

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

October 6, 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 *Cathedral Fanfare* **Young**

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading Luke 22:31-34; John 21:15-17 (p.1638, 1688)
9:00am Ryan Spencer and Ishmael family
10:45am Tabby Gaffga

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you that your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness spans all generations. We confess that we have not loved you as our first priority, and we have missed opportunities to care for our neighbor. Like Simon Peter, we have blind spots of spiritual pride. We put confidence in our own abilities, and fail to see how frail we are without you. Please forgive us through the cross and resurrection. Restore to us the wonder of your grace that we do not deserve and cannot earn. As you have been the Good Shepherd to us, help us to shepherd others with your encouragement and kind care. In Jesus' 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.

Invitation to Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Ian Kauffman, Liam Roykouff

Tribute to the Cream of the Crop

**Isabel Lally,
Pastoral Visitor**

Greeting

Worship Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Tomlin/Maher

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Make Me A Servant

Rettino

Ava, Vera and Vivien Comstock

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:10,11; 5:1-6

(p.1891-2)

Sermon

Grace Turned Inside Out

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn #502

Amazing Grace (Verses 1,2)

New Britain

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 Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection.

From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #502

Amazing Grace (Verses 3,4,5)

New Britain

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Linda DiLullo

10:45am John Furlong

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in love and thanksgiving for Margie Nathanson, by her godchildren, Krystyna and Daniel Kapner and Joey Dickinson.

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.

SERMON SERIES. We continue a series of messages on Spiritual Formation, *"Called To Flourish: How Christ Is Formed In Us."* We are considering the process by which Jesus Christ shaped Simon to become Peter, the "Rock," and how Christ is likewise formed in each of us.

September 1	Identity: How Does Jesus Look At You?
September 8	Saying YES To Jesus: Whole Life Discipleship
September 15	Water Walking 101: Fear, Faith and the Presence of Jesus
September 22	Who Is Jesus In A Secular World?
September 29	The Mountaintop And The Valley
October 6	Grace Turned Inside Out

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

ACTIVATE Your Faith! - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Elementary-aged children will begin to put their faith into action this fall. Get ready to Walk in Wisdom, Love, Truth, and Faith! AND with many new and exciting service projects!

2 yr olds & 3 yr olds meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service.

4 yr olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Rm (#107) during the 9:00 service.

****Please note the younger classes combine during the 10:45 service in RM #107****

Our Nursery (Rm #104) 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****

Children's Sunday School Offering! Now through the end of October, the children of NPC will be collecting items to help support Our Friend's on the Parkway. You can leave your donations in the boxes on the stage in the gym. **Items Needed:** backpacks, rolling suitcases, sleeping bags, reusable shopping bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, small bottles of shampoo/conditioner, lotion, underwear, socks, sneakers

All are welcome to ACTIVATE. Sunday School takes place during the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

INGREDIENTS OF A GODLY LIFE! New Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesdays, children up to 5th grade are invited to explore the ingredients that go into a godly life, while they help "cook up" some food and fun!

Children will have unique opportunities to be in the kitchen and create delicious meals and snacks. Children's program begins at 7:00pm and we meet in RM #107 (Red Door Room). Hope to see many of you there

Save the Dates:

Friday, October 18th - Sunday, October 20th - Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Friday, Nov. 1st - Sunday, Nov. 3rd - The Philadelphia Project BLITZ Weekend

Friday, Nov. 15th - Intercession Prayer Night for Children and Youth at 7:00pm



*Can God use your pain for his purpose?
Can your joy be restored and sustained?
Do you want time to connect with your friends at church?*

You're Invited to
**Narberth Presbyterian Church's
Spiritual Renewal Weekend**
October 18th-20th

This in-house, church-wide Spiritual Renewal Weekend is for you!
is a chance for all of us to set aside time to dig into prayer, worship,
connection - and fun - together as a church family.

All members and friends are welcome!

Help us plan for the childcare, food and fun
and ensure that everyone has a great experience!

Please RSVP to your electronic invite or visit www.narberthpres.org.

Our guest speaker, Jonathan Miller was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He and Karin have been married 47 years and are the blessed parents of two daughters, Katie and Sarah. Jonathan graduated from Wilmington Friends School, Trinity College (CT), and Princeton Seminary. He served in the USMC prior to seminary. He then pastored churches in Red Bank, Laurel Springs, and Moorestown in NJ, and at Manoa in Havertown, Pa. But he is best known at this church for being the brother of Deborah!

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT, starting at 6:30 pm, we will gather for a welcome by Pastor Steve followed by a powerful introductory talk by our guest speaker, Jonathan Miller. Our children (K - 5th) will enjoy a "Praise Party" of their own during adult programming and childcare for infants through PreK will be provided as well. At 8:00 pm, the older kids will come upstairs to join us to enjoy an inspiring concert by Philly-based, singer songwriter, Joy Ike! There will be an opportunity for prayer following the concert.

6:30	Doors open / Gathering time <i>Drop off Infants to PreK (Red Door Room)</i>
7:00	Welcome and Opening Prayer by Steve
7:15	<i>Kids Welcome and Dismissal by Danielle</i>
7:30	Introductory talk by Jonathan Miller
7:50	<i>Older kids come up to sanctuary</i>
8:00	Concert by Joy Ike
9:00	Opportunity for prayer 9:00 pm Refreshments and fellowship

SATURDAY morning we will have two teaching sessions, beginning at 9:00 am with breakout groups (middle schoolers will have their own group) or prayer in between, and then have lunch together. Our children (K - 5th) will enjoy a "Praise Party" of their own during adult programming and childcare for infants through PreK will be provided as well. In the afternoon, time for fun and fellowship activities for all ages including our annual Fall Fest and free time afterwards. We'll gather at 5:30 pm for dinner followed by worship and teaching, finishing up around 8:00 pm.

8:00	Coffee and refreshments in the gym Opportunity for prayer 8:00 am-9:00 am
8:45	<i>Childcare starts - Drop off Infants to PK in Red Door Room and K-5 in gym</i>
9:00	Worship Session led by Claire Vesper
9:25	Teaching 1 by Jonathan Miller - The Search for Joy
10:15	Breakout Groups - Middle Schoolers will have separate group with John Chaffee Opportunity for prayer
11:00	Teaching 2 by Jonathan Miller - Restoring and Sustaining of Joy
11:45	Closing and Opportunity for prayer
11:50	<i>Pick up kids from childcare</i>
12:00	Lunch!
1:00	Fall Fest begins Opportunity for prayer 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
3:00	Free time fun begins!
5:00	Opportunity for prayer and anointing with oil 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
5:30	Dinner
6:15	<i>Drop off for kids 5th Grade and Under to Red Door Room</i>
6:30	Worship Session led by Claire Vesper
7:00	Teaching 3 by Jonathan Miller - Joy and the Shadows of Death
8:00	Closing and Opportunity for prayer

SUNDAY morning, we will have **ONE** combined church service from 9:30 am - 11:00 am and celebrate together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Treasurer's Update**

Offerings for the five September Sundays, plus online giving totaled \$81,472, bringing our YTD September total to \$709,652. That equals 62% of our 2019 budget of \$1,140,000. \$430,348 would be needed in the fourth quarter to meet our budgeted expenses, though actual spending has been below budget to date. A full YTD September report will be issued once all numbers are complete.

† **RSVP for Spiritual Renewal Weekend** - If you either did not receive the RSVP invitation for the Spiritual Renewal Weekend, do not use email or misplaced the message, you can still RSVP. Please use the written sign-up sheet in the Chapel. When you confirm that you will be attending, it allows us to make sure we order the right amount of supplies and food. All are welcome, whether a reservation is made or not, but we are hoping for as many reservations as possible. Please see Jack Comstock if you have questions.

† **Kindergarten Enrichment at Narberth Presbyterian Church:** Would you like to find a program to compliment your child's morning kindergarten? There is still room in our wonderful kindergarten enrichment program which runs from 12-3:30PM Monday thru Friday. The curriculum focuses on science, math, language projects, crafts, cooking, drama and cultural awareness. Bussing is provided from Belmont Hills Elementary School, and other students may be dropped off by a parent or caregiver. Join us for a complimentary visiting day where you can meet the teacher and learn about the program. Email preschool@narberthpres.org or call 610-664-8890 to arrange your visit and get tuition details.

† **Middle Schoolers: On Wednesday nights this fall, we are having a weekly Middle School Youth Group.** Come for dinner before if you are able but otherwise we will be in the youth room from **6:30pm until 8pm**. We hope to continue to build the Middle School group into a consistent gathering that pairs with the normal Wednesday night programming.

† **A Justice and Mercy Opportunity**
Monday, October 14 at 7pm at the Warner Library Atrium, Eastern University. The Philadelphia Commons Institute sponsors a lecture on William Penn's "holy experiment" and the origins of American liberty and his vision for a civil society. Our own Lia Howard will serve as host for this event.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, October 6

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship
9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship
12:15pm Cream of the Crop Luncheon, Parlor
2:30-4:30pm Explorers Class (Note different time this week)
4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, October 7

12:00pm Wedding of Alexis Bishop & Matt Barnhart (off-site)
6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
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, October 8

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room
1:00pm Cleric – ministry group, Parlor
7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor

Wednesday, October 9

12-1:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor
12:00pm-1:45pm CPS Staff Mtg., Chapel
5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper & Classes Menu:
6:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group, Y Room
7:00pm Ingredients of a Godly Life (children up to 5th grade)
7:00pm 3 Adult Discipleship Classes:
The Least of These
Book of Ruth
Mere Christianity

Thursday, October 10

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, October 11

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Chapel

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:30am Children's Sunday School, Gym
9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service
12:15-2:30pm Explorers Class
4:00pm High School Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 Director: Christina Platt
2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3:00pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

AA meets 12:30pm, Monday-Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm in the Choir Room

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

Planning Ahead-Information and calendar updates 24/7 www.narberthpres.org

Oct 15 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Oct. 18-20 Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Oct 21 6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

Oct. 22 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Chapel

Oct. 24 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Oct 25 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

Nov 1-3 3rd-5th grade Service with The Philadelphia Project