



**NORTHWOODS**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

**December 29, 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 #74**

*Q. What is required in the eighth commandment?*

*A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.*

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-4

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

**Hymn 196\***

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Invocation\***

**The Law of God**

Ephesians 5:15-21

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

**Confession of Sins**

## **The Promise of the Gospel**

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## **Hymn 197\***

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## **Sermon**

Standing Orders for the Christian

## **Hymn 6\***

*O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

## **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 29, 2024**

**Ushers** – Justin Manning, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Brady Kappeler, Andrew Rumpke

**Sound System** – AM Service: Micah Gildemaster | PM Service: Sean Lovison

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## Serving Next Week (January 5, 2025):

**Ushers** – Mike Newsom, Nick Gefrides, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Andrew Rumpke

**Sound System** – AM Service: Kieran Tunnicliff | 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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