

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

July 30, 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

2 Choral Preludes

Hobby

1. Converse 2. O Store Gud

Guest Organist: Matt Valent

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-17

(p.140)

9:00am Deborah Doherty

10:45am Peter Phillips

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you for the promise of your presence through the Holy Spirit. Your Spirit brings new life and empowers us to do your will. You are the wind at our back, but too often we forfeit your blessings, and do not lean into your promises. Life can be so challenging, we confess our weakness and weariness, and cry out for your mercy. Please forgive us for our sins against you and others through the cross of Christ. Fill us with the joy of your presence, and rejuvenate us, that we might be your contagious witnesses in the world. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Tomlin/Maher

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 *Holy Spirit* *Torwalt*
Kerry Catapano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:18-21 (p.1823)

Sermon **The Spiritual Renewal We All Need**

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Worship Song *Revelation Song* *Riddle*

Prayer Ministry **Donald Robinson,**
Piano

Hymn *Descend O Holy Spirit* *Lancashire*
Sung to the tune of 'Lead On, O King Eternal'

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in Seven* *Rutter*

Prayer Ministry 9:00am John Kennedy
10:45am Linda Behmke

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.

We welcome Matt Valent as our Guest Organist

Matt Valent earned his B.S. in Music Education at West Chester University in 1984, then in 1990, also from West Chester, his Masters in Music Ed. While studying piano and voice at West Chester, Matt studied organ privately. He retired from teaching music after 31 years at Perkiomen Valley School District. Among his many accomplishments, Matt has performed as vocalist for Opera Chorus of Philadelphia, Vox Amadeus, and acted as section leader in a variety of churches. Most recently, Matt was the Organist and Director of Traditional music at Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford PA. Matt continues to teach privately and substitutes in organ through the American Guild of Organists subbing list.

Summer Sermons

July 27 The Power of Small Steps In The Spirit (Pastor Steve)
July 9 What The World Needs Now... (John Chaffee, Dir. of Youth Ministry)
July 16 The Biggest Cath of Your Life (Pastor Steve)
July 23 God So Loved the World: One Person at a Time (Pastor Steve)
July 30 The Spiritual Renewal We All Need (Pastor Steve)

August 6 Dr. Chaz Howard preaching
August 13 Dr. Deborah Watson preaching
August 20 Dr. Diane Chen preaching
August 27 Pastor Steve preaching

Open prayer group – Sunday mornings at 8:00am (Pastor Steve’s office).

Anyone is welcome to come any time between 8 and 9am to pray for the worship service, the preacher, the worship team, the hearts of people coming to worship, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, guiding us individually and together as a church.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve’s Office)

Sunday mornings, 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

Global Leadership Summit 2017

This annual leadership development event hosted by the Willow Creek Association inspires and equips NPC church leaders for ministry.

Some of the speakers at this year's Summit include pastors Bill Hybels, Sam Adeyemi and Andy Stanley; business experts Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook, just to name a few.

For all the details visit www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership.

This year's Summit will take place at Christ Community Church of Philadelphia on Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11, from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We are car-pooling down if you want to ride with someone. There is a fee for this conference:

Member/Frequent Visitor \$99.00
Elder/Deacon/Ministry Leader/Student \$49.00

Please note: Scholarships are available.

Please contact Cathy Callaway for further information. 215-341-6607

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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:

Upcoming Events:

10:30am in the Parlor: 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. See announcements for more details.

Aug 9 YG Day Trip to Ocean City, NJ –Adult volunteers needed☺

Aug 16 Possible YG Backpack trip to Shenandoah or Water Gap

Aug 18 Youth Movie Night/Date will be changed, hosted by Halters

Aug 24 Pool Party, hosted by Harrison's

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112

jchaffee@narberthpres.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **The Omega Course: Intergenerational Sunday School Class**

Led by John Chaffee 10:30am, Parlor, started July 2, finishes Aug 6

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** (7/2)-*What is the relationship between theology and spirituality?*
2. **Swingsets on Trains** (7/16)-*How do we grow in our faith and self-understanding?*
3. **Participating in the Sunset** (7/23)-*What does Christianity have to teach us about living here and now?*
4. **Taking Your Idols to Church** (7/30)-*How does church decenter and re-center us?*
5. **Shovels are Good for Your Soul** (8/6)-*Does God really want us to look up to find Him?*

This class is designed for families who attend the 9:00am service.

- † **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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† **Prayer Requests:** If you would like to receive prayer for any reason, please send an e-mail (pray@narberthpres.org) or call the church office. Our prayer team will bring your request before the Lord for the next week. Please obtain the permission from any other person for whom you are making a request. **Pray daily for our church leaders, the ministries of our church, and for our church as the body of Christ in the family of God.**

† **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.

† **August Inspirations!**

Next month, we'll gather on Wednesday evenings to hear stories of people like us; people who opened the door, took a step of faith, offered a hand, water, bread, and sat at table - with the Lord - and with their neighbor. All are welcome, from kids to senior adults. Come on out and let the Lord speak into your life through the lives of four people who are making a difference – for good – in the world! August 2, 9, 16, 23 (7-8:30pm) in the Parlor. Led by Debbie Watson.

† **Mark the Date: Red Cross Blood Donation:**

Saturday, August 26th, 10am-3pm, in NPC's Gym

The Red Cross relies on everyday heroes to help ensure blood products are available for patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, “Omega Course”
led by John Chaffee, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

Monday, July 31

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, Copy
Room

Tuesday, August 1

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

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

Wednesday, August 2

7:00-8:30pm Bible Study: “August
Inspirations” led by Debbie Watson

Thursday, August 3

Kickball with the Pastor resumes in Sept.

Friday, August 4

10:00am Friday Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, “Omega Course”
led by John Chaffee, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

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: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

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

Aug 9 Youth Day trip to Ocean City NJ-some adult volunteers needed ☺

Aug 10-11 Global Leadership Summit

Aug Youth Movie Night/Date to be decided, hosted by Halter’s

Aug 18 10:00am Friday Women’s Bible Study, Parlor

Aug 26 10:00am – 3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym