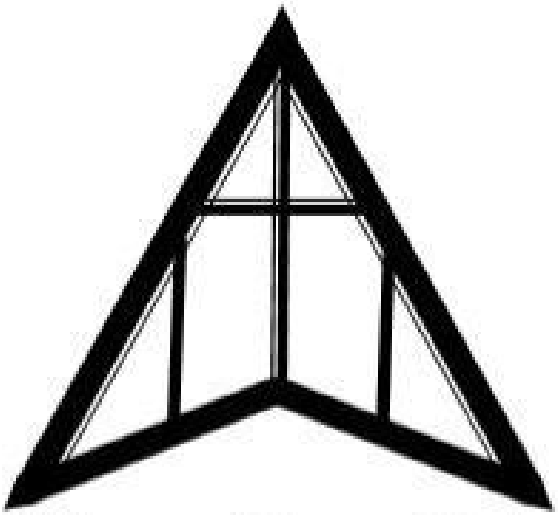
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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 15, 2026
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Joshua 24:15)*

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.
People: We will serve and obey the Lord our God.
Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;
People: God upholds those who are in need.
Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.
People: God will strengthen us in word and deed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #697 "Take My Life" HENDON

(stanzas 1-4, 6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of your kingdom and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 "Be Not Afraid" arr. Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

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 #716 "God, Who's Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:44-46 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #6 "The Best Investment Advice in the World"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES
(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be placed in the basket near the font.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"
FOREST GREEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "PISGAH" arr. Dale Wood

(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.)

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