

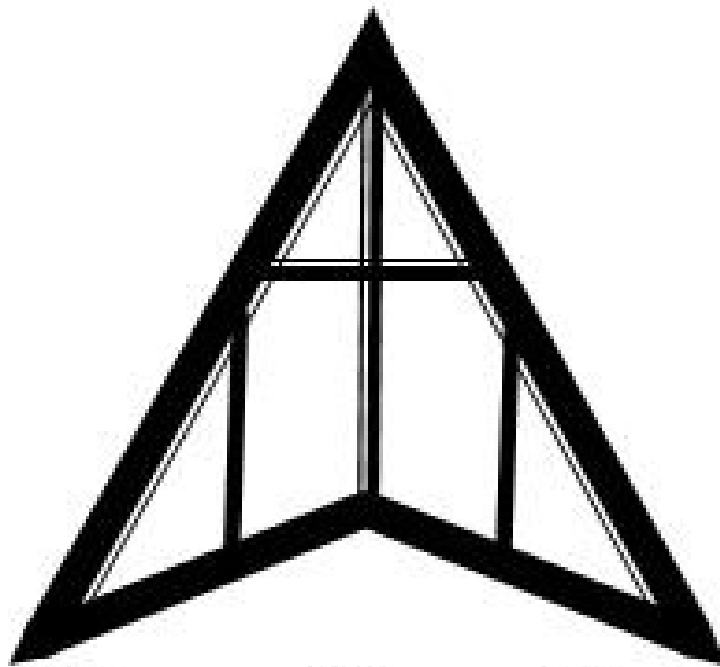
# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

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

**August 28, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**August 28, 2022**  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn  
"O For the Wings of a Dove"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)

Leader: All who exalt themselves will be humbled.

**People: And those who humble themselves will be exalted.**

Leader: God invites us all to the kin-dom's banquet.

**People: Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #664 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

**Morning has broken like the first morning;**

**blackbird has spoken like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!**

**Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,**

**like the first dew fall on the first grass.**

**Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,**

**sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,**

**born of the one light Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation; praise every morning,**

**God's recreation of the new day!**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith. 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

“The Wonder of It All”

George Beverly Shea  
arr. Camp Kirkland

*There's the wonder of sunset at evening, the wonder as sunrise I see;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that  
God loves me.*

*Refrain: Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all,  
Just to think that God loves me;  
Oh, the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all,  
Just to think that God loves me.*

*There's the wonder of springtime and harvest, the sky, the stars, the  
sun;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul  
is the wonder that's only begun. 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

“Take Time to Be Holy

LONGSTAFF

*(stanzas 1,3,4)*

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God’s children; help those who are weak;  
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,  
and run not before Him, whatever betide;  
in joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.**

**Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;  
each thought and each motive beneath His control;  
thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 22:17-18 (NRSV)  
Haggai 1:5 (NIV)

### SERMON

“A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste  
but a Wonderful Thing to Invest In!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**  
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;**  
**Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Refrain: In my heart, in my heart,**  
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,**  
**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. *Refrain***

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,**  
**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. *Refrain***

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,**  
**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. *Refrain***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “Tuba Tune in D Major”      C.S. Lang**

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist