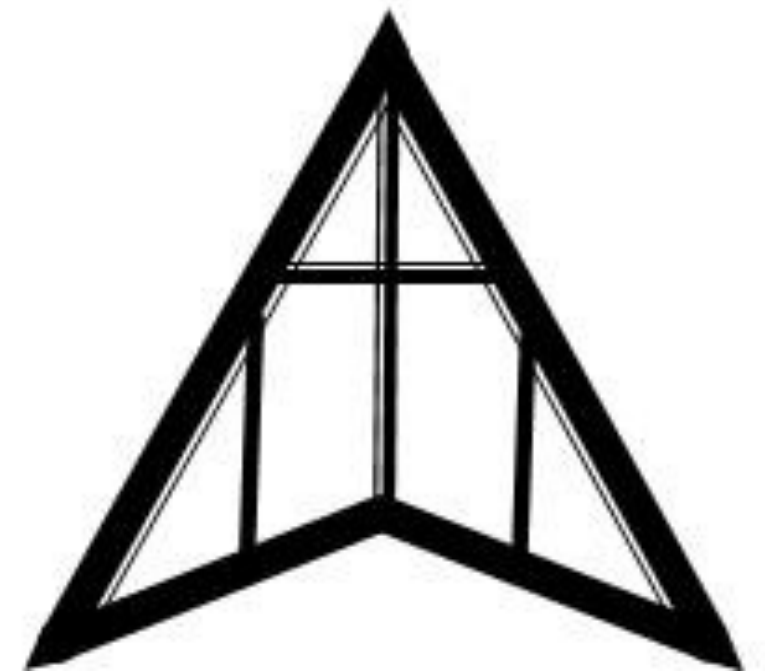


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 31, 2022



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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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 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 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 7/29 - 8/7

Friday 7/29

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 7/31

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

Break - No Sunday School.

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Monday 8/1

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Clearwater Beach Morning

Tuesday 8/2

8:30 am - 1:00 pm - Topgolf & Breakfast

Wednesday 8/3

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Citynight & Mini Golf

Friday 8/5

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 8/7

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

Break - No Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, July 31: Carolyn Rickrode, Isabelle Doce
Monday, August 1: Thomas Zareczny, Olivia Langston
Tuesday, August 2: Phyllis Crivelli
Thursday, August 4: Jane Larson, Gemma Briggs
Friday, August 5: Candy Spoenlein, Kevin Matson, Ave Coyne
Saturday, August 6: Lillian Ludden, Vivian Marshall, Cindy Gamble, Odelia Rizk, Lindsay French, Lydia Weible



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



June Arnold
In Loving Memory of My Brothers
Jimmy & Herbie



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.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Kim Blackmore & Elaine Cornillaud

(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Claudia Alwood



USHERS:

(9:00) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Marie Purcell & Rocky Davis

And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist of the abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:15

Order for the Public Worship of God
July 31, 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,

People: to all who call upon God in truth.

All: With joy, praise and adoration, let us worship God!

*HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending,
bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.** *Refrain*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.** *Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is all too easy
for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for
status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition,
our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are se-
duced by the idolatry of power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions. By
your grace forgive us when we subtly and not so subtly move you to the
margins of our lives. By the power of your Spirit open our hearts to
love and trust you more so that we may live lives that give you all glory
and honor, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior 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 “I’ve Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken” Dallas Holm
Randy Ball, Tenor

*O, I know you may get weary, and the times, they may get rough;
You may not have all you want, but you’ll always have enough;
And when your darkest hour comes, just remember what I say:
I’ve never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for bread.*

*O, I Know it seems so hopeless, and you don’t know what to pray;
You’ve done all you know to do, and it seems there’s just no way;*

*And when you feel you’re at the end, just remember what I say:
I’ve never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for bread.*

*I’ve never seen God’s people with a need that He could not meet!
I know that He cares for His own, and His promises He’ll keep.*

*So just hold on a little longer and the answer’s soon to come;
The endless waiting’s almost over, the vict’ry’s almost won;
And when again you feel His joy, You’ll remember what I said:
I’ve never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for bread.*

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 #735 “I Need Thee Every Hour” NEED
(stanzas 1,2,3)

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.**

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior– I come to thee.

**I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
temptations loose their power when thou art nigh.** *Refrain*

**I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.** *Refrain*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV)

SERMON “Rich Toward God”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace and health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, makes us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace con-
ferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”
arr. Jeff Perks

**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

“River of Life”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Holy Water”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S 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

“Goodness of God”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13–21 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Rich Toward God”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“My Jesus”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!