



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 18:6-9**

**April 28, 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 #47**

Q. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down The LORD'S name is to be praised.

**Hymn 100\***

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**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**

1 John 1:6-9

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Hymn 551\***

*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 18:6-9

## **Sermon**

Dealing with Causes of Stumbling

## **Hymn 567\***

*Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray*

## **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**

**April 28, 2024**

**Ushers** – Jon Chapman, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Andrew Rumpke

**Serving Next Week (May 5, 2024):**

**Ushers** – Jon Chapman, Chris Cutler, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, 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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