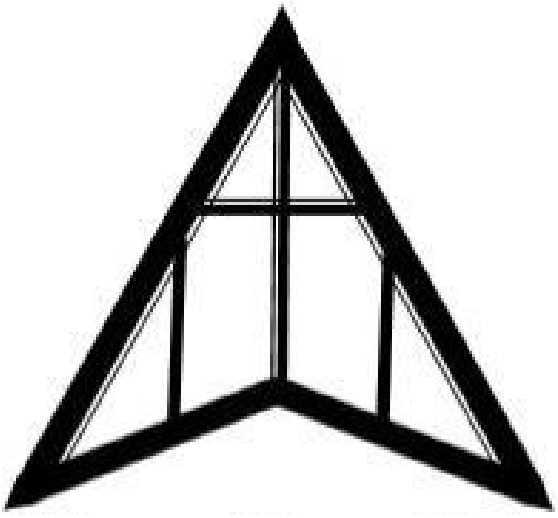
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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 8, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 8, 2026
24th 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 "Prelude in G Major" Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Scott,
Interim Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: We give thanks to you, God, for you have done marvelous things.

People: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance. Let the birds sing for joy.

Leader: May we remember, together,

People: Today and every day, that you have done marvelous things!

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 #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gentle God, trusting in your tender mercy, we confess our sin to you. We are so concerned for our own comfort that we forget our neighbors. We are so pleased with our possessions that we forget that they are yours. We are so aware of our needs, we forget your call to us to serve others and to do more than just what is expected. Forgive us, and heal our hearts, restore your Spirit in us and recreate us in your image. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive, Ephesians 2:8-10)*

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #630 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 "Hymn of Fellowship" arr. John Ness Beck

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north.
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*Join hands then loved ones of the faith, what e'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.
In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.
Alleluia, 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 #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" MARYTON

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #5 "Sheep, Goats and Artichoke Hearts"
Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN "Whatever You Do" ST. DENIO

"Whatever you do to the least ones of these,
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!"
Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew
That when we serve others, we also serve you.

When we reach to others in quake-stricken lands
And offer our hearts there, and offer our hands —
We notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace:
We see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

"Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear
That when we serve others, we're serving you here.
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,
Then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
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, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist