

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 7:** Owen Spidel, Nicole Rios  
**Monday, August 8:** Dick Evans, Audrey Nower,  
Kim Peterson, Melanie Schulz  
**Wednesday, August 10:** Pat Gravatt, Kelly Miller, Ben Cernansky  
**Thursday, August 11:** Norm Phillips, Ivan Becker  
**Friday, August 12:** Mary Philipiak, John Horton, Mark Bonfiglio  
**Saturday, August 13:** Colleen Martin, Madelyn McCutcheon



*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*



## Linda & Mike O'Leary In Loving Memory of Mark O'Leary



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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin  
(11:00) Jeanette Holloway & Ellen Stoup



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Jane Kirkpatrick & Earle Lusk

*The Lord replied,  
"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you could say to this mulberry tree,  
'be uprooted and planted in the sea,'  
and it would obey you."*

*Luke 17:6*

## 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 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](mailto: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/02c005fe20ce/citylightupdate322022-13502884>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## August 7, 2022



**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  
August 7, 2022  
9th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY David Lasky  
“Variations on “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, based on Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16)*  
Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
**People: the convictions of things not seen.**  
Leader: Like Abraham, let us follow God,  
**People: even when we don’t know where we are going.**  
Leader: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations,  
**People: whose architect and builder is God.**  
All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

\*HYMN #634 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
God of hope and promise, we confess we do not always believe. We  
confess our questions and complaints catch up to us. We cannot under-  
stand our suffering and the suffering of others. Forgive us when we  
give up on you and ourselves. Return and restore us to right relation-  
ship. Help us to not disengage but remain steadfast in faithful dialogues  
of grace. 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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*  
*(together—see back panel Ignite service)*

ANTHEM “And Can It Be?” arr. Dan Forrest  
Rachelle Cox, Soprano  
*And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?  
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite Hi grace;  
emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race;  
’tis mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me.  
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?  
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.  
Amazing love, how can it be that thou my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love!*

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:5-6 (NRSV)

SERMON “It’s the Little Things That Matter”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*  
Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.  
Here would we touch and handle things unseen,  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all our weariness upon you lean.

Here would we feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with you the royal cup of heaven;  
here would we lay aside each earthly load,  
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
this is the heavenly table for us spread.  
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong  
the fellowship of living wine and bread.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by  
preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN “A Parting Hymn We Sing” SCHUMANN  
A parting hymn we sing around thy table, Lord;  
again, our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record.

Here have we seen thy face, and felt thy presence here;  
so may the Savior of thy grace, in word and life appear.

The purchase of thy blood, by sin no longer led,  
the path our dear Redeemer trod may we rejoicing tread.

In self forgetting love be our communion shown,  
until we join the church above, and know as we are known.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” arr. Gail Pollock

*\*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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG  
“House of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG  
“Hymn of Heaven”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
*(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign  
love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in  
God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live  
as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our  
Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of  
God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor  
and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted in our  
care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice  
and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of  
Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families  
on the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of  
Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God make us  
heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not  
forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the  
prodigal home, God is faithful still.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  
“King of My Heart”

SCRIPTURE  
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HOLY COMMUNION  
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SONG OF DEDICATION  
“Yahweh”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU