

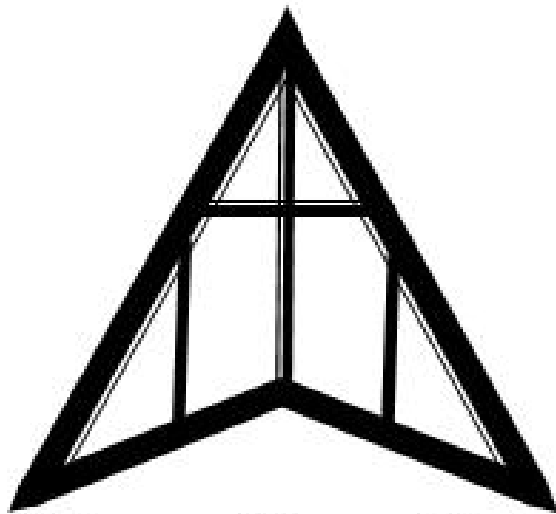
# Large Print Bulletins

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

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

**June 7, 2026**

**11:00am**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*  
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**June 7, 2026**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Joel Raney  
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"  
Hallelujah Handbell Quartet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Sue Miskiewicz, Worship Leader  
Leader: The God we worship is steady and faithful;  
**People: yet God continues to surprise us.**  
Leader: Before we ever knew about God.  
**People: Our Father knew us and loved us.**  
Leader: God's mercies are new every morning.  
**People: Let us worship God as we stand and pass Christ's peace.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET,"  
and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

\*HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION *(from Psalm 139)*  
The Psalmist prayed: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." Let us confess our sins before God and one another in the same openness to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Faithful God, You know each one of us. You see us. You listen to us. And yet, we still run from you. Where can we go from your spirit and where can we flee from your presence? Holy One, we know the answer, for you are everywhere, and yet, we keep running. Forgive us for doubting your faithfulness. Forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves and each other. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Remember you are fearfully and wonderfully made by the Creator of the Universe. God knows you and loves you.

All: **Let us live knowing we are forgiven and loved, in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

“The Morning Trumpet” by Timothy Paul Banks

*Jarrett Mattson, Snare Drum*

*O, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.*

*Refrain: Shout O glory for I shall mount above the skies,  
when I hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.* (repeat)

*When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasure in,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.* Refrain

*But now I am a soldier, my Captain’s gone before,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
He’s given me my orders, he bids me ne’er give o’er,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
His promises are faithful, a righteous crown He’ll give,  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that mornin’.  
And all His valiant soldiers eternally shall live  
and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.* Refrain

## 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 READINGS

Psalm 139:8 (NRSVUE)  
1 Peter 3:18-22 (NRSVUE)

## SERMON

“\*Some Churches Omit This”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## \*HYMN #516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

KINGDOM

### 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

“Christ For the World to Sing”

ITALIAN HYMN

**Christ for the world to sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring with joyful song;  
the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error’s ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Fugue in E Minor”

J.S. Bach

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist