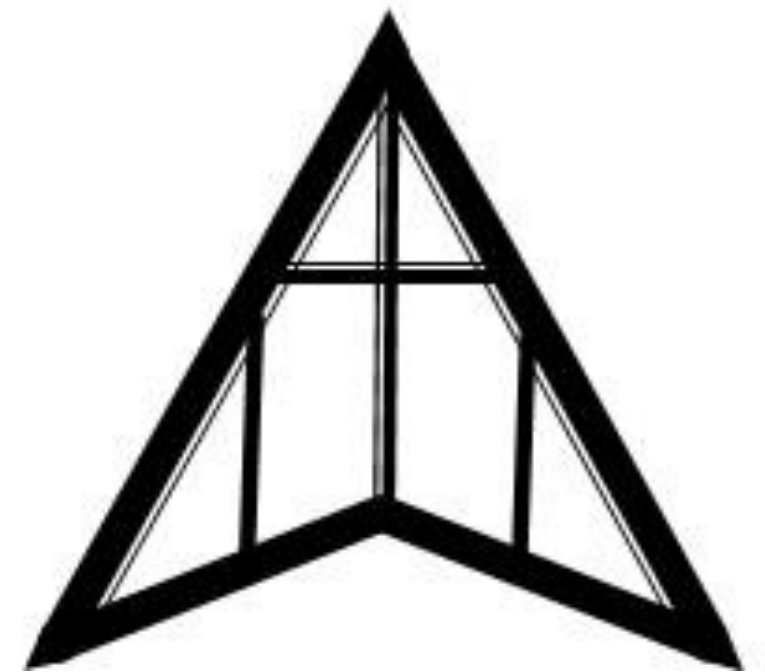


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 30, 2022



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 November 8th 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, November 4th 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 10/26 - 11/6

Wednesday 10/26

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight -
Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

Friday 10/28

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

Sunday 10/30

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

Wednesday 11/2

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Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

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9:00 am - Contemporary Service
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Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/c1baea536e28/citylightupdate322022-13510408>

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 30: Jessica Jones
Monday, October 31: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau
Tuesday, November 1: Faith Allen
Wednesday, November 2: Art Callan, Ed Bunch
Thursday, November 3: LJ Zimmer
Friday, November 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson Jr.
Saturday, November 5: Bill Brown, Barbara Schlerf, Mark Fettke



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

June Arnold

In Loving Memory of My Mother's Birthday, Mabel Williams



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) Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Jerry Koski



USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Jody Beattie & Barbara Moler

*For to those who have, more will be given,
and they will have an abundance,
but from those who have nothing,
even what they have will be taken away.*

Matthew 13:12

Order for the Public Worship of God
October 30, 2022
21st Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
arr. Anna Laura Page
Westminster Ringers (*5th gr.– high school*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)
Leader: Be still!
People: Come to quiet ourselves in this house of worship.
Leader: Be still and know...
People: come to quiet ourselves in this house of worship.
Leader: Be still and know that God is...
People: Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(*Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.*)

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” EIN FESTE BURG
(*stanzas 1,2,4*)
**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, a mid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who is with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)
**We confess that we are unworthy servants. We confess that we have
left undone things we should have done, and we have done and said
things that we should not have done and said. For those times when we
have sinned against you even unintentionally, we ask your forgiveness.
We pray that you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your obedient and faith-
ful Son, will forgive us and increase our faith. For it is in His name we
pray. 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 “This Is the Day” Dan Forrest
*This is the day the LORD has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it,
We will rejoice, and be glad, this is the day the LORD has made.*

*The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song, He has become my salvation.
The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song, You are my God, I will exalt you.*

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 OLD HUNDREDTH
*DOXOLOGY—#606
**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 #702 “Christ Be Beside Me” BUNESSAN
**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 13:10-17 (NRSV)
John 5:1-11; 35-41 (NRSV)

SERMON Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down
#2 “The Seeing are Blind”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #451 “Open My Eyes That I May See” OPEN MY EYES
**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

***Refrain:* Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear. *Refrain***

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love
with thy children thus to share. *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION
CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Beach Spring” arr. Dale Wood

**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

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Keith Nadig

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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
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John 5:1–11; 35–41 (NRSV)*

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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU