



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 23:13-36**

**November 17, 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 #69**

Q. *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**Hymn 76\***

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**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**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **Hymn 501\***

*Just As I Am, without One Plea*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 23:13-36

## **Sermon**

Woe to the Hypocrites

## **Hymn 486\***

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

## **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**

**November 17, 2024**

**Ushers** – Josh Hedum, Brenton Leavitt, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Jace Kappeler | PM Service: Jon Chapman

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**Serving Next Week (November 24, 2024):**

**Ushers** – Ken Tunnicliff, Justin Manning, Alex Davison, Brady Kappeler, Seth Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Kieran Tunnicliff | PM Service: Tim Anderson

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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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