#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

Sunday, July 24: Ginny Johnson

Monday, July 25: Pat Rabenstine, Don Propst, Lauren Boyd Eric Gajentan, Lauren Mackie, Eli Scales,

**Ethan Scales** 

Wednesday, July 27: Darrough Diamond, Missy Turner

Thursday, July 28: Nancy Zareczny

Friday, July 29: Elsie Proctor, Richard Cargill

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, 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) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Barbara Forsyth

#### **USHERS:**

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Roxie Swartz (11:00) Marie Purcell & Rocky Davis



"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

# 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 <a href="wickilee33@aol.com">wickilee33@aol.com</a> for the link and for any technical help or questions.

#### <u>Presbyterian Women</u>, 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 be taking a break for the summer. 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.

#### Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class, Biblical Takeaways, in between the two services on Sundays will be taking a Summer hiatus. Keep your books handy because we will be resuming Peter after Labor Day. We look forward to seeing all of you at that time! Have a great Summer!

#### Citylight Schedule 7/22 - 7/31

#### Friday 7/22

8:00 am - 2:00 pm - VBS Youth Guides Day 5 No Game Night

#### Sunday 7/24

9:00 am - Contemporary Service Break - No Sunday School. 11:00 am - Traditional Service

#### Wednesday 7/27

Break - No Citynight

#### Friday 7/29

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Game Night

#### Sunday 7/31

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:00 am - Sunday School. 11:00 am - Traditional Service

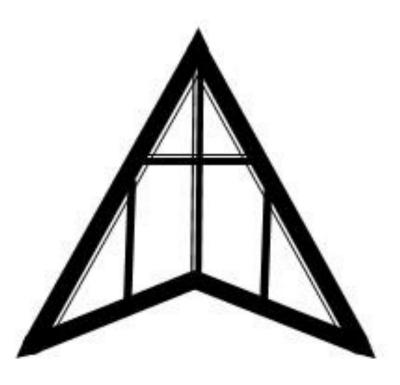
#### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/decf09c8a113/citylightupdate322022-13504096

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

July 24, 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** July 24, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

#### WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" arr. Robert Hobby

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive, from Psalm 85)

Leader: Let us behold the goodness of God! People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Leader: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness

will look down from the sky.

Let us behold the goodness of God! All:

\*HYMN #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

O thou of God to earth come down, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor. praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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**

"Leaning"

Matt Maher

#### Stephanie Carson & Mark Johnston

Let my yes be yes to You, Oh Lord;

Let my no be no to the things of this world.

If I rise or fall, if I stand at all, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms.

Refrain: What a fellowship, what a joy divine, what a priceless gift; God I'm Yours and You are mine. Let my restless soul be still and know, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms.

From the morning sun and mercies new: to the evening stars every promise is true. As I walk this world, I'm held by You; I am leaning on Your everlasting arms. Refrain

The more I'm leaning, the more I'm flying, feels less like dying, More like living for heaven on earth. Refrain

#### 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 #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;

show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

#### WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:1-12 (NRSV) Isaiah 60:1 (NRSV)

**SERMON** 

"Arise! Shine! Your Light has Come!" Chris Curvin, Pastor

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

(stanzas 1.3.4) The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,

the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love! The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed, we bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest, a land of sacred liberty and Sabbath rest. There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound, and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul; your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll. We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name: the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

#### \*BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

"Postlude in E Minor"

E.L. Ashford

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

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** 

"Child of Love"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**MEET & GREET** 

**PRAISE SONG** 

"Great Things"

#### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Jesus"

#### **SCRIPTURES**

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"Leaning"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

Sermon notes	