



**NORTHWOODS**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 24:32-44**

**January 5, 2025**

**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.*

## **Welcome**

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

#### **Hymn 172\***

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

#### **Invocation\***

#### **The Law of God**

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

**Confession of Sins**

**The Promise of the Gospel**

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**Hymn 94\***

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

**Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text\***

Matthew 24:32-44

**Sermon**

Always Ready

**Hymn 558\***

*That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*

**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**

**January 5, 2025**

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

**Sound System** – AM Service: Kieran Tunnickliff | PM Service: Jon Chapman

**Serving Next Week (January 12, 2025):**

**Ushers** – Todd Gildemaster, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnickliff, Andrew Rumpke

**Sound System** – AM Service: Harry Nemetz | PM Service: Sean Lovison

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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: [wic@northwoodspca.org](mailto:wic@northwoodspca.org) Rachel Chapman, (360) 471-1288
- Give online is available at <https://northwoodspca.org/dwf>

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## **Church Leadership**

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