

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

WELCOME

HANDBELLS

"Alleluia! Amen!"

arr. Karen Buckwalter

Celebration Ringers

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Good God Almighty"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Reading of the names of the saints of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021

*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

"Living Hope"

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 9:13-16 (NRSV)

Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

2022 Stewardship Series: Do Not Grow Weary

Sermon #3 "How Many Points Do You Need?"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Child of Love"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman is leading a study of the prophet, Jeremiah, featuring the book by Matthew S. Harmon. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class has started!

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

The Presbyterian Women unified circle will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We will be starting a new 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Merryl Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The fourth lesson will be Thursday, December 2nd at 11:00am. If you'd like a book, or more information regarding the multiple activities that Presbyterian Women engage in, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, December 3rd at 10:30am, location TBA. The book we are studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japenga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 11/3 - 11/14

WEDNESDAY 11/3
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 11/5
NO GAME NIGHT - HOME EAST LAKE
VS COUNTRYSIDE FOOTBALL GAME

SUNDAY 11/7
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 11/10
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 11/12 - SUNDAY 11/14
FALL FUSION RETREAT -
5:00 PM FRIDAY - 3:00 PM SUNDAY
(NO GAME NIGHT OR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 7, 2021

2022 Stewardship Theme *Do Not Grow Weary*



"Let us not become *weary*
in doing good, for at the proper time
we will *reap* a harvest if we
do not give up."
Galatians 6:9

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
November 7, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints’ Day
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Alleluia! Amen!” arr. Karen Buckwalter
Celebration Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely.
Leader: As partners in Christ, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
(stanzas 1,2,5)
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Merciful God, forgive us when we invest all our energies into in-creasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people’s lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading the gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news even if this means taking risks. This we pray 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)*
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 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM “When the Saints Go Marching In” arr. John Rutter
Tony Fuoco, Clarinet; Dylan Cantin, Trombone
*Glory, glory hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on.
Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.
And when the revelation comes, and when the revelation comes,
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes.
Oh, when the new world is revealed, Oh, when the new world is revealed:
O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the new world is revealed.
Oh, when they gather round the throne, Oh, when they gather round the throne:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather round the throne.*

*Hallelujah brothers, Hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around,
While the saints go marching up into glory, Oh, hear those angel trumpets sound!
And when they crown him King of Kings, And when they crown him King of Kings:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him King of Kings.
And when the sun no more will shine, and when the sun no more will shine:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine.
And when the moon has turned to blood. And when the moon has turned to blood:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood.
And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, on that Hallelujah day.*

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS
*The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2020—October 31, 2021*

Everlasting God and Lord of life: You have created this wonderful world with beauty and with an abundance of life. For this universe with its heavens and the earth;
We praise you, God Our Creator.
For the gifts of Christ our Lord, whose death and resurrection give promise of life abundantly and eternally;
We praise you, God Our Savior.
For the Spirit, whose presence gives us hope and the strength to endure the hardships of life;
We praise you, God Our Sustainer.
For all the saints, whose lives provide continuous examples of faith and whose efforts sustained the Church;

We praise you, God Our Resurrection Hope.
For those in our fellowship who having lived this life in faith now live eternally with you.

Pat Cheek—11/07/20	Joe Shore—06/04/21
Bill Bilka—12/04/20	Alice Russell—06/06/21
Betty Beattie—12/19/20	Prescott Seckel—06/08/21
Joe Zeigler—12/26/20	David Glaser—06/20/21
Bob Rath—01/06/21	Stephen Lawrence—07/01/21
Glenna Stevens—02/20/21	Mark O’Leary—08/06/21
Becky Walker Sharp 02/23/21	Virginia Cromwell—08/09/21
Lyn Heider—03/21/21	Roy Jackson—08/11/21
Charlotte McQuown—03/29/21	Dick Casper—08/29/21
Terry McNay—04/26/21	Pete Judd—09/09/21
Brad Hanway—06/01/21	Al Holden—10/06/21

(Together) **We praise you God of our mothers and fathers, of our sisters and brothers in faith. Give us faith and true hope that we may, without fear, trust those who are dear to us to your never fail-ing love. For the glory of Christ and Your name we pray, Amen.**

*HYMN #326 *(stanza 3)* “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:13-16 (NRSV)
Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

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Sermon #3 “How Many Points Do You Need?”
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*HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” HOLY MANNA
(stanzas 1,3)
**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wondering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

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 debt-ors; 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.)

COMMUNION HYMN *(Choir only. Congregation please remain seated.)*
HYMN #517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #714 “God of the Fertile Fields” ITALIAN HYMN
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**God of the fertile fields, shaper of earth that yields our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand come gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land be clothed and fed.**

**We would be stewards true, holding in trust from you all that you give;
help us in love to share, teach us like you to care
for people everywhere that all may live.**

**God of the countryside, dear to the Christ who died to make us one:
We pledge our lives anew in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” Harold Arlen
arr. Nate Leonard

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Nathanael Leonard, Associate Director of Music & Organist