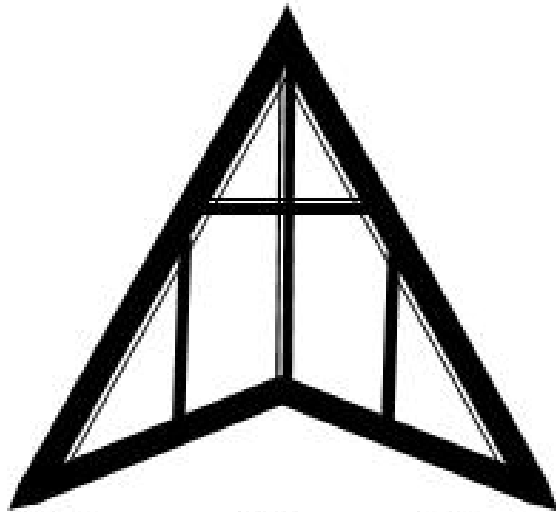


Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

July 5, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 5, 2026
6th 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. Roy Ringwald
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Jim Ferguson, David Furr, Michele White

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Revere the Lord and serve Him with sincerity and
faithfulness.

**People: We cast aside modern distractions and choose to serve
the Lord.**

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: The Lord is our God, our sustainer.

**All: We will not forsake the Lord, but worship Him with glad
hearts as we joyfully pass the peace of Christ to
one another.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus commands us to give to God what belongs to God. We bear the image of our Creator on our souls. Yet, we often give our best to worldly demands. Let us confess our divided loyalties to God now.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, we confess our loyalties are divided. We give our energy to the world. We hold back what belongs to You. We forget that we bear Your image. We chase status, comfort, and human approval. Forgive our half-hearted devotion. Reclaim our hearts and our priorities. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: God's claim on your life is rooted in love. In Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven and restored. Your past is paid for, your present is secure and your future belongs to Him.

All: By the grace of God, we are claimed. By Christ's blood, we are made new. We are no longer captive to worldly anxieties. We belong to the Kingdom of God. 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.**

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Together, back panel in 9:00 service)*

ANTHEM "My Country 'Tis of Thee" arr. Mary McDonald
(see hymn #337 for words, Congregation sing last verse)

**Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

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

Joshua 24:14-15b (KJV)

SERMON

“Our Declaration of Dependence”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #497

“Bread of Life From Heaven”

(stanzas 1,2,3)

ARGENTINE SANTO/BREAK NOW THE BREAD

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 #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“The Liberty Bell”

John Phillip Sousa

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist