



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 16:21-23**

**March 10, 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 #42**

Q. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A. The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:22-24, 29

The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it... Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

**Hymn 12\***

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

**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*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text\***

Matthew 16:21-23

**Sermon**

The Necessity of the Cross

**Hymn 257\***

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

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

**Hymn 247\***

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

**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**

**March 10, 2024**

**Ushers** – Todd Gildemaster, Nick Gefrides, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Andrew Rumpke

**Serving Next Week (March 17, 2024):**

**Ushers** – Chris Cutler, Mike Newsom, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Seth 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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## **Church Leadership**

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