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## Serving in the House of the Lord Today

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**Pianist** – Janet Ramig

**Nursery** – Laura Twitchell

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

**Hospitality Home** – Norgauer (7151 Legacy Parkway – 307-635-1865)

**Serving Next Week (Dec. 18, 2016):**

**Nursery** – Kaira Tunicliff

**Ushers** – Mike Newsom, Sandy Ramig, Rich Cesal, Benjamin Anderson, Noah  
Norgauer

**Hospitality Home** – Christine Solomon (906 E Dona St - 970-227-5121)

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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)

Alex Ramig (health)

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

Our church family in the Military

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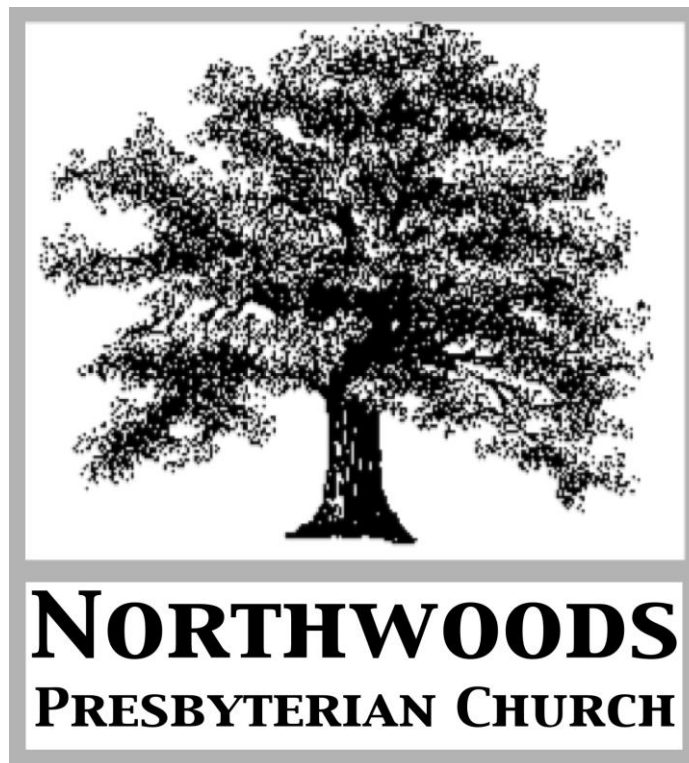
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**Luke 1:18-25**

**Believing God**

**December 11, 2016**

**Prelude** — *All is Bright/Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem/ The Lord Jesus Christ*

*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**

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Hymn 162\***

*Of The Father's Love Begotten*

**Invocation\***

**Confession of Faith\***

*The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn 735\***

*Gloria Patri*

**Confession of Sins**

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

*Offertory: Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**Doxology 731\***

- Dedicating our Offering to God

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading God's Word\***

Luke 1:18-25

*Children may be dismissed to the nursery*

**Sermon**

Believing God

**Hymn 193\***

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Music: Thou didst leave Thy Throne/Lo How a Rose is Blooming/  
Isn't He (Isn't He wonderful, isn't He Counselor, Almighty God, Isn't He!)*

**Hymn 540\***

*A Few More Years Shall Roll*

**Benediction\*** – *Emmanuel (God With Us)*

**Postlude** – *Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem (Trinity #271)*

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

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### 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.

# This Week's Schedule

## Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016

9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Morning Worship  
4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting  
5pm – Evening Worship

## Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016

6pm – Ladies Tea & Gift Exchange (Church Family home)

## Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016

8am – Men's Breakfast

## Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016

9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Morning Worship  
4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting  
5pm – Evening Worship

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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 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).

**Christmas Day** – Our schedule for Christmas Day will be Morning Worship only. No Sunday school or evening worship. Enjoy the time with family and friend as we all celebrate the gift of God in Christ.

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## Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning 71      Offering: \$6741- \$67 Building Fund  
Evening 26      Total Building Fund - \$8861 for 2016

## December 11, 2016, 5 p.m. Evening Service

**Prelude** – *A Christmas Medley*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come. Iniquities prevail against me; as for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them. Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple.

#### Hymn 9\*

*All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

#### Invocation\*

#### Old Testament Reading

I Kings 17:8-24

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Hymn 727\*

*Lead Me Lord, In Thy Righteousness*

#### Sermon Scripture\*

I Timothy 5:9-16

#### Sermon

More Instruction About Widows

#### Hymn 10\*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

#### Benediction\*

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