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**Serving in the House of the Lord Today**

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**Pianist** – Janet Ramig

**Nursery** – Alex Davison

**Ushers** – Dale Vosler, Matthew White, Rich Cesal, Cody Church,  
Elijah Norgauer

**Hospitality Home** – Gefrides (1430 Honeysuckle Lane, Hillsdale, WY –  
719-499-2780)

**Serving Next Week (Dec. 4, 2016):**

**Nursery** – Kendra Tunicliff

**Ushers** – Ken Tunicliff, Nick Gefrides, Rich Cesal, Trevor Gefrides, Joshua  
Anderson

**Hospitality Home** – None – Fellowship Lunch

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**Prayer List**

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Willis and Mildred Christie (health & caregiver)

Marilyn Reuer (health)

Susan Sackett (health)

Rich Cesal (health)

Matthew and Kristi White (baby due Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>)

Our church family in the Military

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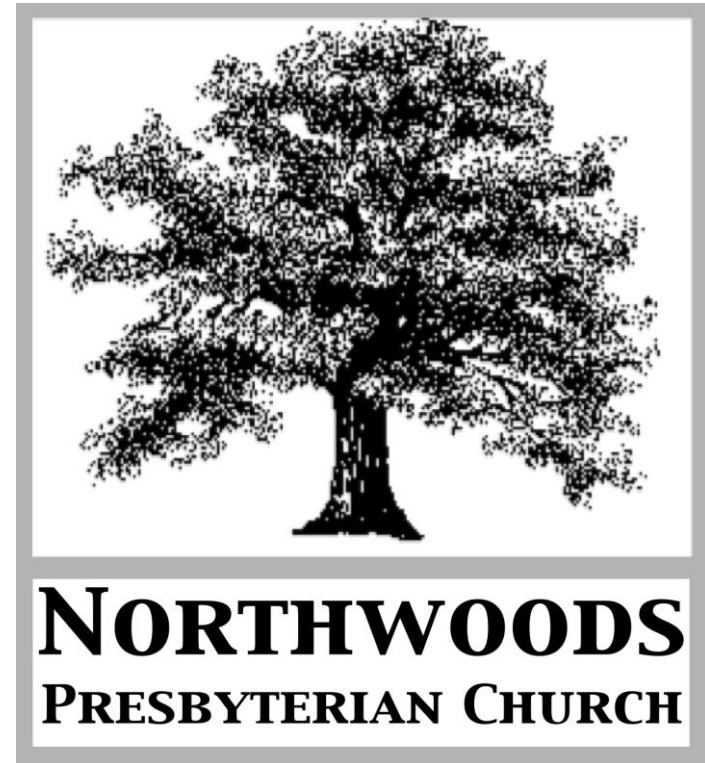
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**Genesis 15:1-6**

**God Himself**

**November 27, 2016**

**Prelude** - *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need/ The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*The piano prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God.  
During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

**Welcome**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Call to Worship** Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**Hymn\* 376** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**Invocation\***

**New Testament Reading** Luke 9:23-26

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

**Tithes and Offerings** - Supporting the Work of the Church

*Offertory: Loving Shepherd of Your Sheep*

**Doxology 731\*** - Dedicating our Offering to God

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading God's Word\*** Genesis 15:1-6

**Hymn\* 168** *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*Children may be dismissed to the nursery*

**Sermon** God Himself

**Hymn\* 469** *How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place*

**Benediction\*** - *The Lord's My Shepherd*

**Postlude** - *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness* (lyrics below)

*"My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again. Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me to His light and wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart."*

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

### Our Traditional Worship

Northwoods believes that a traditional worship service reflects the reverence suggested by Scripture. You will notice that we differ from many evangelical churches who practice a contemporary form of worship, because of our simple accompaniment and use of the historic hymns of the faith. We believe that "worship" includes the entire service, not just the music, and therefore we distribute our hymns of praise throughout the service. May God bless us as we worship Him together.

**Sermon Notes:**

# This Week's Schedule

## Sunday, November 27, 2016

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

## Tuesday, November 29, 2016

7pm – Women's Bible Study

## Sunday, December 4, 2016

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

12:00pm – Fellowship Lunch

1pm – Congregational Meeting

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## Announcements

**Hospitality Home** – If you are visiting with us today or if you traveled far and would like to stay for evening worship, we have a lunch and time of fellowship right after worship. See the back of the worship folder for the location. Please join us.

**Prayer Sister Sign Up** – If you would like to have a prayer sister for the coming year, please sign-up in the narthex. This is a chance for you to meet a new lady in the church and prayer for one another.

**Annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Lunch** – 12:00 PM, Sunday, December 4th. Come and fill up on delicious food and enjoy the fellowship. The turkey and ham is provided by the church. There is a sign-up sheet for the trimmings in the narthex.

**Annual Congregational and Budget Meeting** - Sunday, December 4th. After the Thanksgiving/Christmas meal we will retire upstairs for the Annual Congregational/Budget Meeting. This meeting is very important to the work of the church. Please plan on attending. All are invited. Non-members are invited to speak but cannot vote. Financial information sheets are available in the narthex.

**Annual Adult Christmas Party** – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Davison's home. Sign-up sheet for food available in narthex.

**Annual Ladies' Tea and Gift Exchange** – Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Church's home. We will sing carols, share Christmas treats (please bring a goodie), and exchange gifts. (For those with a prayer sister, bring one for her. For those without a prayer sister, bring one to exchange with another lady in the church).

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## Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning 65      Offering: \$3622- \$67 Building Fund

Evening 34      Total Building Fund - \$8704 for 2016

November 27, 2016, 5 p.m.

Evening Service

**Prelude** – *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, Thanksgiving Song*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-6

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

### Hymn\* 119

*I Sing Thy Almighty Power of God*

### Invocation\*

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:16-18

Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, learn to do good. Seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

### Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn\* 174

*O Christ Our King, Creator Lord*

### Sermon Scripture\*

I Timothy 5:3-8

### Sermon

Honor True Widows

### Hymn\* 585

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

### Benediction\*

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