

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 4, 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

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Larson

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #701

God Is Here

Beecher

Prayer of Invocation

Katie Wenger

Family News

Scripture Reading Job 42:2; Genesis 50:19-20; John 2:20-21 (p.841,85,1649)

9:00am Sophia Howells

10:45am Emmy Davis

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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.

Gloria Patri

Greeting

Worship Song

Creation Sings

Leonard/Jordan

Worship Song

The Table (New)

Tomlin

Today is Family Worship. Children K - 5th grade will remain in service to worship with their family.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Katie Wenger

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

9:00am Offertory

Invention #14

Bach

Chi Chi Hauger

10:45am Offertory

A Joyous Acclamation

Smith

Sherry Beebe

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-30; Colossians 1:15-20

(p.1757, 1832)

Sermon

Beauty In Brokenness

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Invitation To Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.

You set us in families on earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world, as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy, your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people - the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your name.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again. Amen.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Sherry Beebe

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #86

We Come, O Christ, To You

Darwall

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Jack Comstock

10:45am Linda Behmke

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 both services 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, then return to your seat by the outer aisles. At the discretion of parents, our children are welcome to receive communion.

Today is FAMILY WORSHIP. Children K - 5th grade will remain in service to worship with their family. Busy bags are available at the entrance along with special children’s bulletins! Infants through PreK have normal programming today.

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 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, or via text message by sending the amount you wish to give to 610-642-4831.

Mid-year Giving Update:

Through the end of June giving totals \$515,759, which equals 45% of our lowered 2019 budget amount of \$1,140,000.

Last year, we were at just \$448,003 through June, while June 2017 YTD was at \$537,801. We thank you for your financial participation with NPC.

The summer is traditionally a slow time for giving as many of us are away on vacation. However, the expenses of the church and our support of mission causes continue. Electronic giving or text-to-give are two ways that you can keep your giving consistent during the summer months. More information on these options can be found on the cards in your pew.

Sermons in July

July 7	Summer Spiritual Inventory: Grace Awakening
July 14	Spending My Time For What Counts
July 21	The Presence of God: Let's Practice!
July 28	The Presence of God: Inspired To Be Generous

Preachers in August

August 4	Dr. Debbie Watson
August 11	Dr. David Fraser
August 18	Dr. Chaz Howard
August 25	Dr. Diane Chen

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Animal Safari - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Beginning Sunday, July 14th! Put on your sunscreen and get out your cameras. Rising Kindergarten through 5th grade will be on an animal safari through the Bible! Lions, Zebras, Monkeys will help bring our Bible Stories to Life.

2 year olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services. During the summer months, we combine these age groups.

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****

Today is Family Worship! All rising Kindergarten through 5th grade children are encouraged to worship with their church family today. Children's bulletins and Busy Bags are available during both services. There is no Sunday School this week for K-5th. Programming for infants through PreK takes place as usual.

Save the Date:

Sunday, September 8th - Sunday School Kickoff! Followed by ALL Church Bowling from 2:30pm - 4:30pm at Wynnewood Lanes. More details soon!

Friday, October 18th - Sunday, October 20th - Spiritual Renewal Weekend with SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN! (Infants - 5th grade)

Summer of Service:

Monday, August 12th - Memory Project! This project invites young artists around the world to create portraits as special gifts for children facing challenges. It is best for rising it is best for rising 2nd - 8th graders. We will meet in the gym at NPC from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by Tuesday, August 1st.

The Philadelphia Blitz Weekend - Friday, November 1st through Sunday, November 3rd! All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to a special time of service with The Philadelphia Project. TPP challenges children and youth to serve wholeheartedly and to think critically about how God's Word speaks to social and spiritual issues. Experiences like these make an important impact on our children. The cost per participant OR chaperone is \$75.00 and scholarships are available. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible with Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). This is a popular weekend and it fills quickly.

Summer Survival Kit! Did you pick up your copy?! They are available in the Narthex and in the Children's Wing downstairs. Pick up your guide to making your family's summer count!

During the summer, Sunday School for K - 5th grade will only be offered during the 9:00 service. Childcare for infants through PreK will remain at both services. Our 10:45 Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

August

- 8/7 MS/HS Beach trip to LBI
- 8/9 Day Trip to Wernersville with Youth
(and anyone who is a youth volunteer)
- 8/11 5-8pm MS/HS Pool Party @ Rose Tree Woods Swim Club
\$5.00 a person
- 8/14 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #1
- 8/16 MS Overnight Backpacking Trip on the AT
- 8/19-8/26 John is Away - Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky
- 8/28 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #2

Sept

- Labor Day Weekend HS Backpacking Trip
- 9/4 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #3
- TBD "How to Help Your Friends in the Easiest Way Possible" Special Night...
- 9/8 THE FALL KICKOFF!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **August 4-week Book Study continues on Wednesdays at 7:00pm**
No Is A Beautiful Word: Hope and Help for the Overcommitted and (Occasionally) Exhausted, led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
Childcare available, All welcome any week
Books available on the table in the Chapel
Please take a book only if you intend to participate in the study, as the number of copies is limited. The suggested donation is \$10.
- † **Envelope Fundraiser for The Philadelphia Project!** We still need to raise a little more money to send our high schoolers to TPP. If you would like to help, please take an envelope marked from \$1 to \$100 (whatever you would like to give) and return to either the offering plate or the church office. Thank You!
Envelopes are on a board in the Narthex.
- † **Global Leadership Summit 2019** 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 8 and Friday, August 9**, 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. For further information, please contact Tim Roykouff 484-995-7295 troykouff@narberthpres.org or Eric Herrenkohl (610-742-8196) eric@herrenkohlconsulting.com
- † **Saturday, August 24, 2019**
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at NPC 10:00am – 3:00pm
To make an appointment, please call **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **sponsor keyword: Narberth Presbyterian**
- † **SAVE THE DATES!! October 18-20**
Here at NPC, we will be holding an in-house Spiritual Renewal Weekend. There will be services, small groups, prayer, fellowship activities and of course, food!



On the Web:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
Family Worship
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
10:45am Worship Service-Communion

Monday, August 5

11:00am Renewal Weekend Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor (Last meeting until September 9)

Tuesday, August 6

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room
7:30pm College-age group, Youth Room

Wednesday, August 7

12:00-5:00pm Parlor reserved – Palmer Seminary meeting
7:00pm 4-week Book Study: "No Is A Beautiful Word: Hope and Help for the Overcommitted and (Occasionally) Exhausted", led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
Childcare available, All welcome any week

Thursday, August 8

9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit, Christ Community Church of Philadelphia
(Kickball finished until last week of Sept.)
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, August 9

9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit, Christ Community Church of Philadelphia
10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School
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 www.narberthpres.org

Aug 12 4:00-6:00pm Children's event: "Memory Project Art"
Aug 24 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
Aug 28 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
Sept 2 Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept 8 Sunday Fall "Kickoff" of Youth and Children's programs
Sept 11 5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper and Classes resume
Sept 12,26 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor