

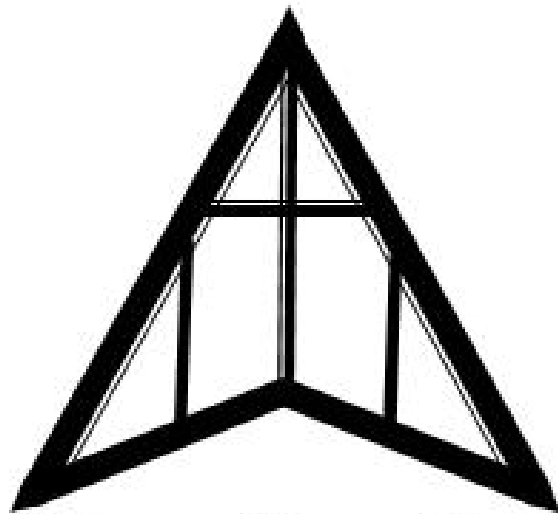
# Large Print Bulletins

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

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

**June 21, 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 21, 2026**  
**4th 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     “This Is My Father’s World”  
arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS                     Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Though the way seems long and the road rough.

**People: Yet we trust the One who leads us.**

Leader: Though the direction is unknown and we don’t  
know the outcome

**People: Yet we will place our lives in Christ’s loving care.**

Leader: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and  
restores our souls.

**People: It is Christ who gives us purpose and hope.**  
**Praise be to Christ our Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God 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

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ST. CATHERINE

**Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene’er we hear that glorious  
word!**

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
we all shall then be truly free.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how  
by kindly words and virtuous life.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (*Ecclesiastes 2:11 and Jeremiah 2:13*)

The Teacher in Ecclesiastes looked at all his hands had accomplished and saw that everything was like striving after the wind. Let us approach God's throne of grace, honest about our misplaced desires, and confess our sins together.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*together*)

**Heavenly Father, we confess that we often chase worldly pleasures, wealth, and achievements to find happiness. We have at times pursued empty desires, only to find them vanity. Forgive us for seeking satisfaction in selfish pursuits rather than in You, the Giver of abundant life. Fill our emptiness with Your Holy Spirit, and help us find true rest and purpose in Your love alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*responsive, From John 4:14 & 1 John 1-9*)

**Leader:** Hear the good news! Jesus says, "Whoever drinks the water I give, it will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

**People:** If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. In Christ, we are made free to live for what truly matters. 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**

**"In My Father's House"**  
Michele White, Soloist

by Stewart/Courtney

*In my Father's house, you will find a place  
in the warm embrace of an open door.*

*In my Father's house, leave the past behind,*

*come inside and find what you're longing for.  
In my Father's house, solace can be found,  
comfort will surround the bruised and broken.  
In my Father's house, children live in peace,  
war and hatred cease and love is spoken.  
In my Father's house, In my Father's house.*

*In my Father's house, you will find a place  
in the warm embrace of an open door.  
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,  
come inside and find what you're longing for.  
In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,  
free from what has been. Life can start again.  
In my Father's house, prodigals come home,  
no one walks alone, come and enter in,  
In my Father's house, In my Father's house*

#### 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 #310

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

#### WE GROW IN THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)  
John 10:7-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“What If Life Is a Rehearsal?”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune”

Jeff Perks

*(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