



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 24:15-28**

**December 15, 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 #72**

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

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 136:1-4

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever: To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy endures forever;

**Hymn 196\***

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**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**

John 6:39-40

"This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

## **Hymn 552\***

*From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 24:15-28

## **Sermon**

Guarded through the Greatest Trials

## **Hymn 94\***

*How Firm a Foundation*

## **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**

**December 15, 2024**

**Ushers** – Phillip Nelson, Brenton Leavitt, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

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

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## **Serving Next Week (December 22, 2024):**

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

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

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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**

- 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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