

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, September 4: Scott Curkan

Monday, September 5: Toby Shugart, Michael Turner, Allison Gunderman


Wednesday, September 6: Mark Giese, Aimee McDermott

Thursday, September 7: Curtis Krueger


Friday, September 8: Wallace Ericson, Dot Brown

Saturday, September 9: Anne Preston

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



Friends of Northwood

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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Claudia Alwood

USHERS:

(9:00) Roxie Swartz & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Dee Rivers & Jon Mills



“No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old.”

Luke 5:36

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

We will resume our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month starting September 13th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We will begin a new 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath". If you need a book, they are available for purchase in the church office.

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 9/2 - 9/11

Friday 9/2

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

Sunday 9/4

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 9/7

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Group for Middle & High School Students

Friday 9/9

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

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11:00 am - Traditional Service

8:30 pm - College Group Chat

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/8985316879ee/citylightupdate322022-13506760>

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

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September 4, 2022



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 4, 2022
13th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY “He Leadeth Me” Albin Whitworth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: From daily worries that distract and distort your life giving path,
People: Gather us, O God.
Leader: From suffering that overwhelms and weighs heavy on our hearts,
People: Gather us, O God.
Leader: From temptations to escape through worldly addictions and comforts,
People: Gather us, O God.
Leader: We choose you and Christ’s way.
People: Help us to attend to your presence with us in worship.
All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON
(stanzas 1,2,3,6)
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
We come, O Lord, on this day of worship to your Sanctuary to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we confess we live in fear and that we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. In Jesus' name, 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

APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together—see back panel Ignite service)*

ANTHEM “Hymn of Fellowship” arr. John Ness Beck
In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands then loved ones of the faith, what e’er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.
Alleluia, Amen.

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 5:33-39 (NRSV)

SERMON “What We Need Most in a World of Change”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #504 “We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
(stanzas 1,3)
We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

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 “Those Who Love and Those Who Labour” BEECHER
Those who love and those who labour, follow in the way of Christ;
Thus the first disciples found him, thus the gift of love sufficed.
Jesus says to those who seek him, I will never pass you by;
Raise the stone and you shall find me; cleave the wood, and there am I.

Where the many work together, they with Christ himself abide.
But the lonely workers also find him ever at their side.
Lo, the Prince of common welfare dwells within the market strife;
Lo, the bread of heaven is broken in the sacrament of life.

Let the seeker never falter, till the truth is found afar.
With the wisdom of the ages underneath a giant star,
With the richest and the poorest, of the sum of things possessed,
Like a child at first to wonder, like a king at last to rest.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Raymond Haan

**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
“Graves Into Gardens”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“The Blessing”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“You Say”

SCRIPTURE
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HOLY COMMUNION
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“We Believe”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!