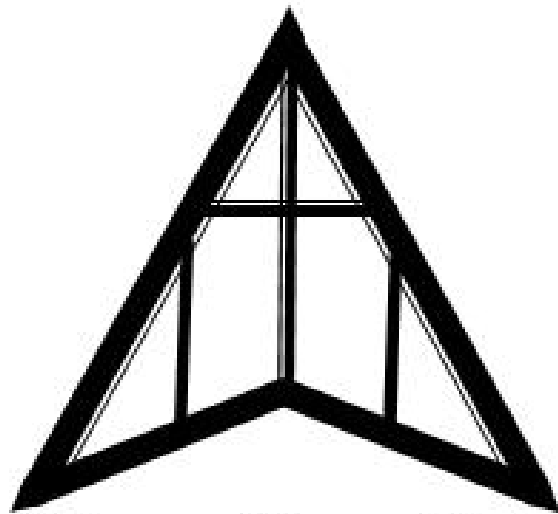


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Bulletin
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

May 24, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Tongues of Fire” Alfred Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Phil Harris — Transfer of Letter;
National Presb. Church, Washington, DC
Clara Morgan— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Bill Nelms— Re-Affirmation of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Earle Lusk, Worship Leader

Leader: Brothers and sisters, remember the promise of the Lord.

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Leader: All together in one place; they heard the rush of a violent wind; and it filled the house.

People: And tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them.

Leader: Let us worship God who fills us with the Holy Spirit as we stand and pass the peace of Christ.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. 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

"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

arr. Howard Helvey

4-hand Piano: Stephanie Carson & David Furr; Soloist, Claudia Ferguson

*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,
I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,
I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

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—#286

TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #288

“Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

(sing twice, 2nd time a capella)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Color this Sunday Red!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on Veni Creator Spiritus”

Vidas Pinkevicius

(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.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist