

NORTHWOODS Presbyterian Church

Matthew 6:5-15

March 19, 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 #4

Q. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever." I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Hymn 6*

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Invocation*

The Law of God

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

Matthew 22:35-40

Psalm 118:1-6

The Promise of the Gospel Galatians 4:4-7 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.		
Hymn 507*	Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat	
Tithes and Offerings -	Supporting the Work of the Church	
Hymn 731*	Doxology	
Pastoral Prayer		
Sermon Text*	Matthew 6:5-15	
Sermon	How to Pray, Part 1	
Hymn 629*	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	
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.

Serving in the House of the Lord Today

March 19, 2023

Ushers – Trevor Gefrides, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Micah Gildemaster, Keegan Tunnicliff

Serving Next Week (March 26, 2023):

Ushers – Trevor Gefrides, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Micah Gildemaster, Keegan Tunnicliff

Cry Room/Nursery

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.

To submit prayer requests or announcements for the email chain or the bulletin email prayer@northwoodspca.org.

> Women in the Church POC – Becky Shwen, cell 307-630-3099, email <u>wic@northwoodspca.org</u>

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