

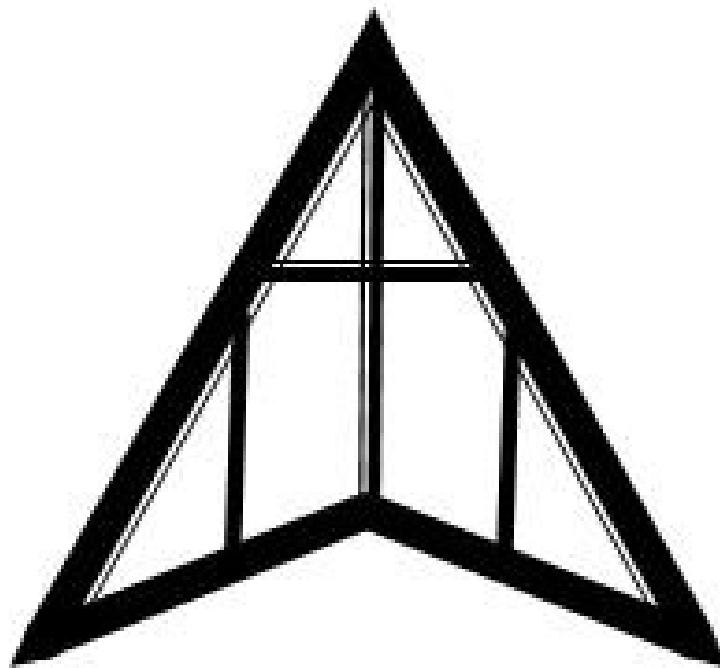
Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 24, 2022
7th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”
arr. Robert Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Psalm 85*)

Leader: Let us behold the goodness of God!

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

Leader: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: Let us behold the goodness of God!

*HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down, thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to
sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host. Jesus shines brighter;
Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

“Leaning”

Matt Maher

Stephanie Carson & Mark Johnston

Let my yes be yes to You, Oh Lord;

Let my no be no to the things of this world.

If I rise or fall, if I stand at all, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms.

*Refrain: What a fellowship, what a joy divine, what a priceless gift;
God I'm Yours and You are mine. Let my restless soul be
still and know, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms.*

*From the morning sun and mercies new;
to the evening stars every promise is true. As I walk this world,
I'm held by You; I am leaning on Your everlasting arms. Refrain*

*The more I'm leaning, the more I'm flying, feels less like dying,
More like living for heaven on earth. Refrain*

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 #744**

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives’ liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God’s power will make us strong.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Isaiah 60:1 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Arise! Shine! Your Light has Come!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

LEONI

(stanzas 1,3,4)

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.**

**Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.**

**You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Postlude in E Minor”

E.L. Ashford

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist