

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

June 11, 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.

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Prelude *Amazing Grace/Jesus, Lover of My Soul* *Leupold*
Maxwell Birch, age 11, Student Organist

Call To Worship *Come One, Come All, Come Follow Me*
Call and Response (with congregation)
Children's Choir

Worship Song *Everlasting God* *Brown/Riley*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 36:24-28 (p.1345)
9:00am Georgia Ward
10:45am Kelly Watson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you are the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth, and the source of our strength. We confess that we have labored for what does not satisfy. We have turned away from you and tried to do life on our own. We have minimized the Spirit's power, and allowed ourselves to drift into complacency. Please forgive us through the saving death of Jesus Christ. Tenderize our hearts, expand our faith, and reignite us with a mighty move of your Spirit. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Gloria Patri

10:45am Recognition of Retiring Nursery School Teachers **Antonia Smith**
Rosemarie Snarski
Jennifer Addy, Charlene McGrew, Pastor Steve

The Greeting

9:00am Hymn #470 *Jesus Loves Me (1,3)*

10:45am Hymn #374 *Now Thank We All Our God*

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9:00am Presentation of Bibles to rising 2nd gr.

Terry Weyant

9:00am Recognition of rising 4th gr.

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9:00am Recognition of rising 6th gr.

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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 5th 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

Praise the Name of Jesus

arr. Blake

The Windsor Bells

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20; Matthew 5:6

(p.1823, 1501)

Sermon

Longing For More of The Holy Spirit

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

Mercy Tree

Nordhoff/Neale

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.

With the majesty of your hand you shaped this world and all that is in it. By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on the earth to praise and serve you.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In all he did and said, he announced the coming of your saving might. By his death on the cross and rising from the tomb, he broke the power of sin and death and led the way to eternal life.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again. Amen.

Sharing The Bread And The Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

Let Every Christian Pray

Laudes Domini

(Tune of "When Morning Gilds the Skies")

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am John Furlong

10:45am John Furlong

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in grateful and loving memory of our parents, by Suzanne and Barbara Floyd.

Today on this first Sunday of the month, we celebrate Holy Communion. As Presbyterian Christians, we invite all who profess faith in Jesus Christ to receive communion, regardless of denominational affiliation or membership in this church. At the 9:00 service you are invited to receive communion by coming forward down the center aisle. We break off a piece of the bread (gluten free available), dip it in the cup and eat. At the 10:45 service, the Elders and Deacons serve you bread and the cup in your seats.

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 or podcast through iTunes.

Wed Nights in June - "Longing For More of the Holy Spirit."

As a follow up to Pentecost, Pastor Steve is leading a Bible Study each Wed night in June on the Holy Spirit. We meet in the parlor from 7:00-8:30, and childcare is provided. All are welcome and each week stands alone.

This coming week you are encouraged to read Acts 1 and 2 and to consider - on the basis of this passage:

1. What are you led to ask for in prayer?
2. What are you led to expect?
3. What are you/we led to live into?

Your presence and participation is very helpful to Pastor Steve and our leadership as we discern God's direction for NPC and how we can be an Acts 29 church!

TODAY:

12:30pm VBC Training, Lunch provided!

Meet in the gym for lunch followed by training

12:30pm CARWASH today! Bring your car to the Windsor Ave. side of the church and help support the youth Group and their summer mission week with The Philadelphia Project.

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.

Interested in being part of a small group?

We would like to improve our capacity to include people in existing small groups which are open, and to start new groups. Please sign in the Chapel if you might be interested in participation or possible leadership. Also, if you lead a small group and would welcome new people, please sign.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Many NPC members and friends served faithfully in providing ministry and leadership in Christian Education and worship during the 2016-2017 church year. Thank you for your loving and faithful service in helping to build disciples in the love of Jesus Christ.

Adult Resource Center and Children's Library

Librarians and Helpers

Small Group/Bible Study Coordinators and Leaders

Prayer Group Leaders

Christian Education Committee Members

Christian Nursery School

Teachers and Staff

Advisory Board Members

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Teachers and Leaders

Children's Sunday School

Teachers and Assistants

Nursery Care Attendants and Helpers

Sunday School Attendance Counters

Sunday School Greeters

Sunday Youth Ministries

Youth Sunday School leaders

Youth Group Leaders

Sunday Worship Services

Chuckwagon

Sound Crew and Projectionists

Ushers and Greeters

Nursery Care Attendants and Helpers

Childcare Leaders, Class Parents, and Care Givers

Lighthouse Kids Teachers and Assistants

Choir/Band/Soloists/Guest Musicians

Coffee Hour Hospitality Crews

Wednesday Night Ministries

Cooking Crews

Nursery Care Attendants and Helpers

Children's classes Teachers and Assistants

Youth Group Leaders

Adult Study Leaders

Middle School Friday Fun Night Leaders and Volunteers

Parents' Night Out Volunteers

Vacation Bible Camp Leaders and Staff

Please Note: Even a listing as extensive as this one may inadvertently overlook some contributors. We apologize in advance for any such unintended omissions. Great will be your reward in heaven.

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:

- TODAY: Car Wash Fund Raiser June 11th 12:15pm Windsor Ave. side

Upcoming Events

Intergenerational Summer Class: The Omega Course

An intergenerational class during the second service offered by John Chaffee that draws from the past 6 months of his own personal readings.

When you hear the word “Omega”, what is the first thought that comes to your mind? Chances are, you simply thought “Alpha” right away. In these series of classes, we will be chatting through the “Omega”, the culmination, the summation, the coming together and full integration of Christian spirituality with other parts of life. We will also be diving into how Christianity can be seen as taking us into tomorrow with hope, faith and love as well as a brand new perspective of everything. (Ephesians 1:10)

1. Hobbit Holes and You (6/25)
2. Swingsets on Trains (7/2)
3. Participating in the Sunset (7/16)
4. Taking Your Idols to Church (7/23)
5. The Cosmic Game Changer (7/30)
6. Shovels are Good for Your Soul (8/6)

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **All are invited to the wedding of Michelle LaSalle and Peter Phillips this Saturday, June 17 at 2:30pm here at NPC. Come celebrate their joy!**
- † **Have you ever wondered how lyrics get projected during the service?** NPC has contracted with the 7 Dwarfs Temp Agency for projection services, but the performance of several dwarfs has not been up to our standards. If you can be available for one service a month, you could help in the NPC projection ministry. Please contact John Furlong at furlongjk@gmail.com or 215-482-8198 if you are interested in volunteering. Help us keep Grumpy, Sneezzy, and especially Sleepy from projecting ever again.
- † **Need For Volunteer:** Margo Lee, who has organized and served the coffee hour after the second service for many years, will be traveling much of the next year. She needs to step down and hand over the leadership to a new person in the next few months. The Coffee Hour part of this job is simply putting out the coffee, juice, cookies and snacks that are provided and then clearing up afterwards. There is currently a rotation of 5 people or couples who each do one week a month (Margo does the 3rd Sunday of the month). As coordinator, Margo is also responsible to find new volunteers to fill any vacancies as people step down.
If you are willing to serve in this position, please contact Margo Lee at msleecpa@gmail.com or Karen Pappas kpappas@narberthpres.org
- † **To all former Deacons:** The Deacons will be putting in another order for their custom designed shirts – they are purple polo shirts (both men and women) and purple blouses (women only) with the NPC Deacons' logo in red stitching. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact Julie Todd at: julie@amoenitas.org or 610-617-0195.
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 10 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.
- † **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)



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 11

Christian Recognition Sunday-Bibles distributed, Certificates of Promotion
8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
11:00am Worship Service-Communion
12:30pm VBC Training, Gym
12:30pm YG Car Wash Fund Raiser for TPP
4:00pm High School Youth Group
5:00pm Deacons' Dinner and meeting @ Ilonka Comstock's

Monday, June 12

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, June 13

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
10:30am Funeral Service for Kathy Miller
11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithe Hornung, Parlor
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

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: jlmpsyach@hotmail.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

June 19-23 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp!! Register now!

June 20 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

June 22 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

June 25 12:30pm Church-wide Picnic-All invited, especially VBC families!, Parking lot

June 27 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor

June 28 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, June 14

7:00pm "Learning and Yearning for the Holy Spirit" June Bible Study. Led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

Thursday, June 15

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, June 16

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Resource Room
5:15pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 17

2:30pm Wedding: Michelle LaSalle & Peter Phillips, All are invited to the service at NPC.

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day
8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service
11:00am Worship Service
12:30pm VBC Training, Gym
4:00pm High School Youth Group