



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 12:15-21**

**October 29, 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 #28**

Q. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1-3

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

**Hymn 169\***

*My Heart Does Overflow*

**Invocation\***

**The Law of God**

Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

**Confession of Sins**

**The Promise of the Gospel**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Hymn 460\***

*Amazing Grace!*

**Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

**Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text\***

Matthew 12:15-21

**Sermon**

Behold My Servant

**Hymn 441\***

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**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 29, 2023**

**Ushers** – Nick Gefrides, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Micah Gildemaster

**Serving Next Week (November 5, 2023):**

**Ushers** – Nick Gefrides, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, 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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