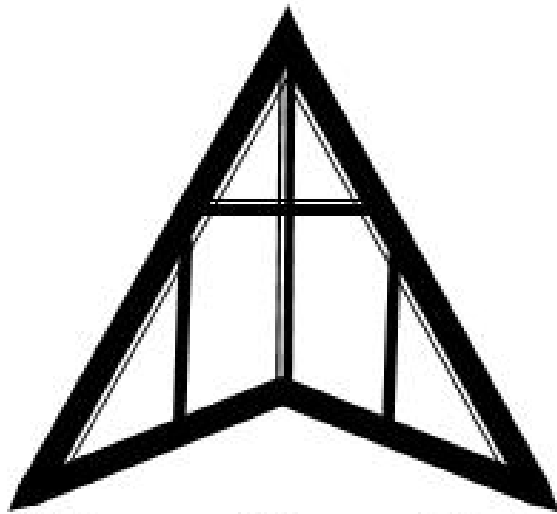


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Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

April 19, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
April 19, 2026
3rd 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

“Our Hope for Years to Come” arr. Mitchell Eithun
(using hymn tunes ST. ANNE, LANCASHIRE, CRUCIFER, MELITA)
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Psalm 116)*

Leader: I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my
supplications.

**People: He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him
as long as I live.**

Leader: For He has delivered me, my eyes from tears, my feet from
stumbling. I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**People: Together, let us make our vows to the Lord, in the
presence of God’s people.**

All: Let us worship.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 1:21 says, “Through Christ you have come to trust in God, who raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.” It is because of our trust in the resurrection that each week we confess together the ways our faith and hope have not been set on God. When we confess, we name our sins and commit to turn toward the life God calls us into again. With that in mind we join our voices praying together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being. We fail to challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions. Show us again how to live with a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that they may once again be filled with love and our feet moved to actions of grace and mercy. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Acts 2:39, Peter says: “For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Receive the good news, Children of God, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! 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.**

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

John A. Behnke

Cantor: Michele White with Jubilation Ringers

(Congregation please sing on the choral refrain.)

**Refrain: The Lord’s my shepherd, I shall not want.
He leads me, He leads me.**

*He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me by still waters. Refrain*

*He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Refrain*

*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil. Refrain*

*You prepare a table in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Refrain*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever. Refrain*

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 #254 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Road to Emmaus: Open Eyes, Warm Hearts and Eager Feet”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #246

“Christ Is Alive”

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Mark Sedio

(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