



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 10:16-25**

**August 13, 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 #20

Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:3-8

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

**Hymn 53\***

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**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

**Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text\***

Matthew 10:16-25

**Sermon**

Hated by All

**Hymn 314\***

*O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage*

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

**Hymn 707\***

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

**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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**August 13, 2023**

**Ushers** – Nick Gefrides, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

**Serving Next Week (August 20, 2023):**

**Ushers** – Phillip Nelson, Larry Nemetz, Tim Anderson, Kieran Tunnickliff, 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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## **Church Leadership**

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