



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 5:38-48**

**February 26, 2023**

**Prelude** - *The 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.*

*As you prepare for worship, consider:*

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #2

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:8-12

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

**Hymn 55\***

*To God Be the Glory*

**Invocation\***

**The Law of God**

Matthew 22:35-40

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

**Confession of Sins**

## **The Promise of the Gospel**

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## **Hymn 5\***

*God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

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

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Bernadette Rumpke

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 5:38-48

## **Sermon**

Love Your Enemies

## **Hymn 168\***

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

## **Benediction\***

## **Postlude**

\*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.

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## Serving in the House of the Lord Today

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**February 26, 2023**

**Ushers** – Todd Gildemaster, Tom Rumpke, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Seth Gildemaster

**Serving Next Week (March 5, 2023):**

**Ushers** – Phillip Nelson, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

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## Cry Room/Nursery

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We desire children to join us in worship, and do not mind their sounds. However, as a parent, if you feel the need to step out with your child we have both a cry room (upstairs near the main doors) and a nursery (downstairs) available. Both are unattended. The sermon is broadcast into both as well.

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To submit prayer requests or announcements for the email chain or the bulletin email [prayer@northwoodspca.org](mailto:prayer@northwoodspca.org).

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