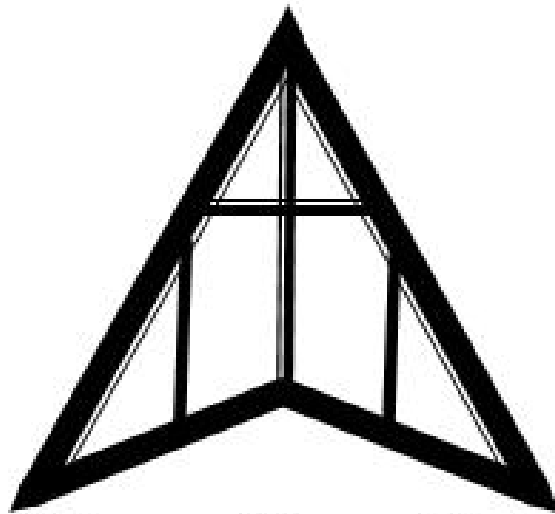


Large Print  
Bulletin  
&  
Announcements

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

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

**July 20, 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**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”  
arr. Hubert Parry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Let us remember who we are:

**People: We are the body of Christ.**

Leader: We remember whose we are:

**People: We are God’s beloved children.**

Leader: We remember our chief purpose:

**People: To Glorify and enjoy God forever. Let us worship God!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION Eli Jeffre, Summer Ministry Intern

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions. We are distracted by the news, quick to point fingers and pass judgment. We are distracted by our fears. We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity. We are distracted by so many things, leaving us with less time for what is most important. Forgive us. Help us to embrace sitting at Jesus' feet, learning what it means to follow him. In Christ's 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

**"Your Love Compels Me" with "And Can It Be?"**

**Trio: Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan, Michele White**

**arr. Tom Fettke**

*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*Your love compels me, Lord, to give as You would give,  
to speak as You would speak, to live as You would live.*

*Your love compels me, Lord, to see as You would see,  
To serve as You would serve, to be what You would be.*

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Your love compels me, Lord, to be what You would be.*

## 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 #824

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

MCAFEE

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 19:11-13 (NRSVUE)

John 14:26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES

There Is a Time For Everything

#5 “When Silence Is Golden”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #410

“God Is Calling Through the Whisper” W ZLOBIE LEZY

**God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit’s deepest sighs,  
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.  
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder.  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the voices of our neighbors urgent prayers,  
Through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.  
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

**God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,  
Through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.  
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:  
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

**“Standin’ In the Need of Prayer”                      arr. Joel Raney  
Trio: Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan, Michele White**

*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**