

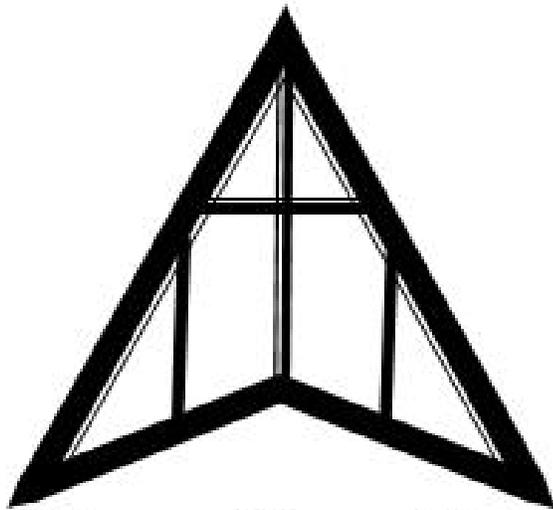
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Bulletin  
&  
Announcements

**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**March 1, 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**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
arr. Dale Wood  
*(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 121, John 3)*

Leader: Let us lift our eyes to the hills. Come, all who need help!

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,  
the One who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

**People: Our blessing comes from God, our Keeper,  
the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

**People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,  
the One sent by God to save the world.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #187

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from John 3:17)*

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Know that you are forgiven in Jesus Christ, 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.**

\*APOSTLES' CREED *(Together, back panel in 9:00 service)*

ANTHEM

“At the Name of Jesus”

Cindy Berry

*Jesus, though he was God, did not cling to his rights as God,  
But laid aside his mighty power, his mighty power and glory,  
Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.  
He humbled himself, he humbled himself  
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.*

*At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow  
in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow  
and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!  
At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!*

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:33-34 (NRSVUE)  
1 Timothy 2:1-8 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Keep Praying, Keep Singing!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #517

“Here, O Our Lord, we See You”

MORECAMBE

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

SWEET HOUR

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father’s throne  
make all my wants and wishes known,  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare by thy return,  
sweet hour of prayer.**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior,  
shows his face,  
And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee,  
sweet hour of prayer.**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
thy wings shall my petition bear.  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word,  
and trust his grace,  
I’ll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee,  
sweet hour of prayer.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“A Gaelic Blessing”

John Rutter

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,  
feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist