



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

**October 8, 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 #25**

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

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

**Hymn 32\***

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**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*

**Reception of New Members**

Jolynn Vosler, Josh and Vanessa Hedum, Brenton and Amy Leavitt, and  
Jeff and Ruth Carroll

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text\***

Matthew 11:25-30

**Sermon**

Come to Me

**Hymn 472\***

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

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

**Hymn 692\***

*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

**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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**October 8, 2023**

**Ushers** – Brian Church, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

**Serving Next Week (October 15, 2023):**

**Ushers** – Todd Gildemaster, Tom Rumpke, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Andrew Rumpke

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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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