

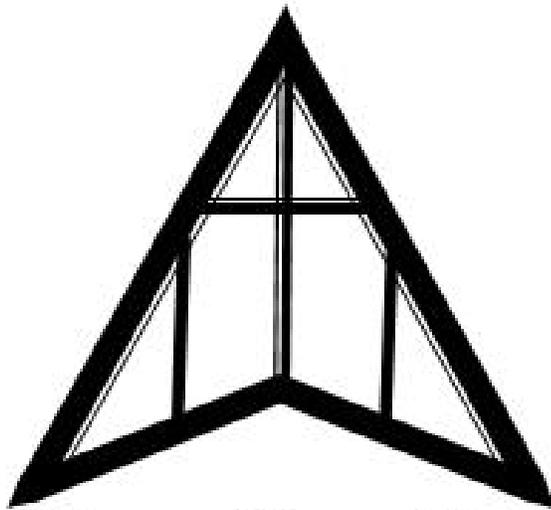
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Announcements

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

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

**March 15, 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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\*HYMN #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Most Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Lord, we feel the struggle that Paul wrote of—the good that I want to do, I do not do; but the very evil I do not want to do, I keep on doing. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit help us to walk in Your ways, and help us to overcome the evil within us. In Jesus' name, 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 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” arr. Larry Shackley

*How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.  
How high, how wide, how deep the Father’s love for us.*

*Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know it is finished.  
How pure, how strong, how deep the Father’s love for us.*

*I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.  
How high, how wide, how pure, how strong.  
How deep the Father’s love for us.*

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

THE INSTALLATION OF ELDER

Jackie Koski

\*HYMN #435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:15-20, 24-25 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“When Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #418

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

SOFTLY/TENDERLY

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Menuet”

Gabriel Fauré

*(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