

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 26, 2019

*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**

***Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth***

***Mendelssohn  
From "Elijah"***

## **Welcome and Call To Worship**

Let my cry come before you, oh Lord;

**Give me understanding according to your word.**

Let my supplication come before you;

**Deliver me according to your promise.**

My lips will pour forth praise,

**Because you teach me your statutes.**

My tongue will sing of your promise,

**For all your commandments are right.**

Let your hand be ready to help me,

**For I have chosen your precepts.**

I long for your salvation, O Lord,

**And your law is my delight.**

Let me live that I may praise you,

**And let your rules help me.**

**Hymn #558**

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

***Beecher***

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Family News**

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 119:33-41

(p.958)

9:00am Rosemary Doherty

10:45am Tim and Liam Roykouff

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

## **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, Scripture tells us to trust in you and do good – two simple commands, yet so often we struggle to follow them, and you. We do not always trust in you, and so we do not always do what is good. We lean on our own wisdom, we go our own way, and we do wrong – to you, God, and to others. Please forgive us, and continue to call us to follow you throughout life, so that all along the way, we might invite others to look and see you reflected in us. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

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

## **Greeting**

**Worship Song**

***God of This City***

***Boyd***

**Worship Song**

***New Wine***

***Ligertwood***

*During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.*

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

**9:00am Brint Nicolai**

**10:45am John Chaffee**

**Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

***Saints Bound For Heaven***

***Smith/Walker***

Sherry Beebe, Organist

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 4:7-11; Revelation 21:1-6a

(p.1891, 1937)

**Sermon**

**What Does It Mean**

**That Your End Is In Sight?**

**Deborah Watson,**

Associate Pastor

**Hymn #712**

***The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy***

***Hanover***

**Benediction**

**Prayer Ministry**

9:00am Linda DiLullo

10:45am John Furlong

**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of two people:

**Nancy Donadio** by her family; (daughter) Laura & Joe and Lily Freeman, and (son) Matt & Angela and Gracie Donadio.

*and*

**William Procopiow**, by his daughter, Julie Todd.

*Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex, the entrance area at the front doors, and at the Windsor Ave. entrance.*

**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.

**Narberth Presbyterian Church is grateful for your gifts.** You may give in the offering plate with cash or a check, online at [narberthpres.org/give](http://narberthpres.org/give), or via text message by sending the amount you wish to give to 610-642-4831.

**There are multiple free copies of the Bible** throughout the church. Please take one for yourself or to share with a friend.

**Flower Dedication:** Each week beautiful flowers grace our church. They remind us of the Lord's goodness and are a way honor Him. You may provide one week's flowers with a suggested donation of \$20. Flowers may be given in memory of someone or simply to God's glory. Either way, it will be acknowledged in the weekly church bulletin. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please call Karen, our church secretary, at the church office: 610-664-4880, ext. 119.

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

**Mission Possible - Children's Sunday School Curriculum!** Beginning Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be introduced to a new curriculum series on mission and service. During the 9:00 Sunday School time we will also have a special weekly speaker who will talk with us about their personal experiences doing mission work. Joining us this month will be Micah Hauger, Justin Kauffman, Jennifer Bonovitz, and PT (though he can't officially join us). We will also be taking a closer look at the life of Paul during our Bible study time.

**2 year olds & 3 year olds** enjoy an age appropriate lesson in The Blue Door Room (RM #105) during the 9:00 service only and meet in The Red Door Rm (RM #107) at 10:45.

**4 year olds through PreK** meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

**Our Nursery** is available at the 9:00 and 10:45 worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months.

**\*\*Please sign your child in and out of each classroom\*\***

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**VBC Registration is available online!** Are you ready for this summer's MANE event?! Join us Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 21<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30pm-4:30pm for ROAR VBC – Life is Wild and God is Good! Online Registration is open as of March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our church website to register your child or register to volunteer: [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> is Children & Youth Sunday!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> as we recognize our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and high school seniors during the 9:00 service. We will also be presenting Bibles to our rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This special service will be led by our children and youth! **\*All are invited to the gym for refreshments and fellowship directly following 9:00am service.**

**Hershey Park – Field Trip!** Join your church family as we travel to the sweetest place on earth on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Charlene McGrew ([Charlene.mcgregw@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.mcgregw@gmail.com)) if you are interested in purchasing group tickets. Tickets are \$35.50 (great price!) and the deadline to order is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please note that transportation is not provided by the church.

**Even if you can't make the June 29<sup>th</sup> trip, tickets can be used any time during the 2019 season (no blackout dates), so order as many tickets as you like, and feel free to invite friends! This field trip is for EVERYONE not just families. All are welcome!**

**Friday, June 7th - VBC Training!**

All VBC volunteers are encouraged to attend our VBC training that will take place in the gym from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Join us for food & fun as we prepare for a ROARING good time at VBC!

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

### **Children and Youth Sunday - Sunday, June 2nd**

On this special day, which is one of our family Sundays, we are taking time to specifically celebrate our children and youth. Most notably, those graduating 5th grade as well as those graduating 12th grade and heading to their post-high school adventures. This will be a unique Sunday that will also highlight our programs in a unique way, so plan ahead and be sure to be in town! A special time of fellowship will take place directly following the 9:00am service in the gym. All are welcome!

### **Vacation Bible Camp - Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st**

Its back again, one of the craziest weeks of the year for our church! Although the entire week is directed toward children, we always need the help of our incredible youth to put on this impressive event!

### **The Philadelphia Project - July 21-27th**

This is our annual trip with High Schoolers to The Philadelphia Project in Roxborough. Although it is close, we treat it as though it is a mission trip to far away. We will be staying at their accommodations, joining in on their numerous projects around the city, partaking in their evening services, and spending quality time together. Many of our youth come back from this trip saying how much they enjoyed it and how much it meant to them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Whatever you do, don't look at the projection booth in the back of the church ...** wait, were you listening to me? I said "DON'T look", not "turn your head and look right away!" Well since you looked, what did you see? Did you see "Joshua" or maybe "Julia" back there? Now imagine yourself in the projection booth. I can imagine you in the projection booth. If we both can imagine it, the possibilities are endless. 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](mailto:furlongjk@gmail.com) or 215-482-8198 if you are interested in volunteering.

† **Please visit the Book Table in the Chapel and take a look at our new DVD collection: The Torchlighters: Heroes of The Faith.** Also on display are biographical books for young people and books for all ages as well.

**Our Transportation Ministry is seeking volunteers to help get Helga Sauter** to and from Sunday service. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact **Kevin Cope** at [kevindavidcope@gmail.com](mailto:kevindavidcope@gmail.com) or 215-510-0459.

† **Opportunity to Serve: Jennifer Bonovitz has been faithfully serving the homeless people of Philadelphia for many years.** We need additional volunteers to come along side Jennifer in this ministry. **If you want more information, can make sandwiches and/or give out the food, please sign up in the Chapel.**

† **Debbie is teaching a Palmer Seminary Greek class** in the Chapel, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-Noon, from May 13 to June 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and say hello!

† **Save the Date! All-Church Picnic! On Sunday, July, 14th, we will again meet at the Springton Reserve Picnic Pavilion, beginning at 4:00pm until sunset.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† ***Redeemed for a Cause***, our newest mission cause, is located in West Philadelphia, and reaches out with the love of Christ and hands-on help to trafficked women in the city. Sakinah Love is the Director. If you would like to join in their efforts to eradicate trafficking and the misery it produces, please pray for Sakinah and the women she and her colleagues interact with, and consider participating in one or both of their upcoming events: 1) Narcan training at the center on June 8. 2) A pop-up sandwich outreach, involving making, packaging, and distributing sandwiches in the neighborhood around the center. Sandwich items are needed, as are cases of water /juices to offer. During the pop-up outreach, we will be praying for, praying with, and loving on folks. Want to know more? Contact Sakinah Love at <https://www.redeemedforacause.org/redeemedforacause> or 215-821-8353.

† **Palmer Seminary Holy Land Study Tour (Dec 28, 2019 to Jan 10, 2020)**  
Debbie Watson and Diane Chen will be leading Palmer Seminary students and alumni on a 14-day study tour of the Holy Land with the Jerusalem Center of Biblical Studies. We still have some spots available. If you are interested please email Diane Chen at [dchen@eastern.edu](mailto:dchen@eastern.edu) for more information and a trip brochure. Both Debbie and Diane are available to answer any questions you may have.



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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## **Sunday, May 26**

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

### **9:00am Worship Service**

9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

9:30am No Adult Class today

### **10:45am Worship Service**

4:00pm Youth Group

## **Monday, May 27-Memorial Day**

Office closed for Memorial Day

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

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room

7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

## **Tuesday, May 28**

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

8:30-12:00pm Palmer Greek Class, Chapel

11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room

7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor

7:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Chapel

## **Wednesday, May 29**

8:30-12:00pm Palmer Greek Class, Chapel

**5:45pm Dinner** (last week before summer)

**7:00-8:00pm Bible Study: The Power of Prayer** led by Cathy Callaway

**7:00-8:00pm "Behind the Scenes in Laodicea"** Led by Debbie Watson, Parlor

**No childcare this week**

## **Thursday, May 30**

8:30-12:00pm Palmer Greek Class, Chapel

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball, Gym

## **Friday, May 31**

8:30-12:00pm Palmer Greek Class, Chapel

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor

## **Saturday, June 1**

## **Sunday, June 2-Children & Youth Sunday**

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

### **9:00am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship**

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

### **10:45am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship**

4:00pm Youth Group

## **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](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

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

June 3 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

June 4 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

June 7 9:30am Moms' Group, Parlor

June 7 6:30pm VBC Training, Gym

June 8 11:00am Memorial Service at NPC for Ed Knight and Joyce Knight, reception following

June 9 Pentecost Sunday

June 11 6:00pm Nursery School Graduation

June 13,27 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

June 13 7-9pm Adult Discipleship Committee meeting, Youth annex

June 15 11:00am Memorial Service for Lois McCallin

**June 17-June 21 Vacation Bible Camp 1:30-4:30 each day**

June 28 4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

June 29 4:00pm Wedding: Kubiak/

**June 29 Family Field Trip to Hersey Park**