

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

PRAISE SONG

“House of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

“My Testimony”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Reading of the names of the saints of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022

*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

“Reckless Love”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:24-38 (NRSV)

SERMON

Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down

#3 “The Givers are the Receivers”

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

“Only King Forever”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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, December 2nd 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 11/4 - 11/13

Wednesday 11/2

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

Friday 11/4

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up
(note ending early this week)

Sunday 11/6

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am-11:45 am-Youth Sunday School, Blanket Sunday Counting
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 11/9

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

Friday 11/11

6:30 pm - GAME NIGHT AT EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

We will meet at the church between 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm to head out for the football game! Please sign up for I can buy a ticket for you ahead of time. \$6 per student. Grades 6 & Up.

Sunday 11/13

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

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

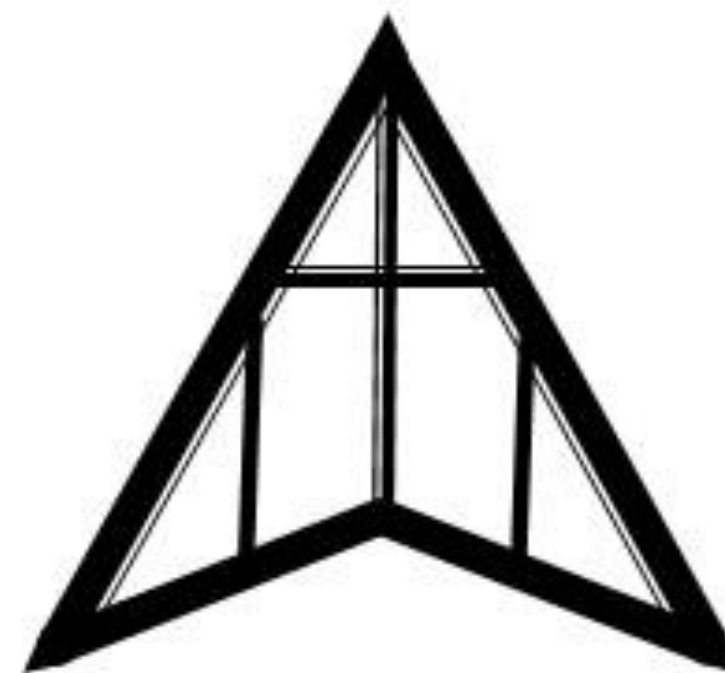
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 6, 2022

2023 Stewardship Theme
Called to Live Upside Down



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
November 6, 2022
22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints’ Day
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Fantasia in G Major” J.S. BACH

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 1,4,5)
**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!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
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.**

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CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM “I Am Bound for the Kingdom” arr. Lloyd Larson
*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed He’ll prepare for us a place.*

*Refrain: I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh Refrain*

*Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving everyday;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. Refrain*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we’ll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold. Refrain*

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS
*The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2021—October 31, 2022*

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.

Don Drummond (11-29-21)	Joanne Inkles (6/10/22)
Ethel Holden (12-2-21)	Ken Andreassen (6/15/22)
Helen Burke (12-30-21)	Dot Chronister (7/19/22)
George Cernansky (1-29-22)	Myrle Whitten (7/23/22)
Bill Rimmmler (3/10/22)	Linda Earl (8/8/22)
Bob MacFall (3/27/22)	Bonnie Beyer (8/10/22)
Linda Ciokan (4/24/22)	

(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 failing love. For the glory of Christ and Your name we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
(stanza 3, remain seated)
**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 Luke 6:24-38 (NRSV)

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*HYMN #516 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” KINGDOM
(stanzas 1,3,4)
**For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.**

**By the promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.**

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 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.

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.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON
(stanzas 1,2,4,5)
**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner’s ears, brings life, and health, and peace.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist ne to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on “Pisgah” Herbert Colvin

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
David Furr, Organist