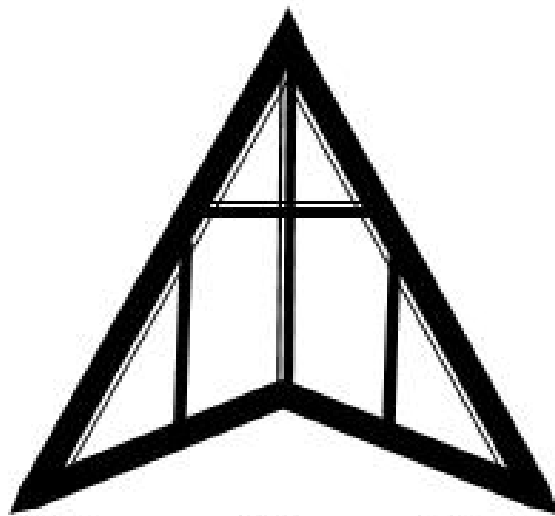


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 29, 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
June 29, 2025
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Andante in F Major” Mozart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive, adapted from 1 Peter 2:9)*

Leader: We are God’s chosen; called to serve in God’s plan.

People: We are a royal priesthood, heirs and bringers of God’s Kingdom.

Leader: God, our Father, has called us out of darkness to live in His wonderful light.

People: We are a holy nation; God's ambassadors to the world.

All: What delight and trust God has in us! We worship and praise God’s holy name!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #610** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus's call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. 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**

ANTHEM

“Jesus Is Walking with Me”

John W. Peterson

Soloist, Barbara Jordan

*I've been thru the valley, I've been thru the fire,
I've walked thru deep water, I've bowed in the mire;
I've fought in the battle with courage all gone,
but this is the reason I always go on:*

*Refrain: Jesus is with me, my shepherd and guide.
All that I need, He is there to provide;
That makes the difference, this friend by my side,
Jesus is walking with me.*

*I've known disappointment, I've suffered some loss,
I've felt on my shoulder the weight of a cross;
I've wept in the darkness and wished for the light,
but somehow His presence gave songs in the night.
I've laughed on the mountain, I've savored success.
Rejoiced in my blessings in more than in less;
I've tasted the good life while praising His name,
but sunshine or shadow it's always the same. 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**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:19-26 (NRSVUE)

***HYMN**

“Take the Name of Jesus With You”

PRECIOUS NAME

**Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe:
It will joy and comfort give you – take it, then, where-e’er you go.**

Refrain: **Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven;
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven;**

**Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer. *Refrain***

**O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us, and His songs our tongues employ!
*Refrain***

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:12-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES There Is a Time for Everything
Sermon #4 “Bearing the Name in All Times”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “How Firm a Foundation”
arr. Richard Elliott

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