



**NORTHWOODS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Matthew 16:1-12

February 18, 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 #40

Q. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:19-22

The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Hymn 6*

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

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

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn 164*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Tithes and Offerings

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*

Matthew 16:1-12

Sermon

The Leaven of the Pharisees

Hymn 149*

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

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.

Serving in the House of the Lord Today

February 18, 2024

Ushers – Phillip Nelson, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

Serving Next Week (February 25, 2024):

Ushers – Chris Cutler, Josh Hedum, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Micah Gildemaster

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.

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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