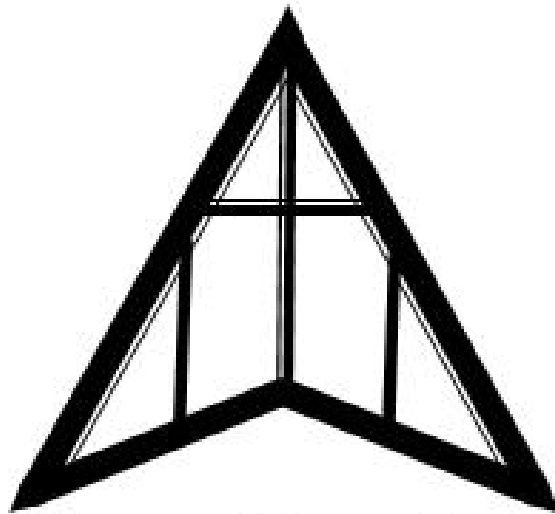


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 24, 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 24, 2025
11th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Flute Solo” Thomas Arne
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor
MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 71)*

Leader: In you, O God, we seek refuge; In Your justice and love,
deliver us.

**People: Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress, because You
are our rock and fortress.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

People: Our praise is continually of You. Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX
*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:*

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Refrain*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Refrain*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Refrain*

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

O God, our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer, we confess our feelings of loneliness and hurts that we carry with us day to day. We feel we live apart from your presence, in exile, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. 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

“God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

Duet, Gail Rothrock & Randy Ball

*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
That who so believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life.
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.
But that the world through Him might be saved.*

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

“He Touched Me”

HE TOUCHED ME

**Shackled by a heavenly burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me,
and now I am no longer the same.**

Refrain: **He touched me, O He touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.**

**Since I met this blessed Savior,
since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.**

Refrain

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSVUE)
Luke 13:10-17 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Stand Up Straight!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN

“I Danced In the Morning”

LORD OF THE DANCE

(stanzas 1,3,4,5)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Jerusalem”

Hubert Perry

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