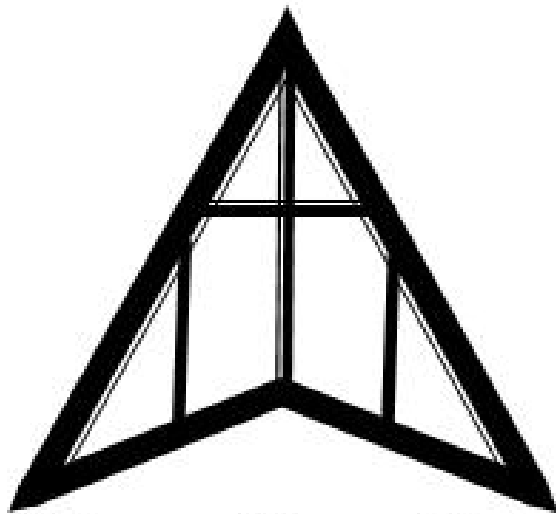


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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

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11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 19, 2026
8th 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 “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”
arr. Carl Haywood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Mike Wood

Leader: Surely, the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

**People: We do not know when and where God’s glorious
presence will show up.**

Leader: Surely, we are the body of Christ.

People: We cannot say to one another, “I have no need for you”.

Surely, our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

Leader: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God as
we stand and 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 #17**

“Sing Praise to God, You Heavens”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we
ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us there-
fore confess our sin and the sin of the world together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, and to care for those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

People: **Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home.**
Thanks be to God.

*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

"Faithful to Me"

Kathy Troccoli

Barbara Jordan, Soloist

*You have told me, Lord, what pleases you.
To act justly and love mercy and walk humbly, too.
I'm reminded of the things you've always said were in Your heart.
I know that I have yet to go that far.*

Refrain: *I want to live my life in glory to You, Lord,
that each and every day I'll love You more.
I pray I'll die for you, the One that I adore,
that someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,
"Well done, My child, you have believed, You've been faithful to Me."*

*There are words of truth You long to say,
there is healing that may never come unless I pray,
There are works of love and courage that, Lord, only You can do.
I'm willing, oh, I yearn to be like You. Refrain*

*I know that one day I will look at You,
and I long to see the pleasure in Your eyes.
I pray I'll die for you, the One that I adore,
that someday I may hear the words I hold so dear,
“Well done, My child, you have believed, You've been faithful to Me.”*

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

The creation groans with labor pains, waiting and longing for the children of God to be revealed. As God's people, called to be those children, let us give back a portion of what has been given to us as we receive the morning 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

Gracious God, you have sown good seed among us. Receive now the harvest of what you have planted, the good gifts of our lives, time and resources, to further your Kingdom. In Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 34:8 (NRSVUE)
Hebrews 10:24 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The Full Flavor of the Gospel”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #295

“Go to the World”

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “God of Grace and God of Glory”
arr. Paul Manz

(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