

# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

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

**October 2, 2022**



**WORLD**  
**COMMUNION**  
**SUNDAY**

***Ministers: All Members of the Church***

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**October 2, 2022**  
**17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion**  
**Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
Jason Payne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,  
and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

**Leader:** We worship on this World Communion Sunday around  
a table that has no boundaries, in the name of our  
LORD who came to save us as frail people in a broken  
world.

**People:** We come in faith but with lives drained from the jour-  
ney. We remember others in our world with homes  
wrecked by hurricanes and dreams crumbled by earth-  
quakes.

**Leader:** We come praying for those who suffer. We come to par-  
take of the bread and cup of Christ which sustains us  
and all who need strength and healing.

**People:** We come to the table of our LORD which has no  
boundaries. We will share one loaf, in Christ’s name, in  
one world. Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN #511**      “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”      LLANFAIR  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*

**Come, behold! the feast of heaven Alleluia!**  
**Has to mortal flesh be given. Alleluia!**  
**Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia!**  
**“Come! The banquet is prepared.” Alleluia!**

**All who trust in God belong Alleluia!  
At this banquet with this throng. Alleluia!  
Share the mystic holy food; Alleluia!  
Taste and see: the Lord is good. Alleluia!**

**As the Lord our God has willed, Alleluia!  
Here the hungry soul is filled; Alleluia!  
Here the weary are refreshed. Alleluia!  
All who share God's feast are blessed. Alleluia!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

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

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us  
around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive  
everything that keeps us apart; the pride that prevents our proper  
reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.  
Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread to-  
gether, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Together, from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

**My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but  
belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Sav-  
ior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious  
blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also  
watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my  
head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things  
must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me  
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

ANTHEM        “For the Bread Which you Have Broken”    Howard Helvey  
*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have  
poured,  
For the words which you have spoken now we give you thanks, O  
Lord.  
By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
By your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heavenly board,  
May the church that’s waiting for you keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.  
In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

## CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Family, Fellowship, Grace, Vision”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #500

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

ST. FLAVIAN

**Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.**

**Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.**

## WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #525            “Let Us Break Bread Together”    LET US BREAK BREAD**  
**Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)**  
**let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)**

*Refrain:* **When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising,**  
**O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)**  
**Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)    Refrain**

**Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)**  
**let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)    Refrain**

## \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”    Paul Manz

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director;    David Furr, Organist