

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 28: Gene Baker, Earle Lusk, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Long
Monday, August 29: Ava Orbesen
Tuesday, August 30: Traci Charlton, Lleyton Dayes
Wednesday, August 31: Kathleen Meyer
Thursday, September 1: Janet Dudley
Friday, September 2: Fred Heider
Saturday, September 3: Dee Rivers, Drew Bryant



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 Dorthea 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

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) Kim Blackmore & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Claudia Alwood



USHERS:

(9:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Jill Manning
(11:00) Jane Kirkpatrick & Mary McCauley

*The words of the wise:
Incline your ear and hear my words
and apply your mind to my teaching,
for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you,
if all of them are ready on your lips.*

Proverbs 22:17-18

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 will begin meeting Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We begin studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

Citylight Schedule 8/24 - 9/4

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

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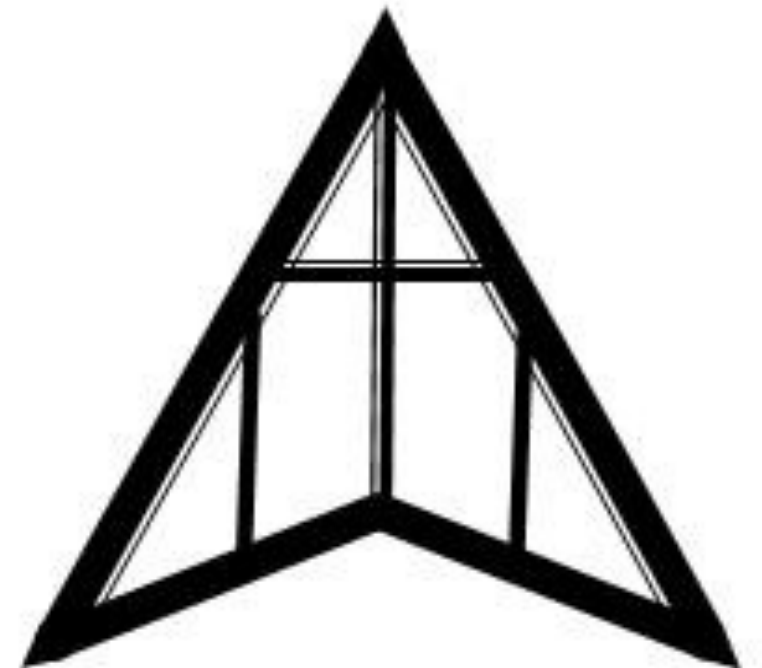
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/6fb3a6df45e2/citylightupdate322022-13506268>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 28, 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 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
“O For the Wings of a Dove”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: All who exalt themselves will be humbled.
People: And those who humble themselves will be exalted.
Leader: God invites us all to the kin-dom’s banquet.
People: Honored by God’s welcome, we gather by grace.
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #664 “Morning Has Broken” BUNESSAN
**Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
**Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
**Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the
most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to
know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the
world’s standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our
lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility
and our guide in faith. 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 “The Wonder of It All” George Beverly Shea
arr. Camp Kirkland

*There’s the wonder of sunset at evening, the wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that God loves me.*

*Refrain: Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all,
Just to think that God loves me;
Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all,
Just to think that God loves me.*

*There’s the wonder of springtime and harvest, the sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
is the wonder that’s only begun. 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 “Take Time to Be Holy” LONGSTAFF
(stanzas 1,3,4)
**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God’s children; help those who are weak;
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
and run not before Him, whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
each thought and each motive beneath His control;
thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 22:17-18 (NRSV)
Haggai 1:5 (NIV)

SERMON “A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste
but a Wonderful Thing to Invest In!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Refrain: In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. Refrain**

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Refrain**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. Refrain**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Tuba Tune in D Major” C.S. Lang

**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
“God So Loved”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Stand Up”

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
“My Jesus”

SCRIPTURES
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Haggai 1:5 (NIV)*

SERMON
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Goodness of God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!