

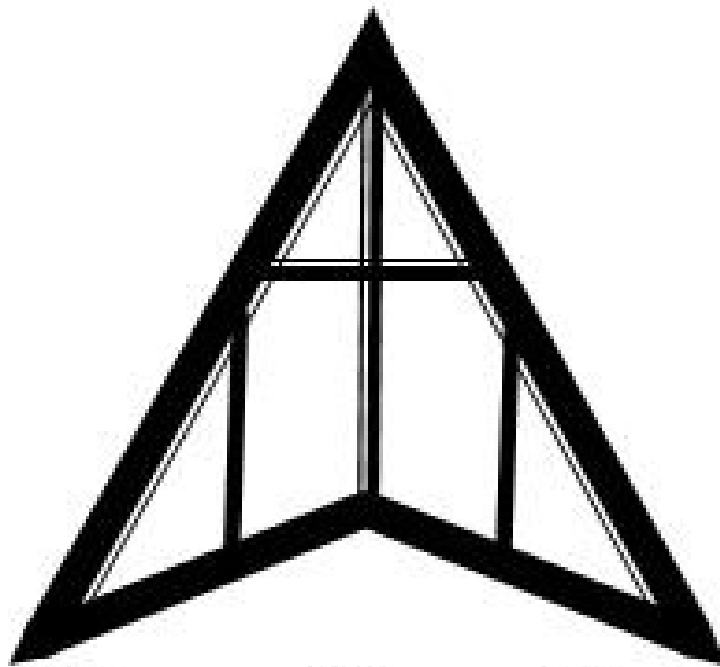
Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God

August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude & Fugue in E Minor” J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;

People: we lift up your Holy Name.

Leader: Rain down your mercy, O God;

People: We open our hearts to receive your grace.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God.

*HYMN #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

**Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy
grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest
praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming
tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of
God's un-changing love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.**

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from our love of sinning. We celebrate our achievements and look down on our neighbors. We boast about our virtues and deny the worth of others. Forgive us, dear Lord, for we are indeed sinners in desperate need of the redeeming grace which you alone can provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord in whose 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

“Just As I Am I Come”

arr. Mary McDonald

Duet, Kay Ferguson & Claudia Mitcham; Piano, Jim Ferguson

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!*

*Just as I am, Thou will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.*

*Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!*

*Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.
Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come!
Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come!
Just as I am, I come! Just as I am, I come, I come!*

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 #415 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

Refrain: **I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.**

**Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God’s free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.**

Refrain

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden lost and ruined by the fall; if you
tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all. *Refrain***

**Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all
the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain***

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

**“The Peril of Tooting Your Own Horn”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” AMAZING GRACE**
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**“Twas grace the taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re
lieved.**

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

**“Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me
home.**

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the
sun,**

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gather Us In” arr. John Behnke

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist