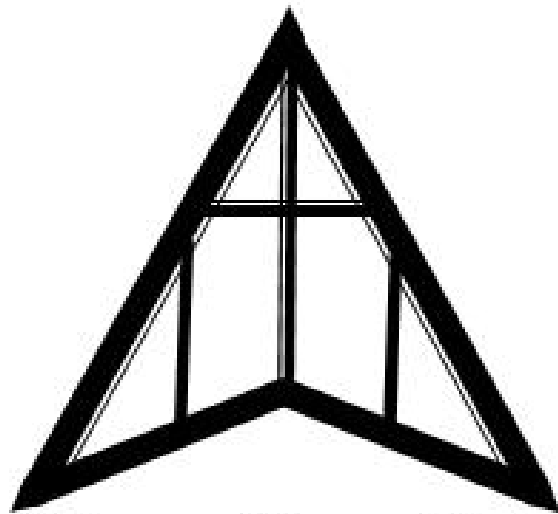


Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 13, 2026
16th 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 “The Prayer” Foster/Sager
David Furr, Piano; Mark Johnston, violin;
Taryn Lumia, Coloratura Mezzo-Soprano; Mike Wood, Tenor
(see front cover for lyrics)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Genesis 1:1-5)*

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: Then God said, "Let there be light" and there was light,

Leader: God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

**People: And there was evening and there was morning,
the first day.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made, let us stand and pass the
peace of Christ to one another as we rejoice in it!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Lord God, You have promised to bless us, yet we confess we have turned away to follow our own paths. We have ignored the light of Your face, choosing the shadows of our own pride and selfishness. We have forfeited Your peace by harboring anxiety, doubt, and division. Forgive us and shine Your grace upon us today, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Hear the good news: The Lord does not leave you in the dark.
His face shines upon you right now with unconditional grace.

People: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, loved, and restored.
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

“Beautiful Savior” arr. Robert W. Thygerson

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands;
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer. Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Fairer than the sunshine, fairer than the moonlight;
all the twinkling starry hosts, and all of the twinkling starry hosts.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels in the heav'n can boast.*

*Precious Lord and Savior, Lord of all the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man, Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine. Glory and honor, praise adoration,
now and forever more be, amen.*

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 #836

“Abide With Me”

EVENTIDE

(stanzas 1,4,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSVUE)
Luke 24:1-9 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“What a Difference One Day Makes!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

WORLD PEACE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.**

**With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Allegro from Concerto in B Minor” Vivaldi

(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