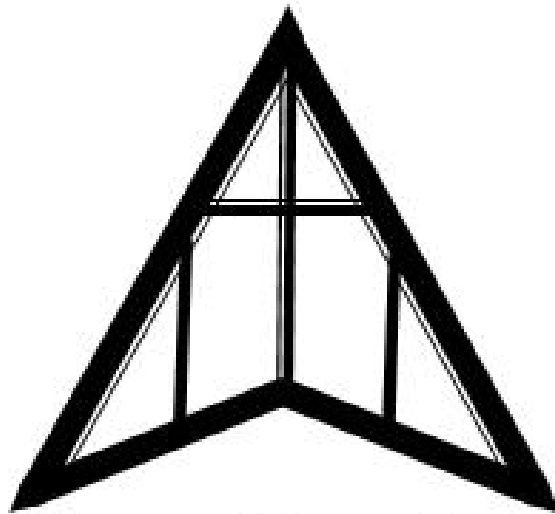


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 10, 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 10, 2025
9th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Andante Tranquillo” Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting that the faithful give Him praise.

People: Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader: In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and our shield.

People: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.

All: Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us the most.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #624 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways." Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that 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

"He"

Richards/Mullan

Soloist, Darrell Cooper

*HE can turn the tides and calm the angry sea.
HE alone decides who writes a symphony.
HE lights every star that makes our darkness bright.
HE keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.
HE still finds the time to hear a child's first prayer.
Saint or sinner call and always find Him there.
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,
He'll always say "I Forgive."*

*HE can grant a wish or make a dream come true.
HE can paint the clouds and turn the gray to blue.
HE alone knows where to find the rainbow's end.
HE alone can see what lays beyond the bend.
HE can touch a tree and turn the leaves to gold.
HE knows every lie that you and I have told.
He'll always say "I Forgive." "I Forgive."*

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 #829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Anchored In the Invisible: Walking By Faith”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #438

“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”

TOPLADY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Chaconne”

Louis Couperin

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