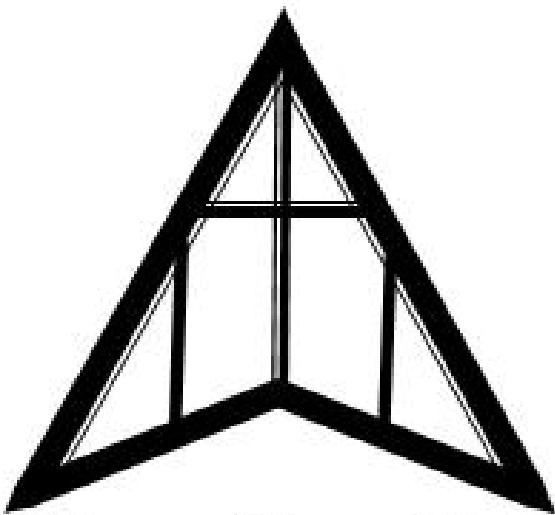


Large Print
Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
January 25, 2026
7:00pm



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
January 25, 2026
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Dan Miller

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Judy Gregorzek— Re-Affirmation of Faith

Gretchen Oswalt— Re-Affirmation of Faith

Mark Smiech—Transfer of Letter, Curlew UMC

Mary Smiech— Transfer of Letter, Curlew UMC

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, adapted from Isaiah 6:8-9*)

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

People: whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

Leader: And I said, “Here I am, send me!” ...And he said, “Go!”

People: Lord of Hosts, you have sent us, we have said we'll go.

Please give us the courage to stand for you, in our unjust world, and proclaim your Good News.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

*HYMN #305

“Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!”

DARWALL’s 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pause here to confess the sins that have kept us from recognizing and enjoying God's presence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you ask of us. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are indifferent servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 103:17*)

Friends, The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*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

“A Gospel Alleluia”

Greg Gilpin

Randy Ball, Solo

Refrain: *Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu.*
Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu.

Let your heart, be filled with music. Let your life be filled with song.
Lift your voice in jubilation, let the world sing along. Refrain

Sing! Sing! Sing! Sing all together.

Sing! Sing! Sing! Joining in music.

Altogether now, make it ring! Come and sing! Refrain

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

(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway, online or through the mail.)

*DOXOLOGY #606

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:5-10; 11:28 (NRSVUE)
1 Corinthians 9:19-20; 22 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Come, Grow, Go!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #295

“Go to the World”

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fanfare Postlude” Douglas Wagner

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

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