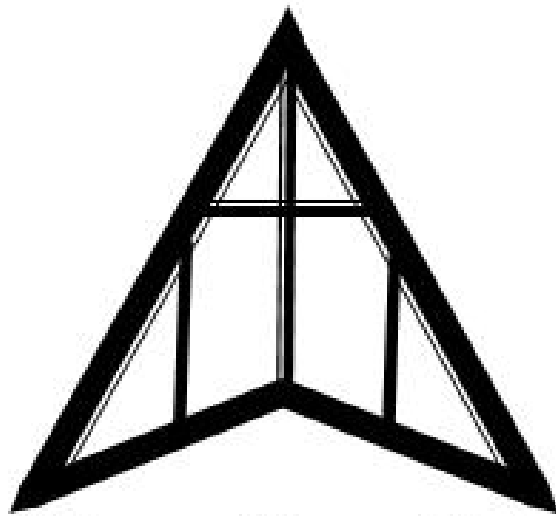


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Bulletin  
&  
Announcements

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

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

**April 13, 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**  
**April 13, 2025**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “A Trumpet Minuet”      Alfred Hollins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(responsive, Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25-26, Zechariah 9:9)*

Leader: With crowds from ancient times we cry, Hosanna! Save us!

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God’s  
steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: We bless you in the house of the Lord!**

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious  
is he,

**People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a  
donkey.**

**All: Let us worship the living God!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #196      “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”      VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN**

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us and give us such trust in your power that we may live for your purposes of peace and justice and of your love for the world; for the sake of our Savior, 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

“The Palms”

J Faure/arr. Dudley Buck

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
are strewn this day, in festive preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away.  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;*

*Refrain: Join all and sing, His name declare,  
let every voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

*His word goes forth, and people by its might  
once more regain freedom from degradation,  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
while those in darkness are restored to light. Refrain*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
of all thy sons sing the emancipation.  
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
brings faith and hope to Thee forevermore. Refrain*

## 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

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

STORIES OF JESUS

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**First let me hear how the children stood round His knee,  
and I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the love-light of Jesus' face.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of His heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, “Jesus is King!” Amen.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Passion of Palm Sunday”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ”

ELLACOMBE

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “Ah, Holy Jesus”                      arr. Craig Courtney

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist