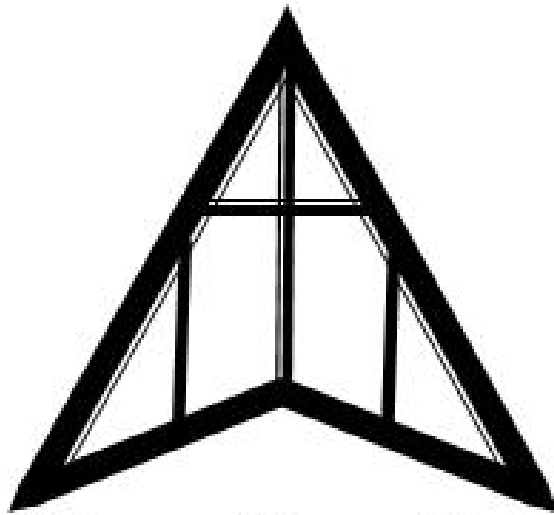


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&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 9, 2025
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God

November 9, 2025

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation Suite” Gordon Young
Trumpet Tune, Air, Album Leaf
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Psalm 98*)

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!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gentle God, trusting in your tender mercy, we confess our sin to you with one another. 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 is just expected. Forgive us, and heal our hearts, restore your Spirit in us and re-create us in your image. In Jesus' 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.**

ANTHEM

“By Our Love”

Nockles/McDonald

*Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit,
there's much to be done.*

*We will come reaching out from our comforts,
and they will know us by our love.*

*Sisters, we were made for kindness,
we can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.*

*We will come reaching with a song of healing,
and they will know us by our love.*

The time is now; come, Church, arise!

Love with His hands; see with His eyes.

*Bind it around you; let it never leave you
and they will know us by our love.*

*Children, you are hope for justice;
stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above.*

*You will be reaching long after we're gone,
and they will know you by your love!*

The time is now; come, Church, arise!

Love with His hands; see with His eyes.

*Bind it around you; let it never leave you
and they will know us by our love.*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Cameron Anthony Booth, Son of Olivia & Andrew Booth

*APOSTLES CREED *(Together)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

*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, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:1-4 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required
Sermon #4 “Truly I Tell You, Squeeze Harder!”
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 “Jubilation (*Finale*)” Gordon Young

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, Music Director; David Furr, Organist