

**Matthew 6:5-15** 

March 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 #5

Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

#### Welcome

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

Hymn 103\*

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

## Invocation\*

# The Law of God

James 1:22-27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

## **Confession of Sins**

# The Promise of the Gospel

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn 551\*

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

**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 2

**Hymn 628\*** *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare* 

**Benediction\*** 

## **Postlude**

# **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.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates Congregation Standing

# Serving in the House of the Lord Today

#### March 26, 2023

**Ushers** – Tim Anderson, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Micah Gildemaster, Keegan Tunnicliff

#### Serving Next Week (April 2, 2023):

**Ushers** – Ken Tunnicliff, Justin Manning, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Seth Gildemaster

#### 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 <a href="mailto:prayer@northwoodspca.org">prayer@northwoodspca.org</a>.

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