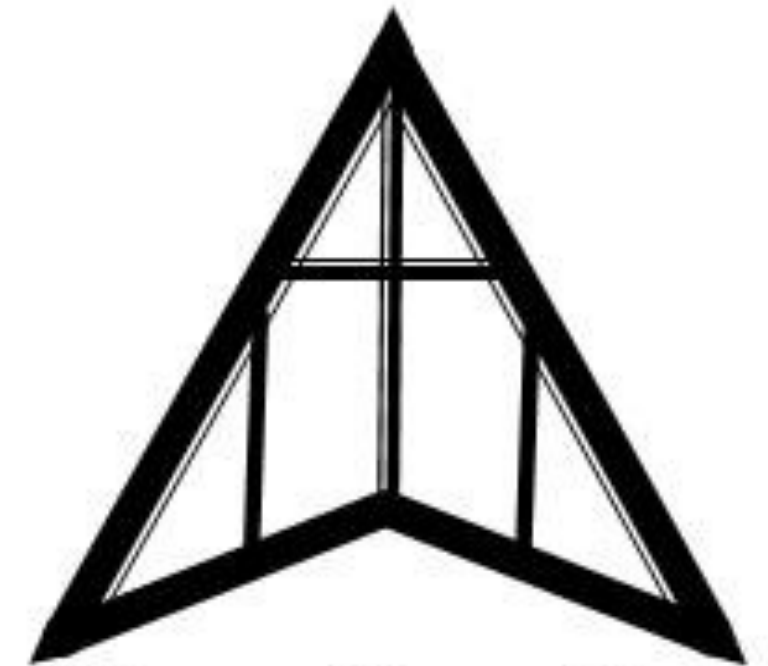


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 13, 2024



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

Northwood Presbyterian Church

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 10:00am in room 5 of the Education Building. Our new 9 month study books, "Let Justice Roll Down" are available for purchase for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin or Sue Miskiewicz.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place November 1st. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. We will have a brief study of Revelation, then move into Corinthians in mid October. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School, led by Dylan Cantin

The youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

Our Mission Statement: "Come! Grow! Go!"

We COME to Christ in worship and fellowship together.

We GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.

We GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Church Staff Contact Information

*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for most of our staff who are full-time. If you don't see a phone extension we provide an email contact for you. If you call the church office when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member's extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090.*

Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006
Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, dmfurr35679@gmail.com
Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



Monday, October 14: Bunny Bitner
Tuesday, October 15: Phillip Mackie
Wednesday, October 16: Steve Cantin
Thursday, October 17: Nick Hodson, Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth
Saturday, October 19: Ellen Williamson

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Jackie, J.J. & Michael Koski
In Honor of Jerry



Elaine Cornillaud
In Loving Memory of My Dear Larry
on His 83rd Birthday

Betsy Balmer & Bonnie Gorman
In Loving Memory of Bill Bilka

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2024 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org

Please remember to mark "flowers" and the date on your \$30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Roger Snay



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Susan Hassell
(11:00) Polly Brown & Lois Harber

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:1-2

Order for the Public Worship of God
October 13, 2024
21st Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Amazing Grace” arr. Fred Swan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Psalm 136:1-3*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #370 “This Is My Father’s World” TERRA BEATA

**This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world. O, let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world. The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)

**Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be
right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your
love. You call us instead to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus
Christ. We strive for security by collecting and storing the things of
this life. Jesus says, “Come, follow me.” Lord, forgive our self-
centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of
others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than fully trust in the
promises of God in life, whatever comes. Help us to seek your kingdom
and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, 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**

ANTHEM “Daily Grace” Odegard/Willmington

*I have a gift from the God of compassion, a treasure I claim when I pray;
Out of His love, His love overflowing comes grace fresh and new for today.
He gives daily grace, for daily cares; His grace is sufficient to carry you;
He gives daily grace, for daily cares; His grace is sufficient for you.*

*I sing my song to the God of all good gifts,
Thanksgiving and praise overflow;
Now as I live, my eyes fixed on Jesus, in knowledge and grace I will grow!
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
His grace is sufficient for you. For you.*

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

*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 #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” FESTAL SONG

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29—12:2(NRSV)

SERMON “Living By Faith”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “A Mighty Fortress” arr. Charles Ore

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
& Scripture Based

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Never Alone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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

OFFERTORY

“Revelation Song”

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

SERMON

“Living By Faith”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Awesome God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU