

Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 20, 2022
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “For the Beauty of the Earth”
arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree

Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, adapted from Psalm 97*)

Leader: As the dawn awakes, we will give thanks to You , O God.

People: We will sing your praises among the peoples.

Leader: For God’s steadfast love is higher than the skies.

People: And God’s faithfulness reaches beyond our sight.

All: Come, let us worship God.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**With voice as full and strong as ocean’s surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.**

Refrain

**Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain***

**Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. *Refrain***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. The grace we wish for ourselves, we withhold from others. We fail to trust Your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for You, working out Your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations so that we may surrender our illusion of control and self-serving judgments in which we place our trust, to your perfect love, a love we cannot earn and cannot control, a love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord in whose 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

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
*(from hymn #363)***

arr. Mark Edwards

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 #465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

(stanzas 1,3)

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Living a Life of Joy and Thanksgiving
in an Anxiety-Riddled World”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living, unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!**

***BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God”
arr. Virgil Fox**

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist