



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 11:20-24**

**September 24, 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 #24

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

**Hymn 100\***

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**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**

1 John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Hymn 499\***

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 11:20-24

## **Sermon**

The Peril of the Privileged

## **Hymn 486\***

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

## **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 24, 2023**

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

**Serving Next Week (October 1, 2023):**

**Ushers** – Brian Church, Mike Newsom, Alex Davison, 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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