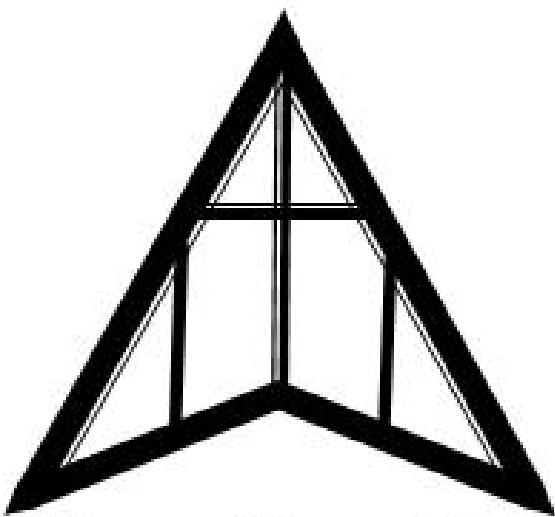


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
February 8, 2026
7:00pm



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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**Order for the Public Worship of God
February 8, 2026
5th Sunday after Epiphany/Scout Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude in E Flat” Alexandre Guilmant
(*Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Psalm 27*)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

People: Why should we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

All: Let us sing and make music before our God.

*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**
(unison)

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**
(unison)

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders
wrought.**

**This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.**

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSON *(together)*

Lord, you have loved us, but we have taken you for granted. We see your love in each sunrise, in your Word to us, in signs of the faithful everywhere. Evidence of our love for you is far too often not to be found anywhere. Help us to be your people in what we say and do. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed. Let our light shine out as a fire burning for you. We pray humbly before you, through Jesus Christ, 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

“Amazing Grace” arr. Thomas Keesecker
(see hymn #649 for words)

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

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 #623 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.
I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**

**I’ve got joy like a fountain I’ve got joy like a fountain;
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I’ve got joy like a fountain; I’ve got joy like a fountain;
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.**

**I’ve got love like an ocean; I’ve got love like an ocean;
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.
I’ve got love like an ocean; I’ve got love like an ocean;
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.**

**I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got joy like a fountain;
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.
I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got joy like a fountain;
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:27 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Peace of Scouting”
Spencer Briggs

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #840

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Grand Choeur”

Alexandre Guilmant

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