



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Matthew 26:47-56**

**March 16, 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 #82**

Q. *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1-6

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

**Hymn 172\***

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

**Invocation\***

**The Law of God**

Romans 12:14-21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **Confession of Sins**

### **The Promise of the Gospel**

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

### **Hymn 88\***

*With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

### **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

### **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Sermon Text\***

Matthew 26:47-56

### **Sermon**

Jesus Is Arrested

### **Hymn 248\***

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

## **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**

**March 16, 2025**

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

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

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**Serving Next Week (March 23, 2025):**

**Ushers** – Ken Tunnicliff, Phillip Nelson, Alex Davison, Brady Kappeler, Seth Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Beatrix Chapman | 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
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