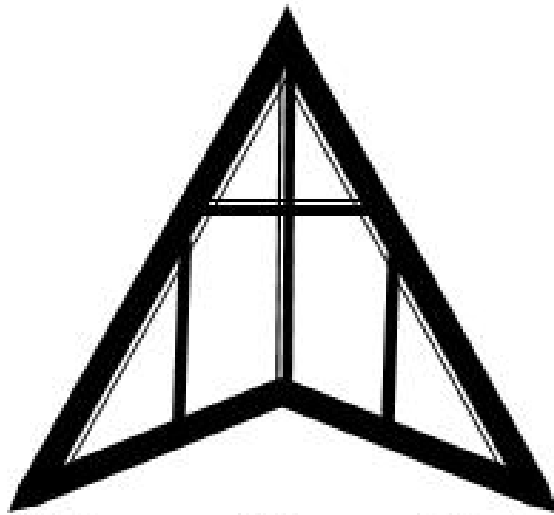


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 23, 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 23, 2025
Christ the King Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on the Old Hundredth”

Harry Purcell

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ring Sing & Mingle, Linda Feller

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 118:24 & Romans 16:24)*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

All: Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #363

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL’S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, we confess that we are easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us. Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence in the challenges of life. Restore our vision and courage so we may live our lives in thanksgiving to you. In Christ's 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

“In Thee, Almighty King”

Dan Forrest

*In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
Within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around.
Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing,
Proclaiming honor, love, and power, in Thee, Almighty King.*

*In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace.
Thy cleansing blood was freely given, to save a sinful race.
So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,
Eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.*

*In Thee, Exalted Son, Eternal life is found,
For death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned.
Let all creation praise Thy name, O living One!
With grateful hearts we now rejoice, In Thee, Exalted Son,
In Thee, O Precious Lord, In Thee, Almighty King!*

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 #336**

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 1:11-14 (NRSVUE)

Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

**“Don’t Worry, Give Thanks!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #643 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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