

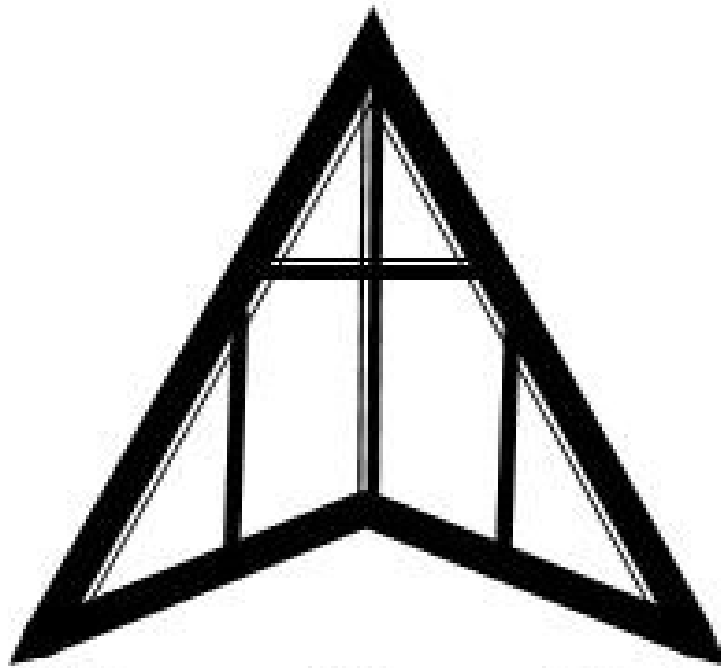
# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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

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

**October 30, 2022**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**October 30, 2022**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”  
arr. Anna Laura Page  
Westminster Ringers (*5th gr.– high school*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION      Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Be still!

**People: Come to quiet ourselves in this house of worship.**

Leader: Be still and know...

**People: come to quiet ourselves in this house of worship.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is...

**People: Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #275      “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”      EIN FESTE BURG  
*(stanzas 1,2,4)*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.**

**Our helper he, a mid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.**

**For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.**

**His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who is with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

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

**We confess that we are unworthy servants. We confess that we  
have left undone things we should have done, and we have done  
and said things that we should not have done and said. For those  
times when we have sinned against you even unintentionally, we  
ask your forgiveness. We pray that you, for the sake of Jesus  
Christ, your obedient and faithful Son, will forgive us and increase  
our faith. For it is in His name we pray. 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**

**"This Is the Day"**

**Dan Forrest**

*This is the day the LORD has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
We will rejoice, and be glad, this is the day the LORD has made.*

*The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song,  
He has become my salvation.*

*The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song,  
You are my God, I will exalt you.*

## 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 #702**

**“Christ Be Beside Me”**

BUNESSAN

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;  
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 13:10-17 (NRSV)  
John 5:1-11; 35-41 (NRSV)

SERMON

Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down  
#2 “The Seeing are Blind”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #451                      “Open My Eyes That I May See”                      OPEN MY EYES  
**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

***Refrain:*** Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear. *Refrain***

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare love  
with thy children thus to share. *Refrain***

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY                      “Beach Spring”                      arr. Dale Wood

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist