



### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 22:** Tim Beaver, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil  
**Monday, May 23:** Bryan Bullis  
**Wednesday, May 25:** Betty Spoerl, Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Winder  
**Thursday, May 26:** Mary Wilson  
**Saturday, May 28:** Betty Evans, Winnie Robbins, Chris Lumia, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck, Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope

*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 & Jerry Koski

### In Loving Memory of Our Mothers



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, or you may send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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)

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Vickie & Curtis Krueger  
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Barbara Moler



*“For our struggle is not against the enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of the present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”*

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*Ephesians 6:12*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION


### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Experiencing God Class,** led by Vicki Krueger  
 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](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) for the link and for any technical help or questions.

**Presbyterian Women,** led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz  
 PW is taking a break for the summer.  
 We will resume in August for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath" in September.

**Fresh Brewed,**  
 Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, June 3rd 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. We will be finishing up the last chapter this month and will take July off. We will resume in August with a planning lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com).

**Biblical TakeAways,** led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice  
 “Biblical TakeAways” is a 10-10:45am adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services in rooms 9 & 11 of the Christian Education building. This allows worshipers from both services to attend. The study and discussion will offer key “takeaways” based upon central Biblical truths and principles which are relevant for class participants to apply in their daily lives. The class draws on commentaries from noted scholars, and it will use Prof. N. T. Wright’s commentary, Early Christian Letters for Everyone as the class begins a study of New Testament letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Join us as we study God’s word!



**WEDNESDAY 5/18**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 5/20**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 5/22**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY 5/25**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 5/27**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

**SATURDAY 5/28**  
6:00 PM - SENIOR DINNER A FORD'S GARAGE

**SUNDAY 5/29**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**upcoming events:**

- 5/28 - 6:00 pm - Senior Dinner at Ford's Garage
- 6/4 - 6/11 MONTREAT!
- We will not have Citynight 6/1, 6/8, or 6/15
- We will not have Game Night 6/3, 6/10 or 6/17

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/a6d456ef9d4d/citylightupdate322022-13500075>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## May 22, 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  
May 22, 2022  
6th Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Prelude, Op. 31”      Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
Randy Ball— Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Emily Hee— Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Burnell Hoekstra— Re-Affirmation of Faith (9:00)  
Christine & Shawn Wolf— Re-Affirmation of Faith (9:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Jesus offers us peace so that we will not be afraid.  
**People: The Holy Spirit reminds us, we are never alone.**  
Leader: God makes a home among us because God loves us.  
**All: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #363      “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”      DARWALL’S 148TH  
*(stanzas 1,2,4)*  
**Rejoice, the Lord id King! Your Lord and King adore!**  
**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more.**  
**Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;**  
**when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.**  
**Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come**  
**and gather all the saints to their eternal home.**  
**Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Grace giving God, you ask us to love and to keep your word. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Advocate to help us, we still fail at loving and following faithfully. Every time we fail, speak to us again of your truths. Keep telling us over and over again, so that one day soon, we hear your words and believe. 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      “A New Song”      Lloyd Larson  
*Refrain: O sing to the Lord a new song; For He has done marvelous things.*  
*O sing to the Lord a new song; And let your glad praises ring.*  
  
*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth into joyous song!*  
*Give thanks unto God, your melodies raise; Let instruments of joy sound His praise! Refrain*

*Let the sea roar, and all that is in it! Let the world rejoice He is King!*  
*Let the floods clap their hands, the hills sing for joy; For the Lord who reigns overall!*

*Sing your glad praises; Ring out your praises; He has done marvelous things.*  
*Sing to the Lord a new song, a new song!*

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 #415      “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”      RESTORATION  
*(stanzas 1,2)*  
**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;**  
**Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity, love, and power.**

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.*  
**In the arms of my dear Savior; O there are ten thousand charms.**

**Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God’s free bounty glorify,**  
**true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.** *Refrain*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      Ephesians 6:10-14a (NRSV)  
Titus 2:11-12 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES      The Whole Armor of God  
Sermon #2 “The Breastplate of Righteousness”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN      “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”      WEBB  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*  
**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;**  
**lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:**  
**From victory unto victory His army shall He lead,**  
**till every foe is vanquished , and Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;**  
**forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day:**  
**ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;**  
**let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;**  
**the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:**  
**put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;**  
**where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      arr. Don Hustad  
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Linda Pointer, 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*

WELCOME

**PRAISE SONG**  
“Stand Up”

MEET & GREET

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**PRAISE SONG**  
“Rejoice”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
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CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**  
“Build My Life”

**SCRIPTURES**  
*Ephesians 6:10-14a (NRSV)*  
*Titus 2:11-12 (NRSV)*

**SERMON SERIES**  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Cornerstone”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU