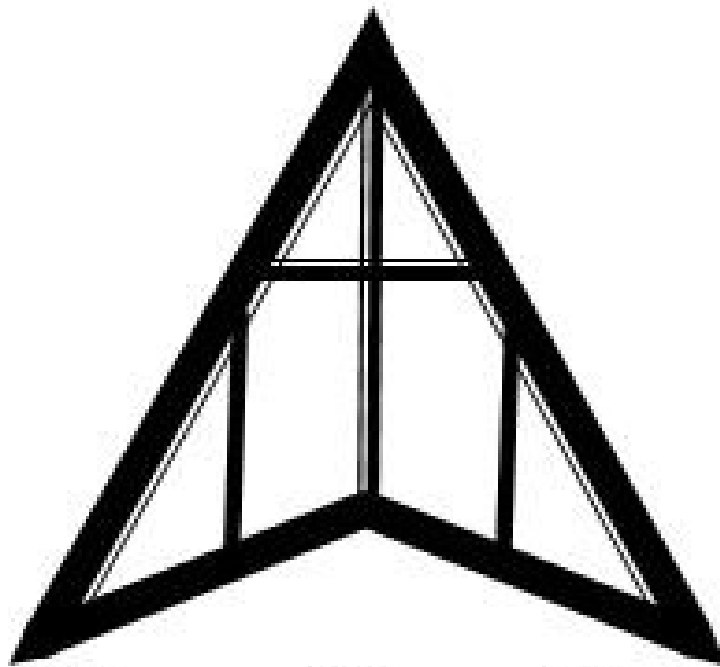


# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
**September 25, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God  
September 25, 2022  
16th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Aria on a Chaconne” Joel Martinson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Marjory & Peter Gibson— Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Susan & John Stover— Transfer of Letter (9:00)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,”  
and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

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

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

**People: the conviction of things not seen.**

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord,

**People: whose hope is in God’s steadfast love.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN #816**

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

**If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
with hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate’er betide thee,  
to bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God’s unchanging love  
builds on the rock that nought can move**

**Only be still, and wait God's leisure  
in cheerful hope, with heart content  
to take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure  
and all discerning love hath sent.  
No doubt our inmost wants are clear  
to One who holds us always dear.**

**Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,  
but do thine own part faithfully.  
Trust the rich promises of grace;  
so shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

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

**Loving and merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and acknowledge our great need for your grace and mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Dear Lord, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. By your grace restore to us the joy of your salvation and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may grow in faith, hope and love. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior. 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**

**"Blessed Assurance"      arr. John Ness Beck  
(see hymn #839, verses 1 & 3 for text)**

## 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 #442**

**“Just as I Am, without One Plea”**

WOODWORTH

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I  
come!**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a  
doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I  
come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, re-  
lieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I  
come!**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 9:14-29 (NRSV)

**SERMON**

**“Faith’s Dance with Doubt”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain:* **Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior,  
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.   *Refrain***

**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,  
standing on the promises of God.   *Refrain***

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

arr. Don Hustad

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist