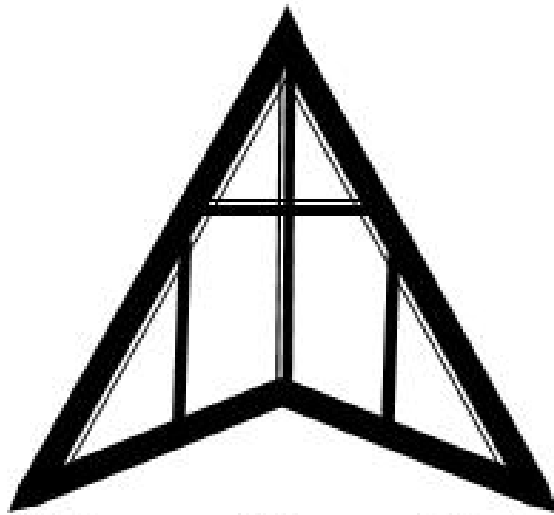


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 16, 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
November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Derek K. Hakes

“Songs of Loudest Praise”

Jubilation Ringers

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree, Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: When everything around us feels uncertain,
we gather knowing God is our solid ground.

**People: In a world of breaking news and constant change,
we come to worship the one, true God, whose
faithfulness and love never change.**

Leader: Together, we lift our hearts to Jesus, who walks with
us through every storm and stands with us in every struggle.

**People: In good times and hard times, we lift our voices in
praise and worship God, knowing our souls are secure
in His hands.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #41

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, we confess that when the world feels uncertain and overwhelming, we often turn to earthly securities rather than to you. We can easily place our trust in institutions, ideologies, and individuals that promise perpetual security and success, all the while forgetting that only you are our eternal foundation. When trials and challenges come as a result of following Jesus, we forget that these moments are opportunities to bear witness to your faithfulness, choosing instead the easier path of compromise or silence. Forgive our lack of courage and commitment. Grant us the grace to trust completely in your promise that nothing can separate us from your eternal love, and strengthen us to persevere faithfully until Jesus comes again. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Hal Hopson
with Jubilation Ringers

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine; my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

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 #738

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

MARYTON

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“When Stones Fall and the World Shakes”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “St. Anthony Chorale” Haydn/arr. Clelland

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; Susan Clelland, Guest Organist