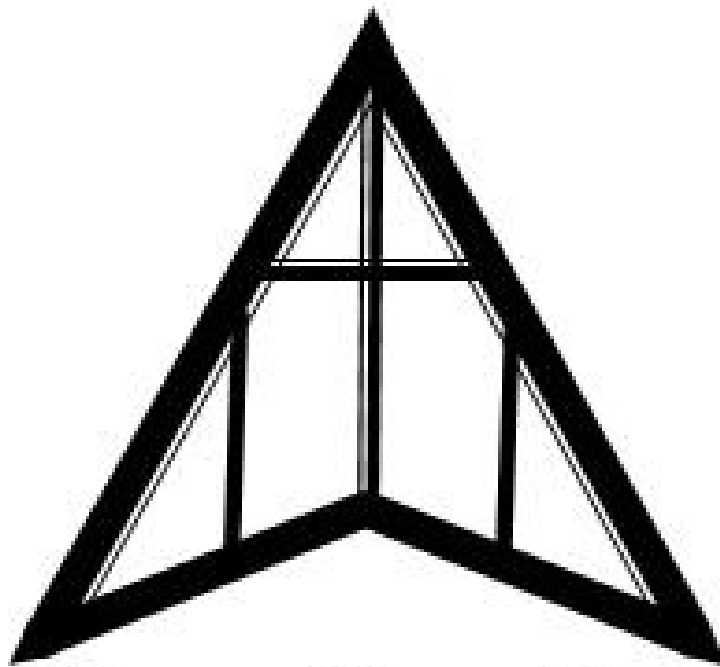


# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
**September 18, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**September 18, 2022**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

**J.S. Bach**

**“Prelude & Fugue in B Flat Major”**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Chris Curvin, Pastor**

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

**Leader:** Hope in God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. Hope in God, who keeps faith forever.

**People:** **I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being**

**All:** **Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN #370**

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

**TERRA BEATA**

**This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,**

**and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,**

**of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world, O, let me ne’er forget**

**that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father’s world. The battle is not done:**

**Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Merciful God of compassion and justice, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with our pollution and strife. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it. In Jesus' name. 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

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Thomas Keesecker

*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 that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
‘tis grace hath 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.*

## 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 #31**

**“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”**

MONKLAND

**Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
for God’s mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**God, with all commanding might, filled the new made world with  
light:  
for God’s mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**All things living God does feed; with full measure, meets their  
need:  
for God’s mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
for God’s mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 3:8-19 (NRSV)  
Job 4:3-4 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Dealing With Change  
#3 “The Domino Effect”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #24 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” HOLY MANNA  
(stanzas 1,3,4)

**God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,  
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space,  
we, your children in your likeness, share inventive powers with you,  
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.**

**We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our  
race;  
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;  
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power,  
facing us with life’s destruction or our most triumphant hour.**

**As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,  
children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun.  
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O for a Thousand Tongues” arr. Hal Hopson

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist