CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at facindy1@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

Fresh Brewed
Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is December 4th. The book we are studying is “Deeply Rooted: Knowing Self, Growing in God” by Christopher Marcie. Please contact Louise Mylin for a Zoom code and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule

**SUNDAY 11/15**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

**TUESDAY 11/17**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY 11/18**
8:00 PM - 7:00 PM PERSON BIBLE STUDY OUTSIDE OF THE YOUTH ROOM
"FRIENDSgiving Edition" TAKING INDIVIDUAL CHICK FIL A ORDERS FOR DINNER. TURN YOUR ORDER & $5 IN TO ROSALIE

**SUNDAY 11/22**
8:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

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“Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
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November 15, 2020

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 Worship of God  
November 15, 2020 
24th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us:
People: Open our minds to the truth of Your word.
Leader: Open our hearts to the gentle power of Your love.
People: Open our lips to share good news.
Leader: Open our hands to create beauty, to do justice, and to show kindness.
People: Open our souls to the breath of Your Spirit.
Leader: Open our mouths to prayer and praise.
People: Let us worship God!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #612  “We Praise You, O God”  
KREMSER - Wilbur Held  (1914-2015)

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Variations on KREMSER”  
Wilbur Held  (1914-2015)

CALLED TO OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN #716  “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  
BECHE SPRING - God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door; 
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering ourselves in praise; 
thankful song shall raise forever, gracious donor of our days.

SKILLS AND TIME ARE OIRS FOR PRESSING TOWARD THE GOALS OF CHRIST, YOUR SON:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.
Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
With voices united our praises we offer;
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  Matthew 25:14-30 (RSV)

SERMON  “Taking Seriously the Gifts God Gives”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN  “For the Healing of the Nations”  
CWM RHONDDA (stanzas 1, 2, 3)

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  “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  arr. Hal Hopson
(Chancel Choir, recorded on October 13, 2019)

God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door; gifted by you, we turn to you, offering ourselves in praise; thankful song shall raise forever, gracious donor of our days.

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; for a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life’s brief span, may we hallow life’s brief span.

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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG  “My Feet Are on the Rock”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Ellen Williamson  
Rob & Kristen Bonnier (James)

PRAISE SONG  “Is He Worthy?”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  “O Come to the Altar”

SCRIPTURE  Matthew 25:14-30 (RSV)

MESSAGE  “Taking Seriously the Gifts God Gives”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION  “Great Things”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Ignite is a contemporary worship service at 10:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through powerful music, media & scripted sermons.