

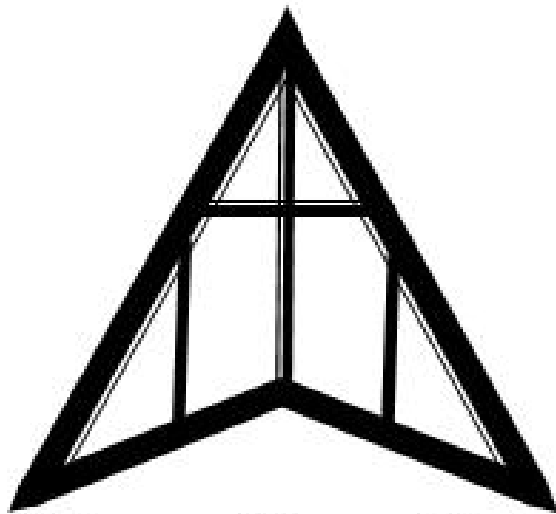
Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

June 28, 2026

11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us.

People: **God our Heavenly Father, empower us with your Spirit so that we will be the people you call us to be. 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

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”
Randy Ball, Soloist

arr. Dale Wood

*Come, ye disconsolate, where-e'er ye languish;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.”
Come to the feast of love! Come ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.
Here see the Bread of Life, see the waters flowing forth
from the throne of God, pure from above;
Come to the feast of love! Come ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.*

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 #265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:22-28 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The American Dream”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #610

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Sing Praise to Him”

arr. James Kasen

(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