

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, February 27: Cookie Roffey, Jeremy Stephen, Erik Johansen

Monday, February 28: Marie Elliot, Carol Justice, David Robicheau, Kay Rath (29th)

Tuesday, March 1: Carol Zieres, Marcy Seckman, Pat Callan, Charlie Larson

Wednesday, March 2: Georgianna Winder, Sonya Weidner

Thursday, March 3: Steve Winder, Emily Fisher

Friday, March 4: Roger Winder, Drew Hatch

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



Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2022 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please 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) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Claudia Alwood & Murle Whitten



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Eleanor Cicerchi & Dee Rivers

*Then from a cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my Son, my Chosen;
listen to him!"*

Luke 9:35

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class has started!

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting online using Zoom. Email Vicki Krueger at vickilee33@aol.com for the link and for any technical help or questions.

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women unified circle meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We are studying a 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Meryll Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The seventh lesson will be Thursday, March 3rd at 11:00am. If you'd like a book, or more information regarding the multiple activities that Presbyterian Women engage in, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, March 4th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 2/23 - 2/27

WEDNESDAY 2/23
NO CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 2/25
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 2/27
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH ROSIE
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT

WEDNESDAY 3/2
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT -
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOLLOWING CITYNIGHT
FOR THOSE WISHING TO JOIN

FRIDAY 3/5
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 3/6
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MR. DAN
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

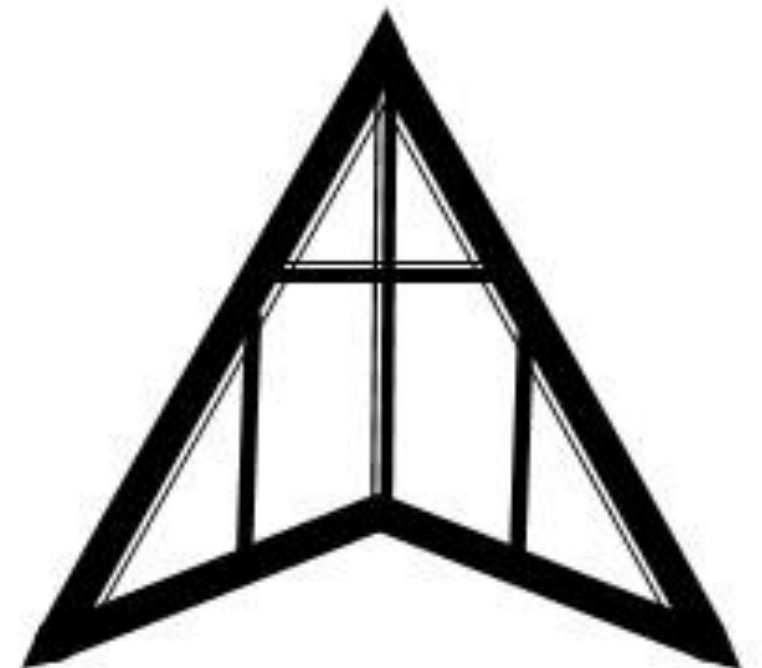
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

February 27, 2022



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
February 27, 2022
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Laudate Dominum” Mozart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
One: “Listen to him!” Our God cries from the mountaintop.
All: It is good for us to be here. We bow before our God in worship.
One: May God’s Word sink into our ears.
All: May our hearts and minds be transfigured with understanding.
All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gild the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI
(stanzas 1,3,4)
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: God calls us to faithfulness. Yet, we so often fall short. Let us approach our God of grace, with sincere confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 32:1)
Leader: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be happy, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have been forgiven. Amen.

*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 “Praise the Lord” G.F. Handel
arr. Hal H. Hopson
*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, praise His name forevermore.
Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate.
Rejoice; let all within us praise His name forevermore.*

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 # 274 “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd” PICARDY
(stanzas 1,2,3)
You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd.
You Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword bringer of the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory, beggared by a soldier’s toss,
you, the everlasting instant; you who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God’s side.
You, who preach a way that’s narrow, have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant; you, who are the pilgrim guide.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-44 (NRSV)

SERMON “Faith as a Parachute”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)
Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James and John,
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw?
Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self same awe.
Clothed in flesh like ours you go, matched to meet our deadliest foe.

What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word,
“Listen, listen, everyone: this is my beloved Son.”

We, who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;
say with Peter, James and John: “You are God’s beloved Son!”

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Priscilla Walter, Guest 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
“Holy Water”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Unstoppable God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Build My Life”

SCRIPTURE
Luke 9:28-44 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Faith as a Parachute”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Child of Love”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!