

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

November 13, 2016

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 *In Heavenly Love Abiding* **arr. Martin**

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship **Psalm 46:1-4, 10, 11**

Hymn #43 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **Ein' Feste Burg**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:8-15 (p.1890)
9:00am Anne Barr
10:45am Joyce Lewis

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, the Father Almighty, we praise you that you are our refuge and our strength. Even so, Lord, we confess our frailty, and how easily we give in to fear and anxiety about the future. Please forgive us for distrust and judgment of others, and for any malice we carry inside. Following the election, guard our hearts from gloating, and guard our hearts from despair. We all cry out for your mercy. Forgive us by the cross. Renew our hope in you. Increase our faith to see that you are still on the throne, and that this is not just pious language. Empower us by the Holy Spirit that we may be a lighthouse of the gospel, and a peacemaking community in a world of division. In the name of Jesus Christ, the great reconciler, and the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Good Good Father* **Tomlin**

10:45am Sacrament of Infant Baptism **Nolan James Sherry**
Son of Devin & Jessica Sherry

10:45am Song *Jesus Loves Me (1 verse)*

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer **Deborah Watson**
Pastoral Associate

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

Above All
Steve Harrison

LeBlanc/Baloche

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-6

(p.1846)

Sermon

Finding Encouragement After the Election

Steve Weed
Pastor

Prayer of St. Francis - Unison

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born

Worship Song

In Christ Alone

Townend & Getty

Worship Song

Revelation Song

Riddle

Hymn #519

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Meg McKinley

10:45am John Furlong

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

NPC Treasurer's Report: Current Expense Account – 2016

Year to Date- SEP 2016

	2015 YTD	2016 YTD	2016 YTD Budget	Over/ (Under) Budget
Sunday morning offerings	\$796,710	\$739,657	\$821,000	(\$81,343)
Expenses				
Missions and Deacons' assistance	184,500	188,886	189,225	(339)
Pastoral services and church staff	440,186	469,993	485,129	(15,136)
Other expenses	<u>286,678</u>	<u>226,006</u>	<u>238,721</u>	<u>(12,714)</u>
Total	911,364	884,885	913,075	(28,189)
Net budgeted items	(114,654)	(145,228)	(92,075)	(53,154)

We are very thankful for your financial participation with NPC. Your gifts allow our ministry to continue, helping us to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ, support missions locally and around the world, teach our children and youth, and maintain our beautiful church building.

Through September, our offerings are \$57,053 behind last year's pace, and \$81,343 below budgeted pace. To reach our 2016 budget of \$1,217,000, \$477,343 (or about 39% of budget) is needed in the fourth quarter.

Spending year to date has been below budgeted pace overall (by \$28,180) and we expect to end the year spending below budget. The net YTD shortage of \$145,228 has been funded by cash on hand and our endowment.

Outside of the budgeted areas shown above, there have been \$153,018 of expenses to complete various projects around the building (funded by special gifts), and \$11,517 for Staff Housing Support funded by our endowment.

Your gifts are an act of worship which God uses to further ministry near and far. We ask for your continued support of NPC's ministries to help bring us closer to our budgeted needs over the coming months, so we may finish the year well and enter 2017 on a strong footing. May the Lord bless you in your giving!

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 6-12:

We welcome our new Director of Youth Ministries, John Chaffee. Watch for a chance to get together with parents and students soon!

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School: For the next few Sundays the Youth Sunday School will be on the topic of "Stepping Up" to the situations in life that we find ourselves. Some of these situations might be challenges, relationships and more. Then taking some time to reflect on how the Christian faith might advise and encourage us to respond.
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm - Catch up over dinner then fellowship and discussion with Alice - Youth Room (2nd Flr.)
- **Upcoming Youth Events:**
 - 11/18 6:30pm MS Fun Night
 - 12/16 Starwars: Rogue One
- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Small Group Luncheon**

Do you participate in a small group? Does your group have a designated leader or facilitator, or is that shared by everyone?

TODAY, from 12:15-1:45pm, there will be a gathering of people currently leading/facilitating small groups, and anyone interested in learning more about small group leadership. We will meet in the Parlor. There will be lunch, learning and conversation focused on small group leadership. Come and let's learn together! Please see Debbie Watson if you have questions.

† **Wednesday night, Nov 16, please join Donald and Carrie Robinson** for week 2 of a very interesting two week study on "The effects that music has on us and our children." During this study we will look at the following:

- The positive effects music has on children of all ages.
- How playing a musical instrument can positively affect our children academically.
- How people used music from a biblical perspective.
- Some negative effects of lyrics in today's popular music culture.

† **Christmas Choir!** Celebrate the joy of Christmas with other singers on Music Sunday, December 11th. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room**. There is still time to join! All rehearsals will be on Thursdays except Thanksgiving Day. Rehearsal that week will be on Monday, November 21. If you cannot come on Thursdays, there will be three Sunday rehearsals at 12:30pm on 11/13, 11/27 and 12/4. Please let me know if you would like to come on Sundays. See or call Sherry!

† **STRAW POLL continues through tomorrow, November 14th**

Members and regular attenders received an invitation to participate in the mail this week. For details, please see narberthpres.org/denomination
Questions? Please call the office.

† **In light of our straw poll** and denominational discernment, we encourage you to listen to two very important "Family Talks", given by Pastor Steve on Sundays. Oct 23: "Who's The Head of the Church?" Oct 30: "Why I Love NPC." There are also three outstanding testimonies which were shared by Diane Chen, Jessica Gaffga, and Charlie Choi. These sermons and testimonies are available on separate CD's around the church, or online at our website.

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- † **Collecting now for donations to make toiletry bags for the homeless.**
We are collecting small or travel size shampoo and/or conditioner, shaving cream, disposable razors, soap, combs, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash (small size), as well as gallon size ziplock bags. We put one of each item in a gallon size bag and deliver the bags to Neighborhood Crusades to distribute in their ministry to the homeless and needy in Philadelphia. Donations may be dropped off just outside the sanctuary entrance doors (by the drums) underneath the bulletin board. You may often find many of these items for sale in dollar stores. Thank you for your donations.
- † **Christmas Decorating - Saturday, November 26 from 9 AM to 12PM**
Come join us to decorate the sanctuary for the season of Advent. There will be coffee and doughnuts. Please see Michelle LaSalle if you have any questions.
- † **The Christmas Cookie Giveaway is only 3 weeks away!!** (Saturday, December 3rd) We are aiming for 8000 cookies this year. So anyone willing to bake, knot ribbons for the bags, fill bag, tie ribbons on the bags, or deliver the cookies to our local neighbors - especially Saturday afternoon, please contact either Marilyn Reed (alsomarilynreed@gmail.com) or Donna Hart (djmhart@gmail.com) or look for either of us at services any Sunday. This is a fun and very worthwhile project, so please considering helping us with it!

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

12:15pm Small Group Luncheon

4:00pm HS Youth Group

Monday, November 14

6:30-9pm Marriage Course

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, this week,
Pastor's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians,
Resource Center

Tuesday, November 15

6:30am Men's small group

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

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithe
Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

7:30pm Praise Band rehearsal

Wednesday, November 16

**5:45pm Wednesday Night Dinner at the
Fellowship Café (Gym) Menu:** Leftovers -
includes pulled pork, eggplant Parmesan and
hot dogs and more. Lots of desserts!

6:30pm Children's classes (up to grade 5)

**7-8:00pm 2-week Class : "How Music
Affects our Children", led by Donald &
Carrie Robinson**

Thursday, November 17

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

**7:30pm Choir Rehearsal- for Christmas
cantata**

7:30 Basketball in gym

Friday, November 18

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

6:30pm Middle School Fun Nite, Gym

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

12:00pm Gifts of Hope Gallery, Gym

4:00pm HS Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 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–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm

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

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

Nov 21 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Nov 22 7:30pm Missions

Nov 23 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (No Wed. supper this week)

Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving holiday – Office closed

Nov 26 9:00am-12:00pm Decorating the church for Advent and Christmas

Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent

Nov 29 9:30am Sr. Trip to Longwood Gardens

Nov 29 7:00pm Called Session meeting, Parlor

Dec 2 6:30pm Parents' Night Out

Dec 3 9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor

Dec 3 Great Cookie Giveaway

Dec 4 Narberth Dickens Festival

Dec 6 7:00pm Knitters' Group, Resource Room

Dec 6 7:30pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor