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

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**Pianist** –Janet Ramig

**Nursery** – Kaira Tunicliff

**Ushers** – Dale Vosler, Matthew White, Rich Cesal, Benjamin Anderson, Joshua Anderson

**Hospitality Home** – Church (2674 Ford Road – 307-221-9966)

**Serving Next Week (July 16, 2017):**

**Nursery** – Heidi Smyth

**Ushers** – Ken Tunncliff, Andrew Smyth, Rich Cesal, Keegan Tunncliff, Joshua Anderson

**Fellowship Meal** -

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**Prayer List**

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Our missionaries (see insert)

Our church family in the Military

Lisa Faulkner and family (cancer)

Jonathan & Hannah Anderson (baby due Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

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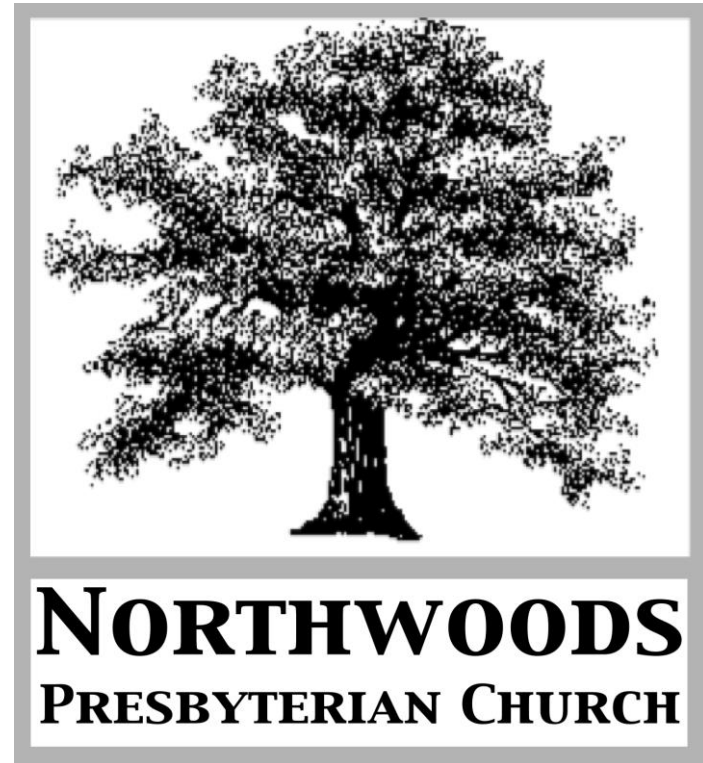
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**Genesis 26:12-33**

**Isaac and Abimelech**

**July 9, 2017**

**Prelude** - *That Wondrous Cross medley*

*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 74:1-3

O God, why have You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture? Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, the tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed—this Mount Zion where You have dwelt. Lift up Your feet to the perpetual desolations. The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary.

**Hymn 98\*** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**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*

**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\*** Genesis 26:12-33

*Children may be dismissed to the nursery*

**Sermon** Isaac and Abimelech

**Hymn 460\*** *Amazing Grace*

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

*Music: There is a Redeemer/Beneath the Cross/Were You There?/ I know a Fount*

**Hymn 252\*** *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

**Benediction\*** - *We will Glorify*

**Postlude** - *Jesus Loves Me*

\*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.

**Sermon Notes:**

# This Week's Schedule

## Sunday, July 9, 2017

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

## Saturday, July 15, 2017

8am – Men's Breakfast

## Sunday, July 16, 2017

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.

**Reformation Conference** – October 6-7, 2017. Our speaker, Dr. VanDrunen, will focus on Soli Deo Gloria as we celebrate and commemorate the official five-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. For more information, brochures are available in the foyer or check out <http://conference.wyreformed.org/>.

**Signup for hospitality ministry** – There are new sheets available for families to sign-up to host hospitality in the foyer. This is an opportunity for us to welcome new families into our homes to get to know one another better. It is also an opportunity for us to love on our fellow church members that travel far to worship with us. Please feel free to use the fellowship hall downstairs if you do not feel your home can accommodate this ministry. All you need to do is prepare a meal and invite visitors and friends to join you!

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## Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning 49 Offering: \$3773 - \$118 Building Fund

Evening 19 Total Building Fund - \$3137 for 2017

July 9, 2017, 5 p.m.

Evening Service

**Prelude** – *Cornerstone/In Christ Alone/Wonderful Merciful Savior/He is Lord*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

Psalm 74:9-12

We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet; Nor is there any among us who knows how long. O God, how long will the adversary reproach? Will the enemy blaspheme Your name forever? Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? Take it out of Your bosom and destroy them. For God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

### Hymn 376\*

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

### Invocation\*

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27

### Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn 727\*

*Lead Me, Lord, In Thy Righteousness*

### Sermon Scripture\*

II Timothy 4:9-16

### Sermon

The Abandoned Apostle

### Hymn 10\*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah*

### Benediction\*

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## Missionary Focus:

Harvest Reformed Presbyterian Church, Gillette  
Pastor Caleb Nelson

From their website: “We are a Bible-preaching and teaching church committed to the historic Reformed faith and the sufficiency of Scripture. The church exists for worship and witness, and it does both these things by making use of the ordinary means of grace that Christ has given to feed His sheep. Word and sacrament, feeding people with knowledge and understanding, what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man: this is what Harvest Reformed Presbyterian Church is all about.”

Many members of Northwoods know that God has been very gracious to us over the years, and enabled our church to do a small part in encouraging and assisting mission works throughout the Presbytery. While a number of these small works have closed their doors, we are overjoyed to report that God has richly blessed the work in Gillette in numerous ways. The mission began a number of years ago, and Pastor Norgauer has been privileged to preach in Gillette on a number of occasions and has come to know the congregation very well. After the departure of the previous pastor, the Lord called Pastor Caleb Nelson to Gillette in early 2016. Pastor Nelson was ordained a minister of Word and Sacrament by the Rocky Mountain Presbytery of the PCA, and then installed as pastor of Harvest Reformed Presbyterian, Gillette. As the Lord graciously blessed the church with sufficient members as well as two fine ruling elders (including Clint Beaver), Harvest was organized as a particular church in the Fall of 2016. Pastor Norgauer was privileged to serve as chairman of the installation commission as well as the church organization commission, both in 2016, and our ruling elders Brian Church and Tim Anderson each ably served on these commissions on behalf of the Presbytery. Pastor Caleb hails from Northern Colorado (Windsor area) and is blessed to have been raised by a large family of Reformed believers who together rejoice in the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. Caleb married Alexa in 2015 and in 2016 they welcomed their first children-twins! Caleb brings to the church a great love for the Lord, a deep commitment to the authority of the Word of God and the Reformed Confessions, a passion for biblical preaching, and a seriousness about gospel witness. The church just recently informed our session that the Lord has provided so richly for them that they no longer need the financial support that Northwoods has long provided. We have so many reasons to give thanks!

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