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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 1, 2025
11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Valerie Stephenson
“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”
Celebration Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Psalm 97*)

Leader: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice!

People: We tremble at God’s awesome works!

Leader: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness!

People: The Lord is our guard and protector!

Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

People: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we turn from your way, often taking the road of bitterness and resentment, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own wants and needs. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your powerful love and sharing your grace. 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 *(Together)*

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

“Sing of the Lord's Goodness”

arr. John Carter

4 Hand Piano: Stephanie Carson & David Furr

*Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.*

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: *Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

Ring out the Lord's glory,

Praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

*Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all. Refrain*

*Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God. Refrain*

*Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days. Refrain*

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 READINGS

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 11:28-30 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES

There Is a Time For Everything
#1 “The Time It Happens to You”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #509**

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HOLY MANNA

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 #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Minuet Gothique”

Leon Boellmann

(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