

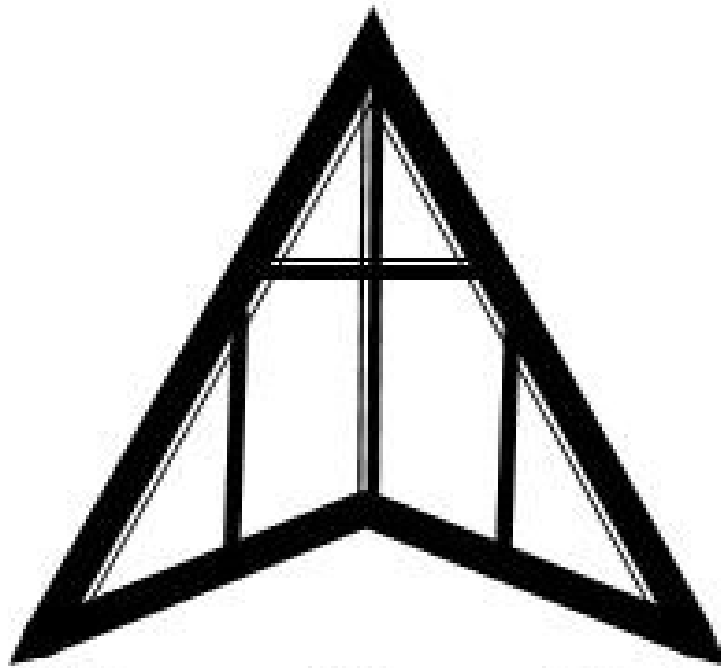
Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

October 16, 2022



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 16, 2022
19th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Celebration Ringers
arr. Thompson Simpson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Psalm 121*)

Leader: From where does our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

People: The Lord is our keeper.

Leader: Who is with us always?

People: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #401

“Here In This Place”

GATHER US IN

(stanzas 1,2)

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreaming
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung through-out all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory.
Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick
to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while
ignoring our own shortcomings. We have been filled with pride
and self-centeredness. We have turned from your ways. Have
mercy on us, compassionate God. Wash us with your love and
cleanse us with your grace so that day by day we might move
closer to the people you would want us be. 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

**"The Church's One Foundation" arr. Jay Althouse
(see hymn #321 for text stanzas 1,2,5)**

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 debt-
ors; 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

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

ADELAIDE

(stanzas 1,2,4)

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

**Have thine own way Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o’er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 5:1-9 (NRSV)
Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down
#1 “The Humble are Exalted”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #738 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” MARYTON
(*stanzas 1,3,4*)

**O master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening
way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

*BENEDICTION “Trumpet Voluntary” John Stanley

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist