

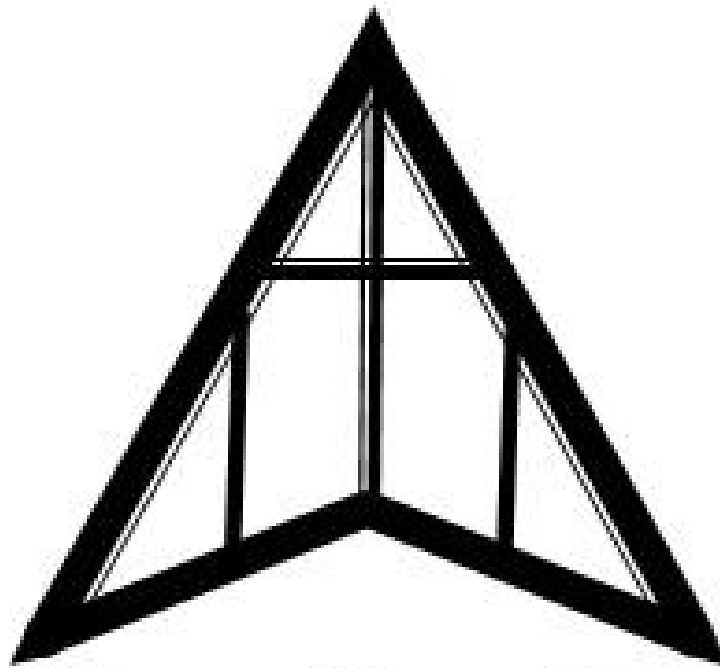
# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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**Welcome To**  
**Northwood Presbyterian**  
**Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**July 31, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**July 31, 2022**  
**8th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**People: whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**People: of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,

**People: to all who call upon God in truth.**

**All: With joy, praise and adoration, let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” ASSURANCE  
**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!**  
**Heir of salvation, purchase of God,**  
**born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*Refrain:* **This is my story; this is my song,**  
**praising my Savior all the day long;**  
**this is my story; this is my song,**  
**praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,**  
**visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending,**  
**bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.   Refrain**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,**  
**watching and waiting, looking above,**  
**filled with his goodness, lost in his love.   Refrain**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by the idolatry of power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions. By your grace forgive us when we subtly and not so subtly move you to the margins of our lives. By the power of your Spirit open our hearts to love and trust you more so that we may live lives that give you all glory and honor, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior 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            “I’ve Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken” Dallas Holm Randy Ball, Tenor

*O, I know you may get weary, and the times, they may get rough;  
You may not have all you want, but you’ll always have enough;  
And when your darkest hour comes, just remember what I say:  
I’ve never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for  
bread.*

*O, I Know it seems so hopeless, and you don’t know what to pray;  
You’ve done all you know to do, and it seems there’s just no way;  
And when you feel you’re at the end, just remember what I say:  
I’ve never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for  
bread.*

*I’ve never seen God’s people with a need that He could not meet!  
I know that He cares for His own, and His promises He’ll keep.*

*So just hold on a little longer and the answer’s soon to come;  
The endless waiting’s almost over, the vict’ry’s almost won;  
And when again you feel His joy, You’ll remember what I said:*

*I've never seen the righteous forsaken, or their seed begging for bread.*

## 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 #735

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

NEED

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.**

*Refrain:* **I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior— I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;  
temptations loose their power when thou art nigh. *Refrain***

**I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,  
and thy rich promises in me fulfill. *Refrain***

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Rich Toward God”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #716      “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”      BEACH SPRING**  
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,**  
**nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:**  
**gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;**  
**thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:**

**all at peace and health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.**

**Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.**

**Born with talents, makes us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.**

**Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”**  
**arr. Jeff Perks**

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist