

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

February 10, 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 *The Rejoicing* **Handel**

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #99 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* **Laudes Domini**

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:7-14 (p.858)
9:00am Pam Fleming
10:45am Sallie Raezer

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we declare the power of your Word in Scripture and in Jesus Christ. You promise to speak and to guide your people, but we confess that we have not taken the time to listen. We have neglected the treasure of your Word. Our thoughts, and feelings, and words have not been directed by the Holy Spirit. Please forgive us through the cleansing death of Jesus. Help us not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, and shaped into the likeness of Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Joy In Your Waters (New)* **Cantrell**

Worship Song *Holy Spirit* **Torwalt**

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Psalm 23

Shane & Shane

Dana Ergenbright, Cello

Colin & Sarah Comstock, Vocals and Accompaniment

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1,2

(p.1763, 1830, 1855)

Philippians 4:6-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon

The Battlefield Of The Mind

Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #311

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Ode To Joy

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Clara Louie

10:45am Sue Wenger

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

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.

Sermons on "Exercising Our Faith"

Dec 30 From Where I Sit

Jan 6 Overcoming Spiritual Inertia

Jan 13 The Laying On of Hands: God's and Ours

Jan 20 What To Do: When You Feel Overwhelmed

Jan 27 Practicing God's Presence: Affliction – Conflict – Anxiety

Feb 3 The Vertical Dimension: Gratitude And Grumbling

Feb 10 The Battlefield of The Mind

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Beginning Sunday, February 10th - *The Life of Jesus* - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Kids will discover that we can follow Jesus' example and live like he did. From the manger to the cross, children will study Jesus' life to get a better understanding of who Jesus is and why we can trust him as our Savior.

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

Combined Children's and Youth Committee Meeting Today, February 10th @12:30pm. We have a number of ideas that we would like to run by you. These are ideas that could potentially span the whole range from children up through college aged people. We welcome your input and participation, because, as always, it is important to us that the ministries of the church have YOUR fingerprints all over them as well!

Sunday, March 3rd - Family Ministry Party! Children (infants - 5th grade), Youth (6th - 12th grade) and their family are invited to NPC's Family Ministry Party directly following the 2nd service on Sunday, March 3rd. Join us for food, fun, games, fellowship and Christian Rap Artists! Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) OR John (jchaffee@narberthpres.org) by Wednesday, February 27th.

Friday, March 1st - Parents' Night Out! Children age 4 - 5th grade are invited to NPC for food, fun and a movie!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

High School Spring Cabin Retreat - Friday, March 22 thru Sunday March 24th to Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA Similar to last year's spring retreat, we are taking our own crew of high schoolers up to the Poconos! This makes for a great compliment to the spring retreat with other churches by having it just be us. With this retreat being in late March, there is good chance we could have some snow! We will be making our own meals, having our own bonfire, doing our own schedule and celebrating our Seniors. [Click here to sign up for our HS Cabin Retreat!](#)

Middle School Girls Group

Join us for lunch and a time to hang out! We're going to meet every other Sunday - starting February 17th - from noon to 1:30pm at the Groenevelds, 509 Haverford Road, Narberth. We plan on getting to know each other better and sharing and praying about what is going on in our lives. Contact Lisa Hoffman for more information at 610-804-7905. Hope to see you there!

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

- † **NEW Wednesday Night 5-week class led by Clara and Godfrey Louie**
You are invited to *Come and See Jesus* personally as he reveals himself in the Bible and in your everyday life. Through an interactive 5-week study based on the Gospel of John, we will journey together as we practice becoming more aware of Jesus' invitation to us and our response to him in our daily life. Whether you are just curious about who Jesus is, or you are seeking to grow more deeply into kingdom-living with him, you are welcome to join us
Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., started January 30, 2019. For questions, please contact Clara or Godfrey Louie at claralouie@yahoo.com.
- † **New Wednesday Night 10-week Class led by David Fraser**
Living Well in a Topsy-Turvy World: The Sermon on the Mount. When God enters our lives, we change. The world of the Sermon on the Mount is real and broken—a world of tax collectors, unjust officials, hypocrites, thieves, adulterers, judgmental prigs, the weak and poor, even false prophets. In spite of it, Jesus tells us how disciples can live with God's strong support and approval so we can be deeply, spiritually, and profoundly joy-filled, even in the midst of life's hard times. It is his description and prescription for the normal Christian life. We will probe the Sermon for its rich insight and life-changing directions.
Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm started January 30th
- † **New Explorers' Class started Jan 30**
A new 5-week Explorers' Class has begun on Wednesday evenings, Jan 30, 7:00pm-8:30pm, led by Pastor Steve and Pastor Debbie. The Explorers' Class is designed for newcomers and provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere for discussing our relationship with Christ, opportunities and mission of NPC, and what it means to be Presbyterian Christians.

A new Explorers' Class will begin on Sundays 12:15-2:00pm, starting on March 10. Lunch and childcare provided.

2019 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
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) –Leah Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philadelphia Gospel Movement)
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 – Alexis Bishop
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy
Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
Presby's Inspired Life
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
Wee Kirk
ECO Church Planting and Global Missions Funds
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
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Intercession Night for Youth & Kids - Theme: Thy Will Be Done** **Friday Night February 22nd 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Room**

All adults are invited to a night set aside to pray for our youth and children. We want to stand firm in the spirit and pray for our amazing young people who face stresses and challenges daily – just as we do. Our struggle is not against flesh and blood and so we want to stand our ground, as it is not by our “good parenting” and trying harder, but by God’s spirit that we can contend for them. We will start with a time of worship led by Sarah and Colin Comstock and move into a time of lifting up our children (babies to college students) in prayer. Join us as we ask for God’s kingdom to come and His will to be done in the lives of our youngest members. For more information, contact Lisa Hoffman at 610-804-7905.

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† **Sunday Morning Class 9:30 am**

Come join us as we study **the Gospel of Luke** for nine weeks, covering chapters 1 - 9. Let’s join together to look at Jesus through the eyes of those who actually witnessed him and then told their story. We will use an inductive Bible Study approach that emphasizes looking into the text for the facts, pondering what they mean, and considering how they apply to our situation today. The study will be discussion-based and small group-oriented. Supplemental commentary will be from Diane Chen’s book on Luke. Leaders: Sue & Mark Wenger. Meet in Parlor. Questions? Please contact Sue at [mswenger@yahoo.com](mailto:mwenger@yahoo.com)

† The ***ALPHA Marriage Course*** provides husbands and wives tools to build and strengthen a vibrant relationship over time. On 7 successive Friday evening (6:30-9pm), beginning on March 1st through April 12th, couples enjoy a nice dinner at a table for two, watch a brief video presentations 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 \$100 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. Please contact Debbie (dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 ext.114) to sign up, and check it out at

http://us.alphausa.org/Groups/1000056818/The_Marriage_Course.aspx#.Vq-iLLrLcs

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† **Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive: Sunday, January 27** Baby bottles will be available to be taken home, filled with loose change and returned to NPC by Sunday, **February 18**. Amnion could use the following donations: newborn and size 6 disposable diapers, baby lotion, body wash, shampoo, baby oil, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com

† **What does God want most from you?**

The surprising answer is what God wants most from you is YOU! God loves you and wants to spend time with you. **Why not come for a weekend of prayerful silence at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville.** It is sure to be a weekend that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive anytime on Friday, April 5 (dinner at 5:30, orientation at 7) and return Sunday afternoon, April 7. Cost of \$180 covers a private room and meals. Contact Dave Bellamy at dbellamy@narberthpres.org or 610-520-9382 for more information. Register online at narberthpres.org. Registration deadline is March 24.

Job Openings: Letters of application and resumes may be addressed to apply@narberthpres.org.

† **Narberth Presbyterian Church** located in Narberth (Lower Merion Township) is seeking a **Weekday Custodian** to keep our Church and Nursery School facilities clean.

Part Time – Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Responsibilities include: Performing housekeeping and custodian duties as necessary, including but not limited to cleaning of church and nursery school facilities, collection of trash, floor care and room set ups.

Experience: Minimum of 2 years Housekeeping/Custodian experience preferred. EOE. **Job Type:** Part-time

† **Narberth Presbyterian Church** located in Narberth (Lower Merion Township) is seeking a **Weekend Custodian** to keep our Church and Nursery School facilities clean.

Part Time – Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Responsibilities include: Performing housekeeping and custodian duties as necessary, including but not limited to cleaning of church and nursery school facilities, collection of trash, floor care and room set ups. Also, opening and closing church facilities for weekend services and activities.

Experience: Minimum of 2 years Housekeeping/Custodian experience preferred. EOE. **Job Type:** Part-time



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Sunday, February 10

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

12:30pm Combined Children's and Youth
Committee Meeting

4-6pm High School YG

Monday, February 11

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, February 12

7:00am Men's small group, Parlor

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

11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor

7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor

Wednesday, February 13

5:45-6:45 Dinner:

7:00-8:00pm Class:

Gospel of John, led by Clara & Godfrey
Louie, Resource Room (5-weeks)

7:00-8:30pm Classes:

Sermon on the Mount, led by David
Fraser, Chapel (10-weeks)

New Explorers' Class, led by Pastor
Steve & Pastor Debbie, Parlor (5-weeks)

Thursday, February 14

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball

Friday, February 15

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

6:00pm Middle School Youth Group, Gym

Saturday, February 16

Sunday, February 17

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

4-6pm High School YG

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: jlmpsyh@hotmail.com

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

- Feb 18 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Feb 19 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
- Feb 22 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
- Feb 22 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym
- Feb 22 7:00-8:00pm Intercession Night for Youth & Kids
- Feb 27 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
- Feb 28 9:30-4:00pm All-day Quilts for Comfort event, Parlor