

Matthew 6:25-34

April 23, 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 #8

Q. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:5-12

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry. He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Hymn 2*

O Worship the King

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

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 30*

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Tithes and Offerings

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*

Doxology

The Sacrament of Baptism

Raechel Newsom – Covenant Baptism Ryan Newsom – Profession of Faith and Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*

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Sermon

Why Do You Worry?

Hymn 32*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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.

^{*}Indicates Congregation Standing

Serving in the House of the Lord Today

April 23, 2023

Ushers – Jon Chapman, Mike Newsom, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Micah Gildemaster

Serving Next Week (April 30, 2023):

Ushers – Todd Gildemaster, Tom Rumpke, 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 prayer@northwoodspca.org.

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