



NORTHWOODS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Matthew 25:1-13

January 19, 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.*

As you prepare for worship, consider:

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #76

Q. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you-- The sure mercies of David.

Hymn 57*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

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

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Hymn 567*

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Tithes and Offerings

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

Ready for the Bridegroom

Hymn 317*

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

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.

Serving in the House of the Lord Today

January 19, 2025

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

Sound System – AM Service: Jace Kappeler | PM Service: Tim Anderson

Serving Next Week (January 26, 2025):

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

Sound System – AM Service: Kieran Tunnicliff | PM Service: Sean Lovison

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.

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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