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&  
Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
**June 8, 2025**  
**11:00am**



***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**  
**June 8, 2025**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Allegro Spiritoso”      Greg Underwood  
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Responsive, from Acts 2:17; Rom. 8:26; Ps. 104:30)*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, remember the promise of the Lord.

**People: God will pour out the spirit on all flesh.**

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

Leader: The spirit of God renews the earth.

**All: Bless the name of the Lord! Let us worship God.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #280**      “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”      EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

**“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** arr. William L. Dawson  
Soloist, Randy Ball  
*(for lyrics, see HYMN #66)*

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

Acts 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

\*HYMN #286

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES

There Is a Time For Everything  
#2 “A Time to Age Gracefully”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN

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“On Pentecost They Gathered”

**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

**The people all around them were startled and amazed  
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.**

**God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,  
On women, men and children who would God’s grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.**

**O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life’s ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “Toccata in Seven”      John Rutter

*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