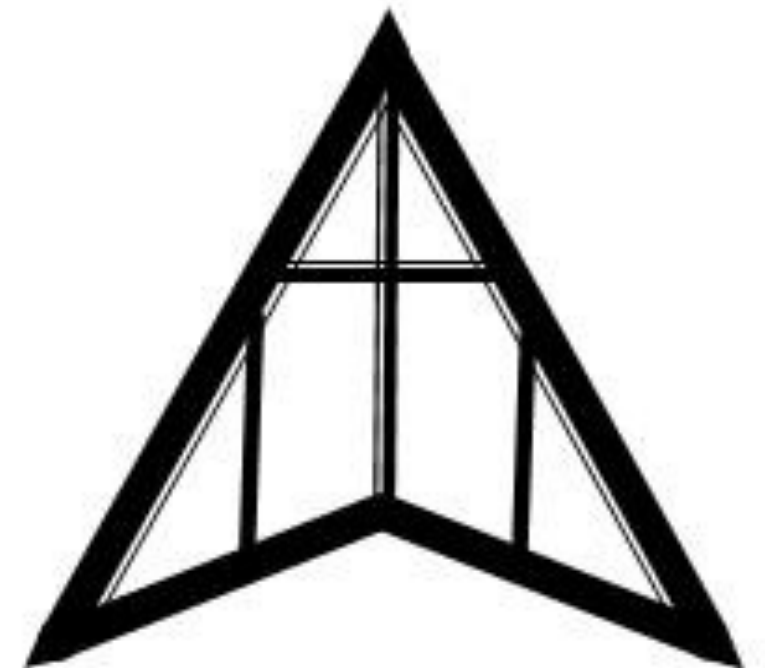


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 13, 2022

DEDICATION SUNDAY 2023 Stewardship *Called to Live Upside Down*



Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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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 December 13th 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 11/11 - 11/20

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 - 7:15 pm to head out for the football game!

Sunday 11/13
9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 11/16
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight - Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

Friday 11/18
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up
(note ending early this week)

Sunday 11/20
9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School,
11:00 am - Traditional Service
1:00 pm - Youth & Families Thanksgiving Potluck

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/4eb45da44cbe/citylightupdate322022-13511540>

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 13: Don Hamilton, Michael Fisher
Monday, November 14: Annie Thompson, Glenda Golec
Tuesday, November 15: Claudia Alwood
Wednesday, November 16: Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler
Thursday, November 17: Mary Torrisi, Beth Linville, Don Booth



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



Melissa & Steve Schultz
In Loving Memory of Our Parents

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) Sandy & Larry Ingram



USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Eleanor Cicerchi & Fred Heider

*"For the message about the cross is foolishness
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God."*

1 Corinthians 1:18

Order for the Public Worship of God
November 13, 2022
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
arr. Eleanor Whitsett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Psalm 98)*
Leader: We give thanks to you, God, for you have done marvelous things.
People: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance. Let the birds sing for joy.
Leader: May we remember, together,
People: today and every day, that you have done marvelous things!

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

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” EIN FESTE BURG
(stanzas 1,2,4,6)
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don’t know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult. We laze about in the good news of our faith and are slow to make deep commitments. Forgive us, for being silent about Your goodness, and for trusting the foolish wisdom of this world. Help us not to give up and to keep our eyes focused on Your loving grace. In Christ's 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 “With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw
*With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
Emma Lynne Bonnier, daughter of Kristen & Rob Bonnier

*APOSTLES’ CREED *(hymnal, page 35)*

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 #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN
(stanzas 1,2,4)
We give thee but thine own, whate're the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first fruits give.

And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;
whate’er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 20:17-18 (NRSV)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSV)

SERMON Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down
#4 “The Foolish are Wise”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES
(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be placed in the basket near the font.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #712 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” FOREST GREEN
As those of old their firstfruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield, so we today our firstfruits bring, the wealth of this good land: of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love and give,
to make our life an offering that all may truly live.
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata on “Amazing Grace” Pardini

**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
“Holy Water”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Build My Life”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Blessings”

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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU