

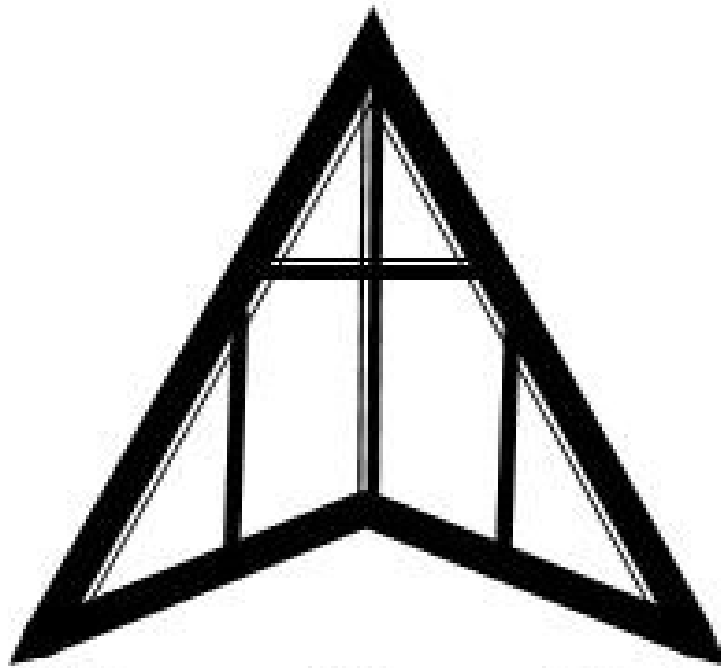
Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
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Come, Grow, Go!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Michael Helman
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Give thanks to God for the faith we share;

People: be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Pray always, and do not lose heart.

**People: Being confident of this, that God who began a good
work in you will carry it on to completion until the day
Christ Jesus appears.**

All: Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA
**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Dear Lord, we confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice
our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your
principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our
souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are se-
duced by wealth, power, prestige, pleasure or possessions. Forgive
us when we are lazy and irresponsible stewards of the gifts you
have entrusted to us. By your grace, may we experience the free-
dom and joy of being found faithful in serving others in Christ's
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 Lords Prayer”

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

*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 all our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

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 #693**

“Though I May Speak”

GIFT OF LOVE

**Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-24 (NRSV)

SERMON

**“Investing In What Matters Most”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.**

Refrain: **I love to tell the story: ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story; ‘tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God’s own holy Word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
‘twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist