



**NORTHWOODS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

August 17, 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 #98

Q. *What is prayer?*

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Hymn 88*

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Invocation*

The Law of God

Ephesians 5:1-8

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Confession of Sins

The Promise of the Gospel

John 1:11-14

He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn 168*

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Tithes and Offerings

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Sermon

Gospel Love

Hymn 644*

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

August 17, 2025

Ushers – Mike Newsom, Brenton Leavitt, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

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

Serving Next Week (August 24, 2025):

Ushers – Phillip Nelson, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

Sound System – AM Service: Harry Nemetz | 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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