

## The Theological Declaration of Barmen

*(adapted for worship)*

Jesus Christ, As he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and we have to trust and obey in life and death.

We reject false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, [is] our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the State, over and beyond its special commission, should and could become the single and totalitarian order of human life, thus itself becoming an organ of the State.

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

### **Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).**

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the Window newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month.

(Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 3, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

## *—Northwood News—*

### Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items. We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables and soups. Cans & glass jars only, please. We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Cookie Roffey at 727-789-1801. Thank you for your help!

### Kids' Corner Preschool Position Openings

Kids Corner Preschool here at Northwood is seeking an experienced VPK Teacher and a lead two year old teacher starting in August. Both positions are part-time from August through May, and follow the public school calendar. Competitive salary to be determined based on educational credentials and experience. Please send resumes to Laura Woodard at [ljcw57@hotmail.com](mailto:ljcw57@hotmail.com).

### Office Closed Monday, July 4

Our church office will be closed Monday, July 4 in observation of Independence Day. We will reopen Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 A.M.

### [About Today's Confession: The Barmen Declaration](#)

The **Barmen Declaration** or **The Theological Declaration of Barmen 1934** was a document adopted by Christians in Nazi Germany who opposed the *Deutsche Christen* (German Christian) movement. In the view of the delegates to the Synod that met in the city of Barmen in May, 1934, the German Christians had corrupted church government by making it subservient to the state and had introduced Nazi ideology into the German Protestant churches that contradicted the Christian gospel.

The Barmen Declaration rejects the subordination of the Church to the state and the subordination of the Word and Spirit to the Church. The document became the chief confessional document of the so-called Confessing Church and is included in the Book of Confessions as part of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### [Northwood Presbyterian Church Scholarship Team](#)

Funds Provided by:

Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship

Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship

Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship

Monies received from other sources

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

The following students were awarded scholarships:

**First time applicants:** Gemma Briggs, Alec Harris, Erik Johansen, Robert Wood.

**Second year recipients are:** Alyssa Bates, Claire Hamilton.

Robert Wood was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient.

### [Youth Upcoming Events](#)

**No Youth Group Today**

**Friday, July 8:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym

**Sunday, July 10:** Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M. in the youth room

**High School/College Mission Week at Baytreat in Mobile, AL July 16-22**

**No Game Night Friday, July 15**

**No Youth Group Sunday, July 17**

**Friday, July 22:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym

**Sunday, July 24:** Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M. in the youth room

*Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries*  
youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

### [Children's Ministry](#)

Save the date, August 28th is Discovery Day! There are no Sunday school classes that Sunday. Worship together as a family and then go through the C.E. Building to discover all of the different ministries Northwood has to offer.

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*  
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org  
796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

### [Serendipity Bible Study Leaders Needed](#)

Looking for facilitators to lead Serendipity Bible Study in the fall. The commitment would be for 1 or 2 Sundays. Please call Bob Meier if you are interested (727) 725-3366.