

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 14, 2017

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 Power And The Glory* **Smith**

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **Nicea**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Psalm 8 (p.848)

9:00am Gwen Anthony
10:45am Margie Nathanson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have made us in your image, a little lower than the angels, and you have crowned us with glory and honor. This is stunning! Yet we confess that our vision of your holiness and grandeur is small. We fail to honor our family members and neighbors with the respect of who they are in your sight. We forget what we were taught as children, to say please, thank you, and I'm sorry. Thank you for Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a willing sacrifice for us. Out of that grace, help us to serve others, to honor all people, and especially today our mothers, who so often are reflections of your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Indescribable* **Reeves/Story**

Worship Song *10,000 Reasons* **Myrin/Redman**

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

Tools for the Toolbox: How to do Active Listening in our Families on Wednesday, May 31st at 7pm. You may have heard about a recent Netflix show called “13 Reasons Why.” The whole show is based around the topic of teen depression, anxiety and suicide. There are many opinions about the show, but it does not quite get around to strategies for listening. This evening is devoted to how to listen well to our youth, our friends, co-workers and more. We will be taking a fair amount of cues from hospital chaplaincy experiences, one of the best books on the topic of listening well, and discussion. This is open to all groups of the church and not only parents. We may even have some other local churches join us. Contact: John Chaffee: jchaffee@narberthpres.org

After interviewing many talented and interesting candidates, it is with great pleasure that we “introduce” you to our Summer Administrator, Rev. Cathy Callaway, and our Sunday person, Spencer Hurst.

Neither Cathy nor Spencer are strangers to this congregation. Cathy joined NPC in 2002 and was an active member until she accepted a call to a full-time Pastoral position at Waynesboro Presbyterian Church, in Central PA where she served for over 5 years. Prior to getting into ministry as a vocation Cathy worked in business both in the IT field and prior to that running an HVAC contracting company with her husband. This rich history gives Cathy the skills and experience that will help her to fill in for Dave McIntire over the summer, additionally her knowledge and love of NPC will make the 15 hours/week that we will have her working for us truly a labor of love.

Spencer has grown up at NPC and is currently a sophomore at Haverford High School where he is very active in orchestra, track and shares his passion for photography with many school groups. Spencer is excited about this opportunity to work and serve in a ministry position on Sunday mornings, and we are thrilled to have him as well.

Please join us in welcoming Cathy and Spencer to the NPC staff.

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:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- Saturday, May 20 at 6:30pm Family Game Night: MS and HS Youth vs Parents in a game of Dodge Ball!

- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2017 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Pastor Steve Weed – Moderator Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

Class of 2017

Linda Behmke – Personnel, Church Health Team

*Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

Jack Comstock – Sense Team, Outreach

*John Furlong – Worship Committee, Children’s Ministry

Meg McKinley – Finance Committee

Class of 2018

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*David Place – Finance Committee, Greeter

Emma Shaw – Young Adult Ministry

*Selim Tawadros – Finance Committee

Scott Todd – Missions Committee

Class of 2019

*Charlie Choi – Chair Missions Committee

*John Kennedy – Church Health Team

Charlene McGrew

Mike Morrison

THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

Class of 2017

*Carol Bellamy – Church Financial Secretary

Donna Hart – Ushering

*Suzanne Morrison – Deacons’ Pantry

*Julie Todd – Moderator, Deacons’ Assistance, Justice & Mercy Ministry

Class of 2018

Faithe Hornung – Treasurer, Deacons’ Assistance Fund, Missions

*Omar Mehdi – Vice-Moderator, Transportation, Deacons’ Assistance Fund

Ashley Reed – Archivist, College-age Communications

*Gerri Wismer – Homebound Communications

Class of 2019

Ilonka Comstock

Ruth Ellen Patterson

Tim Roykouff - Secretary

Marcy Wells

* serving second term

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Pentecost Sunday and the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit is June 4.** Once again this year, we would like several members and friends of the congregation to read Scripture in different languages in each service. If you would like to read, please sign up in the chapel, including the language and which service(s) you would be available.
- † **All adults, age 60 and up, are invited** to a presentation by Matthew and Linshuang Weed of their trip to the Australian Outback. It's free, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome! May 19th at 1:30 in the Parlor.
- † **Are you interested in sports and want to use that interest to reach high school students for Christ?**
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is being evaluated for potential NPC support as a mission cause, and they will be 'piloting' community huddles in the city of Philadelphia for male and female high school athletes (grades 9th-12th) in accordance with strong believers who play for the **Philadelphia Eagles**.
- A 'huddle' is a bible study that uses a sports narrative to reach students for Christ.
 - Any high school student (male/female) who participates in a sport for their high school, community or on club team is welcome.
- We are looking for an **army of volunteers** who want to partner with FCA to launch two community huddles this spring!
If you are interested, please take a flyer from the table in the parlor. Thank you!
- † **The Tuesday morning men's sermon discussion group** has adjusted their meeting time to 7am (from 6:30), and would welcome new participants. They meet in the Resource Room next to Pastor Steve's office every Tuesday morning. Contact: David Fraser (davidallenfraser@gmail.com)

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† Annual Amnion Walk/Run for Life – this Saturday!

Please join Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center at its Annual Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilions 11A &B), Newtown Square, on **Saturday May 20 at 9 am.**

Please call [610-622-9832](tel:610-622-9832) or visit www.friendsofamnion.org for more information, or register at

<https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/?m=2864555>

† Needed: A Mission Cause Ambassador

Presbyterian Inspired Life has requested an Ambassador to provide closer contact with NPC.

Being an ambassador simply involves keeping in touch with the mission causes through their newsletters, events, or perhaps occasional phone calls. An ambassador keeps the Missions Committee informed of needs or changes regarding that cause. Most communication will be by email. You may be asked once in the course of the year to write a brief update for the Spires and send along any pictures provided by the cause.

PMRI (Brad Long) also needs an ambassador. (Position now filled! Thank you, Cathy Callaway, new ambassador to PRMI))



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 14

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, May 15

8:30am-noon Summer-term Greek for Palmer

Students begins, Chapel (through June 9)

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Pickleball, Gym

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

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

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

Tuesday, May 16

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room

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

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

3:00pm Presbytery Meeting-United Ghanaian Ch. Wyncote, PA (Jenkintown area)

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 17

4:15-6:15pm Baptism preparation for elementary aged children, Parlor

5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café:

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for YG Summer Mission to TPP

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

7:00pm Adult class, Liturgy of the Ordinary, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

Thursday, May 18

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, May 19

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Choir Room

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

1:30pm Sr. Slide Show: Australian Outback, with Matt & Linshuang Weed, Parlor

7:00pm Nursery School Graduation, Sanctuary and Gym

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, May 20

6:30pm MS and HS Youth Group Game

Night: Youth vs. Parents Dodge Ball, Gym

Sunday, May 21

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

12:30-2:00pm VBC Training,

Lunch included, Gym

4:00pm High School 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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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

May 25 9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

May 31 7:00pm Active Listening Seminar, led by John Chaffee

June 2 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

June 2 1:30pm Sr. Adult Slide Show (England)

June 2 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

June 5 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

June 6 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor