

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 6, 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 *Toccata in C* **Bach**

Guest Organist: Matt Valent

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* **Ellacombe**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Exodus 2:1-10 (p.89)

9:00am Evelyn Thomson

10:45am Cathy Callaway

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You love and seek us before we ever give you a thought. Even after we know and embrace this marvelous truth, we often fail to recognize you in our everyday lives, because we become distracted and focused more on ourselves than on you. Forgive us. Refocus our attention so that we see you, Lord, and reach out our hands to place them in yours, receive all that you have for us, and then reach out our hands to others, every step of life's journey. We pray in the marvelous, life-giving, life-changing name of Jesus, amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *From the Inside Out* **Houston**

Worship Song *One Thing Remains* **Johnson/Gifford/Riddle**

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.

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 Catch 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 Reaching Out Our Hands, Rev. Dr. Chaz Howard
August 13 Dr. Deborah Watson preaching
August 20 Dr. Diane Chen preaching
August 27 Pastor Steve preaching

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.

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-last chance to sign up

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

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

ccallaway@narberthpres.org

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

2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson

Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland

Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Corrymeela Community – North Ireland

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk

DiscipleMakers - Hall

Esperanza Health Center

Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima

Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler

Habitat for Humanity - Camden

Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia

House of His Creation

Interserve-USA - Kennedy

InterVarsity – Emma Shaw

Kingdom Connect - Duffy

Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)

Neighborhood Crusades Inc.

Presby’s Inspired Life

Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International

Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk)

Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission

REAP - Granada

Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson

SIM USA - Jewell

The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)

The Philadelphia Project

The Welcome Church – Steinnagel

Timothy Academy

United World Mission - Woodbury

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon

Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson

Alice Antonelli

Terry Weyant

Jennifer & Tim Roykouff

Joyce Lewis

Lally / Hartsock

Kathy McLean

Jean McIntire

The Bowser Family

Bob Moore

Greg Esterhai

Scott Todd

Helga Sauter

Linda Behmke

Linda Behmke

Melissa Esterhai

Jesse Kennedy

Meg McKinley

Ken & Sally Kapner

Curt Haring

Helga Sauter

Suzanne Morrison

Cathy Callaway

Steve Weed

Scott Todd

Charlie Choi

Faithe Hornung

Helga Sauter

Ashley Reed

Sharon Shallow

Jane Murray

Georgia Ward

Helga Sauter

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

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)

- † **Air Conditioning note:** We are blessed to have air-conditioning in so much of the church now. To be good stewards of this, please make sure if you turn it on, you also turn it off when leaving! Thanks so much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Please join Narberth Presbyterian Church for Presbyterian Day at Citizens Bank Park on Sunday, August 27 when the Phillies host the Chicago Cubs at 1:35pm.**

Seating will be located in the following sections:

Terrace Deck (sections 428-429) at \$20 per ticket

To order your tickets, go to www.phillies.com/Presbyterian and click on the "Buy Now" icon and enter the password: **PRESBYTERIAN**

Please place your order by August 18. Tickets are subject to availability!

For groups of 25 or more, please contact Stephanie Nieland in the Group Sales Office at 215-463-5000, ext. 5654. All groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Phillies side auxiliary message boards at the top of the 5th inning.

We hope to see you at Citizens Bank Park on August 27!

- † **This Week's August Inspiration:** Nick Lordi, Redemption Housing
Live and in person! Wednesday night in the Parlor, Nick will introduce us to this new ministry by giving us the opportunity to experience what a returning citizen experiences, after having been incarcerated for an extended time. It is sure to be unforgettable...and inspiring! All are welcome! 7-8:30pm. Please let us know if you need childcare (office@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 x119)

- † **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.

- † **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.

Visit our website www.narberthpres.org for more information.

To make an appointment, please call: 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: Narberth Presbyterian



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

Monday, August 7

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 8

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

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

Wednesday, August 9

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

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

Thursday, August 10

9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit
Kickball with the Pastor resumes in Sept.

Friday, August 11

9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

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: jlmpsycho@hotmail.com

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

- 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
- Aug 29 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
- Aug 30 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 5 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 7 1:30pm CNS Board Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 14,28 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
- Sept 17 12:15pm Luncheon for small group development, all interested are invited, Parlor
- Oct 8 Save the date: Cream of the Crop Luncheon