

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 9: Ellis Cantin, Amy Kemerer, Tom Donnelly, Joe Smith
Monday, October 10: Claire Cantin, Ethyl Cargill
Tuesday, October 11: Gloria Whitfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope
Wednesday, October 12: Nancy Stevens
Friday, October 14: Bunny Bitner, Jim Ferguson
Saturday, October 15: Carey Stevens, Phillip Mackie, Warrick Williamson



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

Babs Bailey
In Loving Memory of My Son Raymond Bailey



Jackie Koski
In Honor of Jerry Koski



Evelyn & Pete Towns
In Honor of Our 69th Wedding Anniversary

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) Claudia Alwood & Jerry Koski



USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Barbara Moler

*The Israelites said to the Lord,
"we have sinned; do to us whatever seems good to you;
but deliver us this day!" So they put away the foreign gods
from among them and worshiped the Lord;
and he could no longer bear to see Israel suffer.*

Judges 15-16

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 have resumed our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be October 11th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We are using a 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 meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We are studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

Citylight Schedule 9/23 - 10/9

Friday 9/23

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Thank you Bonfiglio Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 9/25

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

Friday 9/30

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Thank you Nigels Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 10/2

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

Friday 10/7

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Rosalie back from Honeymoon

Sunday 10/9

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

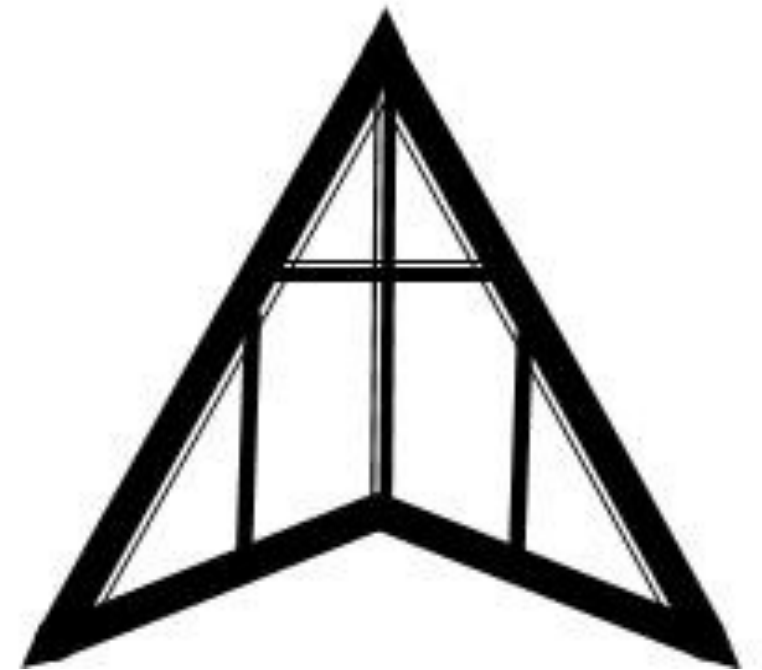
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<https://mailchi.mp/8ce82f7ce440/citylightupdate322022-13507948>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 9, 2022



Come, Grow, Go!

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
October 9, 2022
18th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Wilbur Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God! My soul longs for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy.

**People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

**HYMN #703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ST. CATHERINE*
**Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone, I’d live; myself to thee entirely give.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love alone;
O may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.**

**O love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away where’er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but thee.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have worshipped gods of our own making. In name of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your 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**

ANTHEM “Be Not Afraid” Craig Courtney
(based on Isaiah 43:1-4)

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er you;
When you pass through the fire, you will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

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 #833 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” ST. MARGARET*
(stanzas 1,2,3)
**O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.**

**O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.**

**O joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Judges 10:6-16 (NRSV)
Romans 8:31-39 (NRSV)

SERMON “Cry to the God’s You Have Chosen!”
Chris, Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**HYMN #846 “Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET*
(stanzas 1,2,3)
**Fight the good fight with all thy might.
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God’s good grace;
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ’s face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.
God’s boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

**BENEDICTION*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata in F Major” Dieterich Buxtehude

**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

“All the People Said Amen”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Turn, Turn, Turn”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*“Believe in Love”
by Larry Stephen*

SCRIPTURES

*Judges 10:6-16 (NRSV)
Romans 8:31-39 (NRSV)*

SERMON

*“Cry to the God’s You Have Chosen”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lean on Me”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!