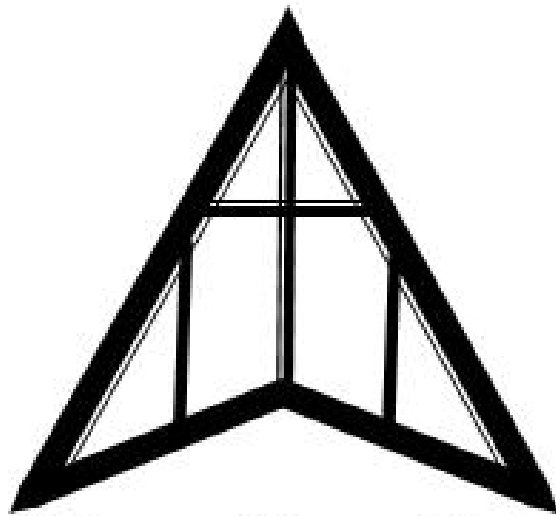


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Bulletin
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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

May 4, 2025
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Cantabile on Dunlap’s Creek”
James Biery

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Psalm 30*)

Leader: Sing Praise to God,
who has come to our Aid!
Who answers when we call,
and leads us to wholeness.

People: You have turned our mourning into dancing!
You have clothed us with joy,
that we might sing praise to you and not be silent.
O, Lord our God, we will give you thanks forever!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #247 “Now the Green Blade Rises” NOEL NOUVELET
(stanzas 1,2,3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

O Lord our God, we know that your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that you are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their “amen.” We confess that we do not fall down and worship you as we know we should. We are distracted by so many other things that attract our attention, and we have our doubts. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets again and again. Strengthen us to worship you alone as the One who has taken away the sins of the world. 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**

*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

“Come to the Table”

Allen Pote

*Refrain: Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,
Bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table.
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.*

*Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you
bear,*

Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.

Refrain

*Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.*

*Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free
you must come, come, come to the table. Come in faith, come in love,
Come, rejoice in the Lord. Come, rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the
Lord.*

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

John 21:1-19 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“And We Know That In All Things”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #511
(stanzas 1,2,3)

“Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”

LLANFAIR

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.

To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

(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.)