



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 14:22-36**

**January 21, 2024**

**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 #37**

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-6

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. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**Hymn 40\***

*God Is Our Refuge and our Strength*

**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**

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

## **Hymn 521\***

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 14:22-36

## **Sermon**

Jesus Walks on the Sea

## **Hymn 498\***

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

## **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**

**January 21, 2024**

**Ushers** – Phillip Nelson, Mike Newsom, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

**Serving Next Week (January 28, 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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## **Connect With Us**

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- 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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