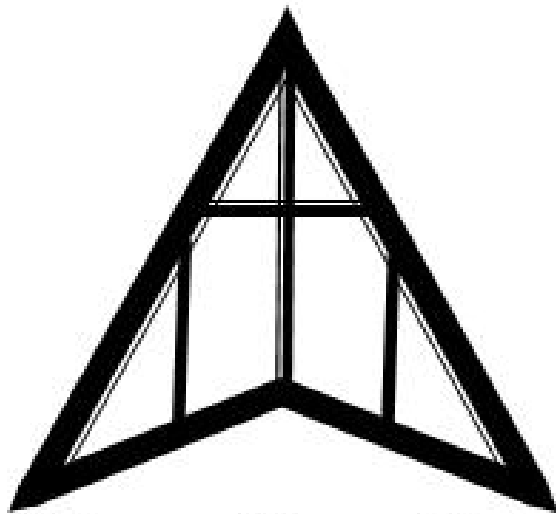


Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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August 30, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 30, 2026
14th 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 “Like a River Glorious” arr. Gene Roberson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, Psalm 34)*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: May our souls make their boast in the Lord.

People: Let the humble hear and be glad!

Leader: Leave behind the worries of the world,

People: for God shows us the path of life.

All: We stand together now to pass the peace of Christ to one another, for in His presence there is fullness of joy!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

The story of God’s creation is a story of movement—from night into day, from chaos into order. We learn from God creating all things that God does not leave us in the dark. Let us step into the light of God’s mercy and confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsive, Philippians 4:10-13 adapted*)

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to live lives of contentment, but we confess we look elsewhere to satisfy our hearts.

**People: When we have plenty, we forget our dependence on You.
When we face need, we grumble and give in to anxiety
and worry.**

Leader: We rely on our own strength instead of turning to You.
Forgive our foolish ways.

**People: Teach us the secret of trusting you in every changing
circumstance, so that we may find our true sufficiency in
Christ alone. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news, our joy does not depend on our perfection, but on God's unchanging mercy, in Christ. Therefore, rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say rejoice! 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

“Near the Cross”

arr. Bolks/Fettke

Trio: Rachelle Cox, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

*Jesus, keep me near the cross. There, a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever.
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever.
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting, ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever.
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

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 #840
(stanzas 1,3,4)

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-13 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Inner Contentment”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #643 “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “How Majestic Is Your Name”

arr. Linn/Fettke

Trio: Rachelle Cox, Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan

(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, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist