

Large Print
Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
September 28, 2025
11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 28, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Flee As a Bird”

After Beethoven: ‘Moonlight Sonata’

based on a hymn by Mary Dana Schindler/arr. Heffler

Flute: Adreinne Clover; Clarinet: Nikki Kemp

*(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship
during the opening voluntary)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stephanie Carson, Sing the Cantata

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Larry Connolly— Transfer of Letter, First Presb. Church of Bristol (9:00)

Tammy Connolly—Transfer of Letter, First Presb. Church of Bristol(9:00)

Lyn Sawers—Re-Affirmation of Faith (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Emily Sutphin

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: And God declared it to be good.

Leader: Word of Life, You spoke over Your creation
and made it live.

People: You called forth life forms of every shape and size.

Leader: Spirit of Life, You gathered the dust of the earth and made
human kind in His image.

People: And entrusted all of creation to our stewardship.

**All: And on this seventh day, we come to worship
and remember our role as partners in creation.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #664**

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leslie Henley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty and loving God, our beautiful home is an awesome gift. Yet we trade clean air for the power of convenience, clean water for easy waste disposal and wilderness for elbowroom. We marvel more at our inventions than over your creations. Share your wisdom and teach us how to protect the best, and restore that which has been eroded. Guide us in living sustainably, being satisfied that enough is enough and not consuming more than we need. Guide us to repair and replace our habitat, climate and food sources. Send your spirit over the waters again; stir us to action and wise choices. In your grace, forgive us and free us to take action to restore your creation to glory and peace. 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

"Daughters of Promise, Women of Faith"

Joseph Martin

(Incorporating "Be Thou My Vision")

Commissioned by choir members Steve and Debbie Lang

in honor of their mothers Rita Lang and Lila Odom

in celebration of their many years of music and ministry.

Flute: Adrienne Clover; Clarinet: Nikki Kemp; Drum: Jarrett Mattson

*O daughters of promise, O women of faith,
come teach us compassion, and show us the way.*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.

*Come nurture our journey in glorious ways;
inspire us with wisdom, and lead us today.*

*Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word.
O daughters of promise, so precious and rare,
great is your value; no gold can compare.
Gifted with marvelous mercy and love,
you are a blessing from heaven above.
You are a blessing from heaven above.*

*O daughters of promise, God's wondrous design,
you are crafted and called for a purpose divine.
Now this is the season, the time and the place
to rejoice in your mission and celebrate grace.
Great is the challenge. Walk worthy; stand tall.
Break down every barrier, and climb every wall.
With all of your strength, be a servant to all.
This is your moment to answer the call.
This is your moment to answer the call.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Come, sons and daughters, together as one,
our journey, our mission has only begun.
Come, walk with the Shepherd, and trust and obey,
for Christ is the Life and the Truth and the Way.
Let the joy of the Lord be our candle at night,
leading us on to a harvest of white,
Striving with passion in worship and praise,
people of promise, one family of faith,
People of promise, one family of faith. We're one family of faith!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER Jackie Koski
**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 debt-
ors; 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

Mary Kreuziger

*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 #714

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ITALIAN HYMN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 19 (NRSVUE)
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-20 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Becoming a Green Church”
Rev. Holly Dillon

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven
Flute: Adrienne Clover; Clarinet: Nikki Kemp

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