

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 12, 2018

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.

Extended Prelude

Great Are You Lord

Leonard/Ingram

O Come To The Altar

Elevation

Revelation Song

Riddle

The Worship Band

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Hymn #130

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

Barbara Humes, Organist

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

(p.1078)

9:00am Ann Sattel

10:45am Sofia Howells

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, Faithful through the ages, we need your forgiveness, for we have not been always been faithful to you or to each other. When difficult situations endure, often we do not. We lose heart; we lose interest; we throw in the towel; we walk away, and we fold in on ourselves. Lord, forgive us for failing to persevere in your work of grace-filled restoration – of people and all creation – here at home and throughout the world. Give us hearts, minds and wills for the long-haul; remind us to follow Jesus, joining him as he meets and makes people new, and fill us with your Spirit, that we may be faithful until the work is done. We pray in the powerful, love-soaked, enduring name of Jesus, amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

He Reigns

Furber/Taylor

Worship Song

I Will Follow

Tomlin/Ingram/Morgan

During the 9:00am service, children in K through 5th grades (2018-2019 school year) may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades (2018-2019 school year) may be dismissed to the Gym for Sunday School after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Drawn To You

Assad

Andrea Ogle

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-8

(p.1690)

Sermon

Till The Ends Of The Earth

Dr. David Darwin

Hymn #498

I Love to Tell the Story

Hankey

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Greg Hein
10:45am Emma Shaw

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex

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.

Please come join Dave and Leah for lunch in the Parlor. All are welcome, and there is no cost. (Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available.)

SERMONS IN JULY

Series: “Your Faith And The Challenges of Life”

- July 1 **The Liberating Power of ‘Whatever’**
- July 8 **Is Lifelong Faith Possible?**
- July 15 **When the Answer Seems To Be ‘No’**
- July 22 **Representatives of Christ In A Divided World**
- July 29 **How Is Your Spiritual Support?**

PREACHERS IN AUGUST

- August 5 **Dr. Diane Chen, Elder and Professor of New Testament at Palmer Theological Seminary**
- August 12 **Dr. David Darwin, Missionary with CRU, in the Leadership Studies Department at the International Graduate School of Leadership, Manila, Philippines**
- August 19 **Dr. Charles (Chaz) Howard, Chaplain at University of Pennsylvania**
- August 26 **Rev. Dr. Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor and Professor of New Testament at Palmer Theological Seminary**

Sunday School Class: The Sophia Course by John Chaffee

Meets in the Youth Room at 10:30am

This is meant for all ages, from middle schoolers to grandparents, to talk about faith together.

In what is 1/4 lecture and then 3/4 conversation, we will be diving into Christian orthodoxy on an integrated and deeply engaging level, and specifically engage the inherent wisdom of the Christian tradition.

7/22 - Why Jesus Wants You to Save Goats

7/29 - How Oregano is Good for Your Soul

8/5 - What Triangles, Circles and Romance Have to do with God

8/12 - We May Not Need Roads, but We Need a Map.

ALL are welcome to come join in!

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Children’s Summer Programming 9:00 & 10:45 Worship Services

Nursery Room: Infants – 23 months (9:00 and 10:45)

2’s – PreK: Books & Bible Craft, Red Door Room downstairs (9:00 and 10:45)

Grades K-5th Grade: (2018-2019 school year): **Incredible Faith**, Gym (9:00 & 10:45) Children begin in the Sanctuary and are dismissed to Sunday School.

Current and Upcoming Events:

- † **Children’s Summer Programs! 9:00 & 10:45**
2’s - PreK (2018-2019 school year) - Books and Bible craft! Each Sunday children will enjoy a variety of stories from our NPC Children’s Library and a special Bible craft! Children will meet weekly in the Red Door Room.

- † **K-5th grade** (2018-2019 school year) - INCREDIBLE FAITH! This summer the Incredibles 2 movie is sure to be a hit and so is our Incredible Faith. From beginning to end the Bible is filled with incredible stories of heroes whose faith in God allowed them to be used by God to save the day. Through scripture, games and skits our children will put their faith into action!

- † **SAVE THE DATE: Fall Kickoff - Sunday, September 9th!**
Dare I say it, but we are planning a FUN FALL KICKOFF here at NPC! And it ends with ALL CHURCH BOWLING at Wynnewood Lanes from 2:30-4:30. Shine up those bowling shoes and get ready for fall!

- † **Save the date: November 2nd - 4th!**
The Philadelphia Project - Blitz Weekend for 3rd through 5th grade!
This will be an amazing opportunity for our children to serve and grow. Please contact Danielle dkauffman@narberthpres.org for more information or to register your child today!

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2018 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
 Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
 Amoenitas – Scott Todd
 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
 Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
 Cornerstone Christian Academy
 Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
 CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Dave & Leah Darwin
 CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philly Bridges)
 CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Matt & Anna Shenk
 DiscipleMakers – Rebecca and Dan Hall
 Esperanza Health Center
 Family of Restoration Ministries (was House of His Creation)
 Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
 Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler
 Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
 Interserve-USA – Jan & John Kennedy
 Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
 Kingdom Connect – Ben 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 – Scott Esposito
 Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
 SIM USA – Jim & Ellie Jewell
 The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
 The Philadelphia Project
 The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel
 Timothy Academy
 United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
 Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
 Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter
 Alice Antonelli
 Marilyn Reed
 Danielle Kauffman
 Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
 Joyce Lewis
 Isabel Lally
 Kathy McLean
 Jean McIntire
 The Bowser Family
 Bob Moore
 Greg Esterhai
 Melissa Esterhai
 Scott Todd
 Ashley Reed
 Helga Sauter
 Linda Behmke
 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
 Kim Ishmael
 Barbara Montgomery

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- † **The Marriage Course** provides husbands and wives tools to build and strengthen a vibrant relationship over time. On 7 successive Friday evenings (6:45-9:15pm), beginning on September 21st, couples enjoy a nice dinner at a table for two, watch a brief video presentation by Nicky and Sila Lee, and talk with each other about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life. This is not a large group activity; rather, you and your spouse work only with each other. The cost for 7 weeks of dinner and the course materials is \$120 per couple. It's a bargain! So, whether you have been married a short time, or for many years, this course is a great investment in your relationship! There will be childcare provided at no extra cost. If you have questions, or would like to register, please contact Debbie, at dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 ext.114, and check it out at http://us.alphausa.org/Groups/1000056818/The_Marriage_Course.aspx#.Vq-iLLrLcs
- † **Parent Book Study - It's Not Too Late To Join!**
Please email Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for the blog link. ONLINE- Raising Grateful Kids In An Entitled World will be our focus for this NEW online book study! Author, Kristen Welch explores how's it's never too late to raise grateful kids. She talks about how to cultivate a spirit of genuine appreciation and create a Jesus-centered home in which children actually mean "thank you" for everything they have. No matter where you are this summer you can participate in an ongoing dialogue that will be posted on a special blog. Copies of the book can be found in the Chapel beginning next Sunday OR you can purchase a book on your own through Amazon or Christianbook.com. If you are interested in participating please email Danielle Kauffman dkauffman@narberthpres.org
- † ***God At Work: August Book Study – What does it mean for us that the God who created and sustains the universe is also the God of the marketplace?*** Author Ken Costa answers this question in God at Work. During the month of August, we'll be reading and discussing how Christian faith informs our employment - whatever its shape. This week we'll discuss Chapters 1 and 2. **Please join us from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday nights in August!**
Sign up now in the Chapel and pick up a book.
- † **Sign Up Now!: Red Cross Blood Donation:**
Saturday, August 25th, 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
Please call Jack Comstock with any questions or concerns at 484-885-0789.

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- † **Following our gracious dismissal from the PCUSA as of July 31, 2018**, we have now been accepted formally into the ECO family of congregations. With gratitude to God for his faithfulness in this long journey, we turn our attention to the future, and our continuing adventure of loving the Lord and our neighbor as we bear witness to the Lord Jesus in word and deed - here on the corner of Windsor and Grayling avenues, this region, and throughout the world. Stay tuned for more - and get ready for a Fall filled with opportunities to be part of what God is up to here at Narberth Pres!
- † **Teachers and Assistant Teachers needed** for NPC's **Christian Nursery School**. We currently have a few part-time openings for both, and would welcome interested parties to submit their resume to apply@narberthpres.org, indicating which position they would like to be considered for. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Linda Behmke, or Charlene McGrew with any questions.
- † **Remember that we collect personal-size toiletries to give to Philadelphia's homeless** through Neighborhood Crusades. Please bring in bar soap, washcloths, shampoo or shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, large tooth combs, razors, and both sandwich and quart size Ziplock type bags. Donations can be placed in the cabinet under the bulletin board just outside the sanctuary on the Windsor Ave. side. Thank you so much. You will truly be a blessing to someone living on the street!
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 13 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.
- † **Each week, fresh flowers** are placed by the altar to the glory of God and in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special milestone or event. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please contact the church office or speak to Debbie Watson or Karen Pappas. A suggested donation of \$20.00 covers the cost of the flowers and Debbie arranges them, as well as Barbara & Suzanne Floyd on communion Sundays.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 12

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs
10:45am Worship Service
3-5pm "Healing Hearts" group, Parlor

Monday, August 13

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

Tuesday, August 14

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11:00am Prayer Group, Parlor (open to all)
3:00pm Justice and Mercy Group Meeting, Parlor
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 15

7:00-8:30pm Book Study, God At Work, led by Debbie Watson, Parlor

Thursday, August 16

Friday, August 17

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor
6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome

Saturday, August 18

Sunday, August 19

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs
10:45am Worship Service

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – 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–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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

Aug 25	10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
Aug 28	7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
Aug 29	9:00-1:30pm Staff meeting/mini-retreat
Sept 4	7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
Sept 9	Fall Kickoff