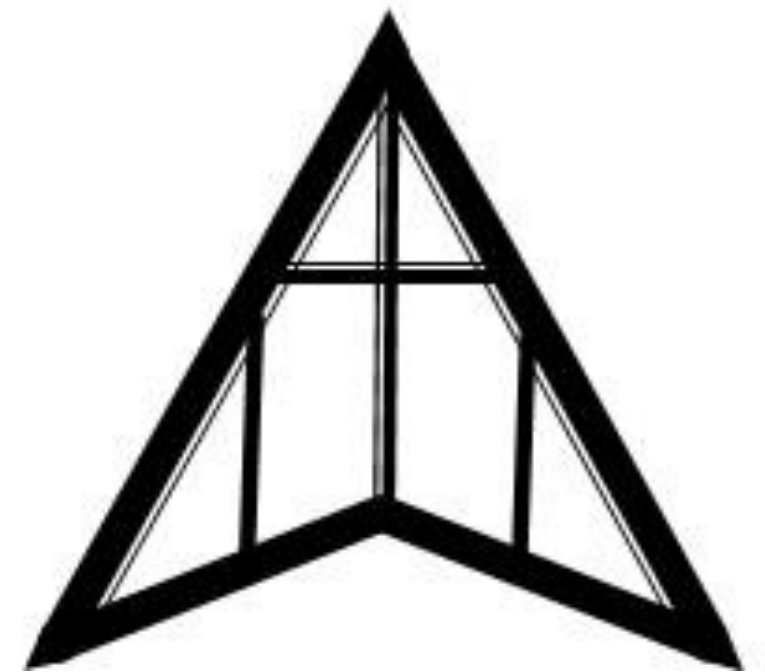


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

September 11, 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

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, October 7th 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 9/7 - 9/18

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

Sunday 9/11

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service
8:30 pm - College Group Chat Via Zoom

Wednesday 9/14

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Group for Middle & High School Students
Last Citynight until October 12th - Rosalie Out of Office

Friday 9/16

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

Sunday 9/18

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/325612f4ae70/citylightupdate322022-13507072>

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, September 11: Doris Smith, Heather Stark, Brian Schultz
Monday, September 12: Judy Peterson, Dale Goodman, Logan Bullis
Tuesday, September 13: John Richards, Linda Granata, Denise Cernansky, Grace McLarty
Wednesday, September 14: Betty Van Zyl, Allen Hurst
Thursday, September 15: Pat Neely, Bruce Cherry, Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin
Friday, September 16: Dennis O'Shea
Saturday, September 17: Myrl Chronister, Ted Wojciechowski



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) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Mary McCauley & Claudia Alwood



Ushers & Greeters

USHERS:

(9:00) Elaine Cornillaud & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Jon Mills

*Now the Lord said to Abram,
"Go from your country and your kindred and your
father's house to the land that I will show you.
I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you,
and make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing."*

Genesis 12:1-2

Order for the Public Worship of God
September 11, 2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Berceuse” Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: We are met in the presence of God,
People: and we do not meet alone.
Leader: With Abraham and Sarah,
People: we gather to worship the Lord
Leader: We embark on our own journey of faith.
People: God makes us a great people.
All: And we do not journey alone. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and Hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get our-
selves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our
hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just
don’t add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. 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 “Al Shlosa D’varim” Allen E. Naplan
Aidan McDermott, Solo
Alshlosa, d’varim haolam kayam,
Al haemet v’al hadin v’al hashalom.

The world is sustained by three things:
By truth, by justice, and by peace.

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 #442 “Just as I Am, without One Plea” WOODWORTH
(stanzas 1,2,4)
Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 12:1-5 (NRSV)
Hebrews 11:24-28 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Dealing With Change
#2 “Twelve Conversions are Too Few!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN # “Let There be Peace on Earth” MILLER/JACKSON
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let us walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace being with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fanfare” Guy Eldridge

**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

“River of Life”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Lord I Need You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Rosalie Pareja, Director of Youth & Families

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

“Living Hope”

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 12:1–5 (NRSV)

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Child of Love”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!