



**NORTHWOODS**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Proverbs 16:9**

**December 31, 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 #35

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**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 218\***

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**Invocation\***

**The Law of God**

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

**Confession of Sins**

## **The Promise of the Gospel**

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

## **Hymn 87\***

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Proverbs 16:9

## **Sermon**

Surprise!

## **Hymn 128\***

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

## **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

**December 31, 2023**

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

**Serving Next Week (January 7, 2024):**

**Ushers** – Chris Cutler, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Micah Gildemaster

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### **Cry Room/Nursery**

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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### **Visitors**

We are glad you joined us today. Please tell us about you by scanning this QR code and filling out a visitor card or go online -

<https://northwoodspca.org/visitor-card>



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### **Northwoods Presbyterian Church**

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### **Connect With Us**

- Submit prayer request or announcements: [prayer@northwoodspca.org](mailto:prayer@northwoodspca.org)
  - Women in the Church contact: [wic@northwoodspca.org](mailto:wic@northwoodspca.org) Becky Shwen, 307-630-3099
  - Give online is available at <https://northwoodspca.org/dwf>
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