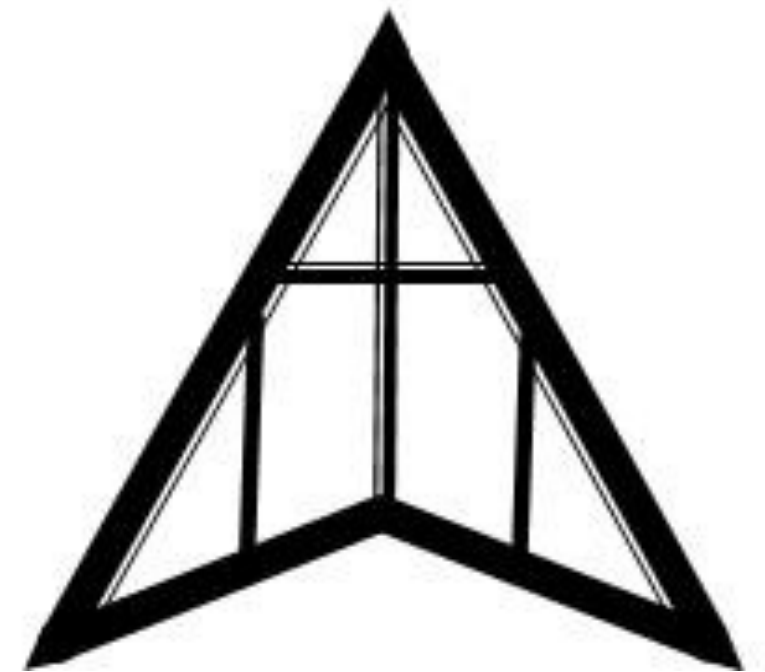


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 21, 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 meet Friday, September 2nd at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is The Relationship Principles of Jesus by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com. For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.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 8/19 - 8/28

Friday 8/19

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

Sunday 8/21

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 8/24

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Citynight

Friday 8/26

7:00 pm - Game Night & Pizza Party
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Cosmic Bowling at Maple Lanes

Sunday 8/28

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/786a7080508f/citylightupdate322022-13505820>

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 21: Margie Gott, Catherine Brinkman

Tuesday, August 23: Mary Duffey

Wednesday, August 24: Dylan Cantin, Violet Lawrence,
Rachelle Cox, Joe Hayes, Haley Davis

Thursday, August 25: Hayley Parker, Brett Scudder

Friday, August 26: Steve Schultz, Katie Williams, Haley Stark,
Grayson Lundgren, Jayla Davis

Saturday, August 27: Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst, Samantha Mejia

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

 **Missy Wolf, Shannon, Leah,
Cullen & Easton** 
**In Loving Memory of Ralph & Shirley Wolf
Parents and Grandparents**

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Dee Rivers & Claudia Alwood



USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Carol Zieres

(11:00) Jane Kirkpatrick & Mary McCauley

*'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not
agree with me for the usual daily wage?*

Take what belongs to you and go;

I choose to give to this last

the same as I give to you.

*Am I not allowed to do what I choose with
what belongs to me?*

*Or are you envious because I am generous?'
So the last will be first, and the first will be last."*

Matthew 20:13-16

Order for the Public Worship of God
August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”
arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

People: And it is by God’s grace that we have hope for today and hope for tomorrow.

Leader: As we worship God, may the eyes of our hearts be opened to the grace of God that is all around us.

People: For it is by grace we have been saved through faith in Jesus.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us give our hearts in worship to God.

*HYMN #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN
**Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.**

**Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.**

**See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

O God of glory and grace, how healing and freeing it is to know both in our minds and in our hearts that Jesus Christ came into this world to redeem rebellious and fickle human beings. Forgive us when we take Jesus’ sacrificial suffering and death for granted. Forgive us when we draw upon your grace to gloss over the hardness of our hearts. By your grace this day and for all the days that are yet to come, enable us to know and experience your forgiving love, being set free to live lives that make a difference for Jesus’ sake. 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 #306 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” DENNIS
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Scandal of God’s Grace”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #546 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS
**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give in adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “God of Grace” arr. Paul Manz

**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

“Open Up the Heavens”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Same God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Overwhelmed”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Scandal of God’s Grace”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Hymn of Heaven”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!