace and Glory, we confess that many things keep us from trusting fully in your love. We confess our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. We are often distracted by our own desires and disappointments. We fear for the future rather than seek signs of hope. Forgive us. Shine your love upon us so that your glory may be seen in us, and give us courage to follow Jesus wherever he leads, for we pray in his name. 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

**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

“Resounding Alleluias”

arr. D. Linda McKechnie

*Steve Cantin, Trumpet; Jubilation Ringers; Chancel Choir*

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam! Oh, praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name of Jesus  
be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise, oh, praise, oh, praise!*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below, Alleluia!  
Praise him above ye Heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost!  
Oh, praise him, oh, praise him! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise  
Him!*

## 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

Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Transfiguration and Transformation”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #193  
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

LINSER HERRSCHER

## 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 #451      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”      OPEN MY EYES

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”  
arr. Healey Willan

*(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