

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 14:** Shawn Davis, Mason Tighe  
**Monday, August 15:** Bob Clyne, Jennifer Meckler  
**Tuesday, August 16:** Beverly Field, Sandy Ingram, Hannah Fish  
**Wednesday, August 17:** Richard Naider, Dan Gipson, Sophia Orbesen  
**Thursday, August 18:** Atticus Ulrich  
**Friday, August 19:** Tommy Donnelly, Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes, Kathleen O'Leary  
**Saturday, August 20:** Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimmler, Isabella Latorre



*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*



## Vickie & Jon Mills In Honor of 58th Wedding Anniversary



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) Ann & Spencer Briggs  
(11:00) Ellen Stoup & Claudia Alwood



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Nancy Turner  
(11:00) Jane Kirkpatrick & Earle Lusk

*But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"*

*Luke 18:13*

## 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.

### 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 8/5 - 8/14

### 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

### WEDNESDAY 8/10

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - CITYNIGHT

### FRIDAY 8/12

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

### SUNDAY 8/14

9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:05 AM - 11:45AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

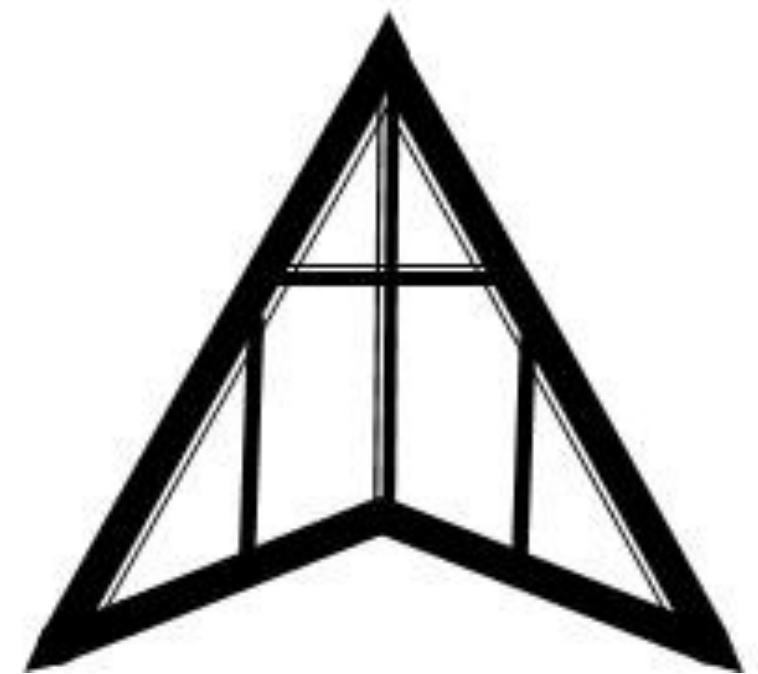
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<https://mailchi.mp/ebc1efb83053/citylightupdate322022-13505396>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## August 14, 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  
August 14, 2022  
10th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Prelude & Fugue in E Minor”      J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;  
**People: we lift up your Holy Name.**  
Leader: Rain down your mercy, O God;  
**People: We open our hearts to receive your grace.**  
**All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #475      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”      NETTLETON  
**Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;**  
**streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**  
**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;**  
**praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s un-changing love!**

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from our love of sinning. We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors. We boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others. Forgive us, dear Lord, for we are indeed sinners in desperate need of the redeeming grace which you alone can provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord in whose 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**

ANTHEM      “Just As I Am I Come”      arr. Mary McDonald  
Duet, Kay Ferguson & Claudia Mitcham; Piano, Jim Ferguson  
*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.*  
  
*Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.*  
  
*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!  
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!*  
  
*Just as I am, Thou will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.*  
  
*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!  
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!*  
  
*Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken ev’ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!  
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!  
Just as I am, I come! Just as I am, I come, I come!*

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  
**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*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

SERMON      “The Peril of Tooting Your Own Horn”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #649      “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”      AMAZING GRACE  
**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!**  
**I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

“Twas grace the taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
“Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “Gather Us In”      arr. John Behnke

*\*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**  
“Believer”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEET & GREET**  
  
**PRAISE SONG**  
“Rejoice”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**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.*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**  
“The Commission”

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

**SERMON**  
“The Peril of Tooting Your Own Horn”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“King of Kings”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*