



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 11:7-19**

**September 10, 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 #22

Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 98:1-4

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

**Hymn 1\***

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**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 11:7-19

**Sermon**

Jesus and John

**Hymn 197\***

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

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

**Hymn 469\***

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

**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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**September 10, 2023**

**Ushers** – Tom Rumpke, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Andrew Rumpke

**Serving Next Week (September 17, 2023):**

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