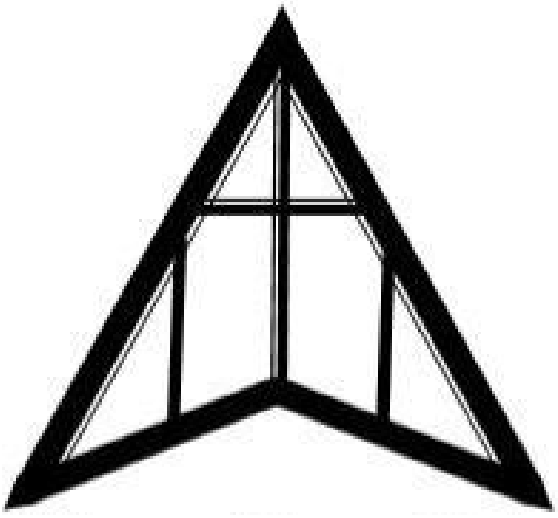
Large Print Bulletins

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 1, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 1, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saint's Day
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

OPENING VOLUNTARY "In Remembrance of Those" Lani Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: let us also lay aside every weight,
and the sin that clings so closely.
Leader: As partners in Christ, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Leader: Let us worship God as we stand and pass the peace of Christ!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
(stanzas 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Holy God, we know that your grace rests on us this day and every-day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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 *(Responsive, from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway, online or through the mail.)

ANTHEM "When All God's Children Get to Heaven" arr Brandon Boyd

Refrain:
*When all God's children get to heaven, what a time,
what a time that will be!*

When all God's children get to heaven,
we will sing and shout for victory!

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing the mercy and his grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, we will sing and shout for victory.
Refrain

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we will sing and shout for victory.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout for victory!

We'll sing, we'll sing, we'll sing, yes, we'll sing.
We'll shout, we'll shout, we'll shout, yes, we'll shout.
We'll pray, we'll pray, we'll pray, yes, we'll pray.
We'll dance, we'll dance, we'll dance, yes, we'll dance.
We will sing and shout for victory!

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2025—October 31, 2026

Everlasting God and Lord of life: You have created this wonderful world with beauty and with an abundance of life. For this universe with its heavens and the earth;

We praise you, God Our Creator.

For the gifts of Christ our Lord, whose death and resurrection give promise of life abundantly and eternally;

We praise you, God Our Redeemer.

For the Spirit, whose presence gives us hope and the strength to endure the hardships of life;

We praise you, God Our Sustainer.

For all the saints, whose lives provide continuous examples of faith and whose efforts sustained the Church;

We praise you, God Our Resurrection Hope.

For those in our fellowship who having lived this life in faith now live eternally with you.

Curtis McLeod (11/25/25)
Marcy Seckman (11/17/25)
Diane Lynn (12/19/25)
Bill Mylin (12/27/25)
Norm Roffey (01/04/26)
Katherine Voss (07/20/26)
Mary Smiech (7/25/26)
Fred Churchsmith (8/4/26)
Sarah Birch (8/28/26)
Barbara Hunt (9/5/26)
Pat Rabenstine (10/8/26)
Mary Wilson (10/17/26)
Sally Keith (10/22/26)

(Together) **We praise you God of our mothers and fathers, of our sisters and brothers in faith. Give us faith and true hope hat we may, without fear, trust those who are dear to us to your never failing love. For the glory of Christ and Your name we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

(stanza 5, remain seated)

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #4 "Why Don't Christians Do More Than Everybody Else?"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #501 "Feed Us, Lord" FEED US

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 #805 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Festive Voluntary" Robert Lau

(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.*

Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist