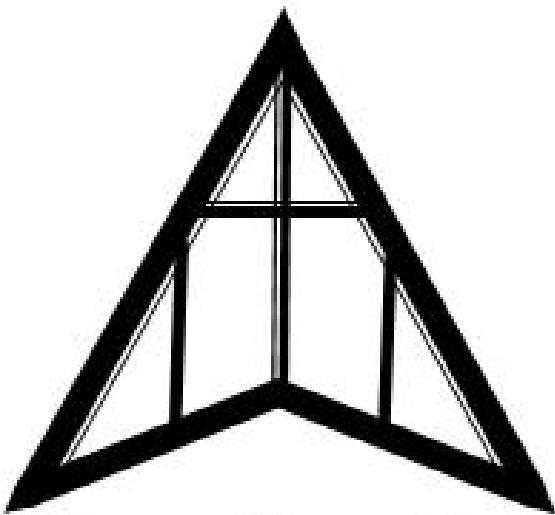


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
February 15, 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 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude Op. 50, No. 5” Arthur Foote
(*Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from 1 Corinthians 13*) Linda Feller

Leader: Love is patient. Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

People: **Love does not insist on its own way. Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrong doing. Love rejoices in the truth.**

Leader: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

People: **Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

CALL TO CONFESSON (*based on Psalm 71:1-6*)

The Lord is our hope and our trust, our refuge and our fortress. With confidence born out of faith in God’s power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFSSION (*together*)

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us. We ignore the light of your love which can transform us and give us a vision for living. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept your loving claim on our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Responsive, based on 1 Corinthians 13:7*)

Leader: Hear the good news: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

People: We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven!

Leader: Thanks be to God! God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

*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

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Alice Parker

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

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 #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER
(stanzas 1,4,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Spiritual Lens of Faith and Love”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #190 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” EBENEZER
**Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent, turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.**

**Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience through betrayal, pain and loss.**

**Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines;
And recast our life's intentions to the shape of your designs,
Till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary's hill
And our living and our dying and our rising by your will.**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festival Piece on NIACEA”

Jerry Westenkuehler

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