

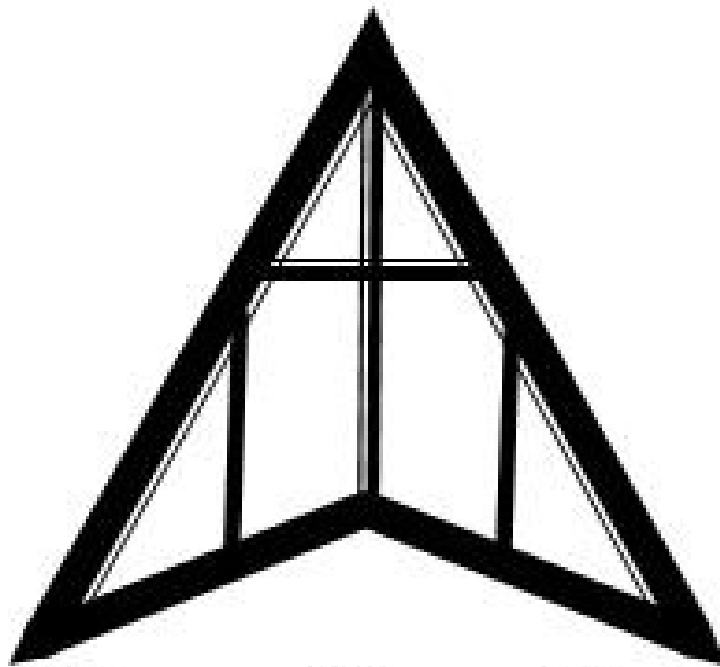
# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

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

**August 21, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**August 21, 2022**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

**People: And it is by God’s grace that we have hope for today and hope for tomorrow.**

Leader: As we worship God, may the eyes of our hearts be opened to the grace of God that is all around us.

**People: For it is by grace we have been saved through faith in Jesus.**

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us give our hearts in worship to God.**

\*HYMN #81      “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”      AUSTRIAN HYMN  
**Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.**

**Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.**

**See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to  
assuage? Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to  
age.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

**O God of glory and grace, how healing and freeing it is to know  
both in our minds and in our hearts that Jesus Christ came into  
this world to redeem rebellious and fickle human beings. Forgive  
us when we take Jesus' sacrificial suffering and death for granted.  
Forgive us when we draw upon your grace to gloss over the hard-  
ness of our hearts. By your grace this day and for all the days that  
are yet to come, enable us to know and experience your forgiving  
love, being set free to live lives that make a difference for Jesus'  
sake. 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 #306**

**“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**

DENNIS

*(stanzas 1, 2, 5)*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our  
cares.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Scandal of God’s Grace”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #546 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and  
peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give in adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“God of Grace”

arr. Paul Manz

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist