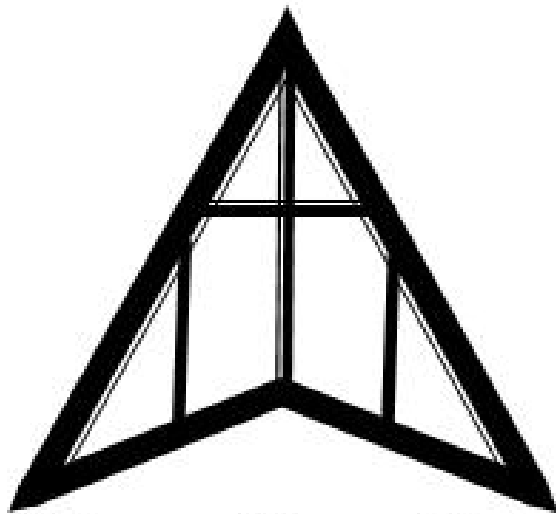


Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 2, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 2, 2026
10th 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. Franklin Ashdown
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 19:14)* Charlie Wood
Leader: May the words of our mouths be acceptable to You, O Lord.
People: Let our speech bring honor to Your holy name.
Leader: May the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight.
People: You are our rock, our strength, and our redeemer!
Leader: Let us 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 #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Apostle Paul reminds us that before we approach the table of the Lord, we must examine our hearts. Communion is not a meal for the perfect, but a refuge for the broken. God already sees our hidden faults, our secret worries, and our fractured relationships. Let us now come before our Rock and Redeemer, confessing our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Lord, we look inward and confess our shortcomings. We have allowed pride, worry, and distraction to crowd out Your peace. We have sinned against You and our neighbors through our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Try us and know our thoughts. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and make the meditations of our minds pleasing to You. Wash us clean through the blood of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel! First Corinthians 11 reminds us that Christ's body was broken and His blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, completely loved, and welcomed to Christ's table today!

All: 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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Together, from A Declaration of Faith, 1977)*

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

ANTHEM

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Mullen/Richards

Darrell Cooper, Soloist
(see the front cover)

CALL TO OFFERING

All that exists does so within the loving providence of God. If we have abundance, it is because God has given us abundance. Remembering God's sustaining work in creation, we give of our offerings today and this week and stand now to sing praises to God through the doxology.

(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

Holy God, the world and all that is within it was made at your Word. You have blessed us with countless gifts of love. Receive then, our offerings as commitments of our intention to see the world through the eyes of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Table Fellowship”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #509

“All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather”

HOLY MANNA

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 #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “At the Lamb’s High Feast” arr. June Nixon

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist