

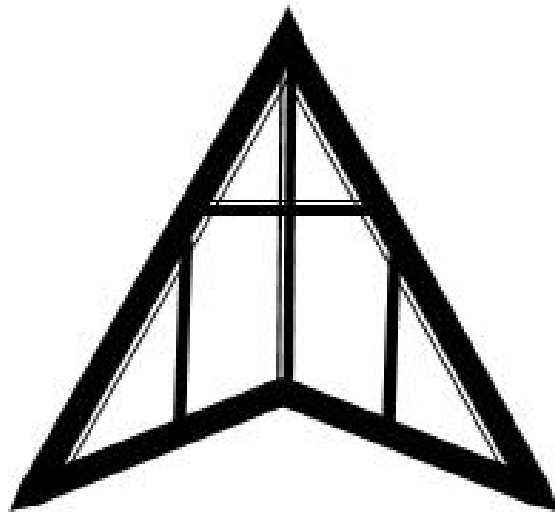
Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
November 13, 2022

DEDICATION SUNDAY
2023 Stewardship
Called to Live Upside Down



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 13, 2022
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
arr. Eleanor Whitsett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on Psalm 98*)

Leader: We give thanks to you, God, for you have done marvelous things.

People: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance. Let the birds sing for joy.

Leader: May we remember, together,

People: today and every day, that you have done marvelous things!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #697

“Take My Life”

EIN FESTE BURG

(stanzas 1,2,4,6)

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult. We laze about in the good news of our faith and are slow to make deep commitments. Forgive us, for being silent about Your goodness, and for trusting the foolish wisdom of this world. Help us not to give up and to keep our eyes focused on Your loving grace. In Christ's 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

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Emma Lynne Bonnier, daughter of Kristen & Robert Bonnier

***APOSTLES' CREED** (*hymnal, page 35*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #708**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

(stanzas 1,2,4)

**We give thee but thine own, whate're the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first fruits give.**

**And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 20:17-18 (NRSV)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSV)

SERMON

Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down
#4 “The Foolish are Wise”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES

(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards may be placed in the basket near the font.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #712 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” FOREST GREEN**
As those of old their firstfruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
so we today our firstfruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love and give,
to make our life an offering that all may truly live.
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata on “Amazing Grace” Pardini

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist