

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 7, 2017

*In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.*

**Prelude**      *Variations on "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*      *arr. Hopson*

**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

**Call To Worship**

**Hymn**

*Resurrection Hymn*

*Getty/Townend*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:1-11

(p.1834)

9:00am Isabel Lally

10:45am Chuck Lewis

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All the people: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, Easter was only three weeks ago, but too often we ignore the present reality of the resurrection. We forget that our identity and purpose is found in you. Please forgive us for being passive about our sins, and for resisting your benevolent will. We ask for the mercy of the cross, and the restoration of communion. By the wounds of Christ, we are healed. May our lives be adorned with the beauty of the gospel and the fruit of the Spirit, that we may reflect the character of Christ and give life to others. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**The Gloria Patri**

**The Greeting**

**Worship Song**

*I Will Rise*

*Tomlin*

*During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.*

*During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Deborah Watson,**

Pastoral Associate

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory                      *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*                      *Hillsong*  
Jennifer Fisher

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading                      Colossians 3:12-17                      (p.1834)

Sermon                      **Living The Resurrection:**  
**All Dressed Up And Somewhere To Go!**                      Steve Weed,  
Pastor

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship Song                      *No Longer Slaves*                      *Bethel Music*

### Invitation To Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

**You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, and met with violence and death.**

By your power, he broke free from the prison of the tomb, the one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself was raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the throne. The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

**Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken.**

Give us who are fed at his hand, grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart.

**Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm, and see you face to face.**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again. Amen.**

### **Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

*Gluten free wafers at both services for communion*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn #532**

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Slane*

**Benediction**

**Prayer Ministry**

9:00am John Kennedy

10:45am Linda Behmke

**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Millie Sowell, by her husband, John.

**The roses today have been provided for everyone to enjoy.**

**CDs of today's sermon** are available in the Chapel within 15 minutes after the service. Previous Sundays' sermons are available by date in the bin on the small table. Sermons are also available online at our website [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org) or podcast through iTunes.

**Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)**

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

**Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm**

On Wednesday nights from 7-8pm, Pastor Steve is leading a 5-week (4/26-5/24) Book Study/Bible Study based on The Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren. Childcare is provided.

This Wednesday we will discuss chapters 5-6, and meet around tables in the Parlor.

**Starting this Wednesday afternoon, baptism preparation classes** will be held for elementary aged children who have not been previously baptized and have expressed an interest. We will meet this Wednesday, May 10, from 4:15-6:15, and Wednesday, May 17, from 4:15-6:15. Both meetings are in the Parlor. Children will be baptized on Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Sunday.

# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

## Sunday Morning Schedule

### Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

### 2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

### 4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

### Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

### Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

### Grades 6-12:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

### Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- May 20 at 6:30pm Family Game Night: MS and HS Youth vs Parents in a game of Dodge Ball!
  
- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † All are invited to the marriage ceremony of **Kendra Johanson and Brint Nicolai** this Saturday, May 13 at 3:00pm at NPC. Come share in their joy!
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- † **All adults, age 60 and up, are invited** to a presentation by Matthew and Linshuang Weed of their trip to the Australian Outback. It's free, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome! May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Parlor.
- † **Are you interested in sports and want to use that interest to reach high school students for Christ?**  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** is being evaluated for potential NPC support as a mission cause, and they will be 'piloting' community huddles in the city of Philadelphia for male and female high school athletes (grades 9th-12th) in accordance with strong believers who play for the **Philadelphia Eagles**.
- A 'huddle' is a bible study that uses a sports narrative to reach students for Christ.
  - Any high school student (male/female) who participates in a sport for their high school, community or on club team is welcome.
- We are looking for an **army of volunteers** who want to partner with FCA to launch two community huddles this spring!  
If you are interested, please take a flyer from the table in the parlor. Thank you!
- † **Tools for the Toolbox: How to do Active Listening in our Families** on Wednesday, May 31st at 7pm. You may have heard about a recent Netflix show called "13 Reasons Why." The whole show is based around the topic of teen depression, anxiety and suicide. There are many opinions about the show, but it does not quite get around to strategies for listening. This evening is devoted to how to listen well to our youth, our friends, co-workers and more. We will be taking a fair amount of cues from hospital chaplaincy experiences, one of the best books on the topic of listening well, and discussion. This is open to all groups of the church and not only parents. We may even have some other local churches join us. Contact: John Chaffee: [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)

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- † **Pickleball has resumed!** All adults are welcome to join us! Most Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym. (To confirm dates, check the calendar or contact Karen B. 610-764-1188) Contacts: Karen Bachmann and Bob Moore
- † **Annual Amnion Walk/Run for Life**  
Please join Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center at its Annual Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilions 11A &B), Newtown Square, on **Saturday May 20 at 9 am.**  
Please call [610-622-9832](tel:610-622-9832) or visit [www.friendsofamnion.org](http://www.friendsofamnion.org) for more information, or register at <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/?m=2864555>
- † **The Tuesday morning men's sermon discussion group** has adjusted their meeting time to 7am (from 6:30), and would welcome new participants. They meet in the Resource Room next to Pastor Steve's office every Tuesday morning. Contact: David Fraser ([davidallenfraser@gmail.com](mailto:davidallenfraser@gmail.com))
- † **Needed: 2 Mission Cause Ambassadors**  
**Presbyterian Inspired Life** has requested an Ambassador to provide closer contact with NPC.  
**PMRI (Brad Long)** also needs an ambassador.  
**Being an ambassador** simply involves keeping in touch with the mission causes through their newsletters, events, or perhaps occasional phone calls. An ambassador keeps the Missions Committee informed of needs or changes regarding that cause. Most communication will be by email. You may be asked once in the course of the year to write a brief update for the Spires and send along any pictures provided by the cause.
- † **Pentecost Sunday and the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit is June 4.** Once again this year, we would like several members and friends of the congregation to read Scripture in different languages in each service. If you would like to read, please sign up in the chapel, including the language and which service(s) you would be available.



**On the Web:**

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

**9:00am Worship Service-Communion**

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

**10:45am Worship Service-Communion**

4:00pm High School Youth Group

## **Monday, May 8**

7:00pm Pickleball, Gym

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians, Resource Center

## **Tuesday, May 9**

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner

10:00am Mother's Day Tea (CNS), Gym

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faith Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00pm Session, Parlor

## **Wednesday, May 10**

10:00am Mother's Day Tea (CNS), Gym

4:15-6:15pm Baptism preparation for elementary aged children, Parlor

**5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café:**

**"Fun With Leftovers!"** (several options!)

**6:30pm Children's classes up to grade 5**

**7:00pm Adult class, Liturgy of the Ordinary, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor**

## **Thursday, May 11**

9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

## **Friday, May 12**

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

## **Saturday, May 13**

3:00pm Johanson/Nicolai Wedding

All are invited to the ceremony

## **Sunday, May 14**

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

**9:00am Worship Service**

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

**10:45am Worship Service**

4:00pm High School Youth Group

## **Each Week**

**Christian Nursery School** – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

**AA** meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm

**Counseling:** Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: [jlmpsych@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

**Planning ahead** Information and calendar updates 24/7 at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)

May 15 8:30am-noon Summer-term Greek for Palmer Students begins, Chapel (through June 9)

May 15 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

May 16 3:00pm Presbytery Meeting-United Ghanaian Ch. Wyncote, PA (Jenkintown area)

May 17 6:00pm Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser for YG's Phila. Project summer mission

May 19 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

May 19 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show: Australian Outback, with Matt & Linshuang Weed

May 19 7:00pm Nursery School Graduation, Sanctuary

May 20 6:30pm MS and HS Youth Group Game Night: Youth vs. Parents Dodge Ball

May 21 12:30-2:00pm VBC Training, Lunch included, Gym

May 25 9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

May 31 7:00pm Active Listening Seminar, led by John Chaffee

June 2 1:30pm Sr. Adult Slide Show (England)

June 2 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

June 3 5:30pm Shepherds' Cook-out

June 6 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor