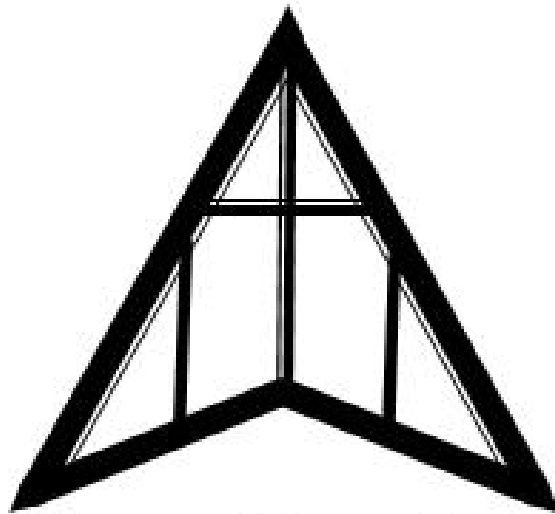


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 3, 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
August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Susan W. Henry
Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Hebrews 11:1-3;8-16*)

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

People: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

Leader: By Faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

People: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. In Jesus' name. 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

“Celtic Laud”

Craig Courtney

Soloist, Rachelle Cox; Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine,
the gift of your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire,
Your Spirit in me. The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise.
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living,
My love and my praise, my love and my praise, my love and my praise.*

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NRSVUE)
Revelation 1:1-8 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES

There Is a Time For Everything
#6 "I Am the Alpha and Omega"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #517
(stanzas 1-3)

"Here, O Our Lord, We See You "

MORECAMBE

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 #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gavotte” from “Mignon” A. Thomas
Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz

(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