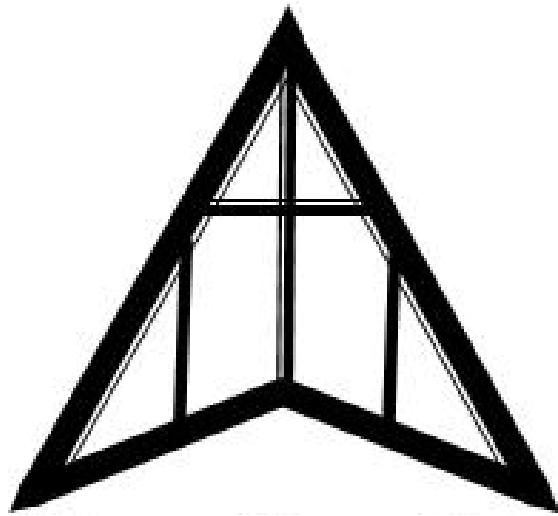


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

October 19, 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
October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Craig Courtney

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 121 and Timothy 4)*

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills —
from where will our help come?

**People: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent
whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: With endurance, expectation, and joy,
let us worship the living God!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER’S HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit, renew us, for You are the source of our strength and the strength of our lives. In Jesus' 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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

arr. Jay Althouse

*The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won,
O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

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From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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 #708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-30 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required
Sermon #2 “One Thing Is Lacking”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Caricature on a Sunday School Song”
Dale Wood

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