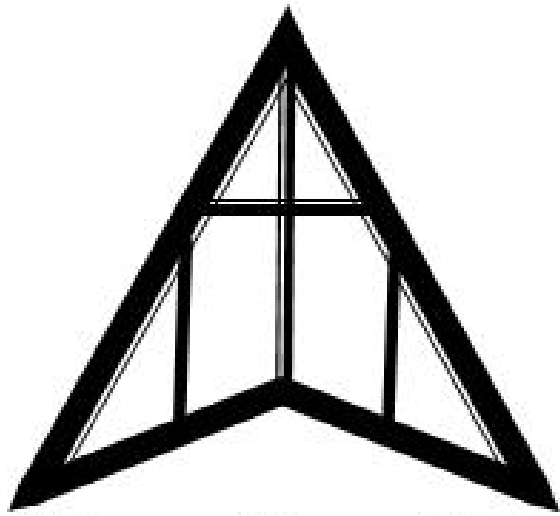


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

April 12, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Immortal, Invisible”
Celebration Ringers

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Feller, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

**People: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God's gracious promise of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

People: **We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.**

Leader: Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

*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

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Paul Sjolund

*O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting:
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days
To God your hearts in voices raise
In songs of joy and shouts of praise:*

Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

*And we the holy Church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the King of light.*

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 #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-17 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Today’s Breakfast Special: Grilled Fisherman”
Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Resurrection Fanfare” Alexander Daerr

(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