

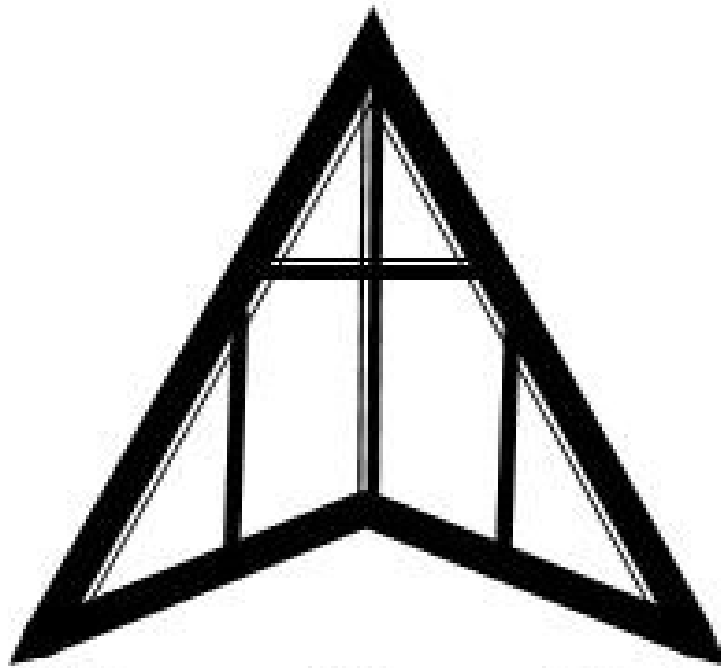
# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

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

**October 9, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**October 9, 2022**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Wilbur Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

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

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God! My soul longs  
for your courts; my heart and flesh sing for joy.

**People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest.  
Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing  
your praise!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #703** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ST. CATHERINE

**Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue  
declare;**

**O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, thine alone, I’d live; myself to thee entirely give.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love  
alone;**

**O may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my  
crown!**

**All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought  
be love.**

**O love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;  
care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but thee.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

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

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have worshipped gods of our own making. In name of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your 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**

**“Be Not Afraid”**

Craig Courtney

*(based on Isaiah 43:1-4)*

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;  
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
When you pass through the fire, you will not be consumed;  
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

**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 #833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

ST. MARGARET

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.**

**O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to  
thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.**

**O joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to  
thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Judges 10:6-16 (NRSV)

Romans 8:31-39 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Cry to the God’s You Have Chosen!”

Chris, Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #846

“Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.  
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the  
prize.**

**Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.  
God's boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY      "Toccata in F Major"      Dieterich Buxtehude**

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

**Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist**