

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 21, 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 *Festal March* *Mansfield*

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship *Ephesians 2:19-22*

Hymn #689 *The Church's One Foundation* *Aurelia*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading *1 John 1:5 – 2:2* (p.1898)

9:00am Anne Barr

10:45am Peter Phillips

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we praise you for the church's one foundation, even Jesus Christ. Christ has promised to build his church, but too often we separate the two. We forget the wondrous way you see us as the church: the bride of Christ, the body of Christ, the family of God, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. Because of your grace, this is who we are, but we fall short. We confess our sins, and not only ask for your forgiveness, but the grace to live in the light, as you are in the light. We will not be perfect this side of heaven, but help us to be authentic, growing disciples, honest about our weaknesses, and helping one another find strength in you. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Cornerstone* *Hillsong*

9:00am Recognition of New Members (see pages 6-7)

Worship Song *All The People Said Amen* *Maher*

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Elvy,

String Quartet

arr. Pethel

Katie Wenger, Sarah Wenger, Spencer Hurst, Carly Mitchell

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-18; 1 Peter 2:9,10

(p.1524, 1888)

Sermon

The Wonder And Weakness of the Local Church

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn #700

We Are God's People

Symphony

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Jack Comstock

10:45am Linda Behmke

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Kate Layman, in loving memory of her father, Daniel M. Layman.

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.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

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.

Last Sunday we had the joy of welcoming Cathy and Spencer to the NPC Staff and introduced them to the congregation.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

God continues to bless us with new people, among whom are these new members. Please take the time to welcome them, and as the days and weeks go by, get to know them, help them to feel at home, and encourage them in their faith!

Stacie Adjaye-Mims lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Harry, and their daughter, Audrey-Claire. Stacie, who works as a Human Resources Manager for BDD USA, comes to NPC by reaffirmation of faith.

Kerry and Troy Catapano live in Penn Valley with their children, John, Lily and Landon. Kerry's most recent church affiliation was with Bel Air Presbyterian, in California, and Troy comes to NPC from a Roman Catholic background. Kerry is self-employed as a personal concierge, and Troy is a nurse with Penn Medicine.

Tom and Susan Costantino live in Wynnewood with daughters Sarah, Katie and Anna. Tom, a physician at Temple University, and Susan, an Emergency Physician at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, come to NPC from 10th Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Noelle Lachenmayer lives in Merion Station with her husband Michael, and their two sons, Luke and Nathan. Noelle, who is a Psychologist, comes to NPC from a Roman Catholic background.

Gee and Becky McGee live in Roxborough, and are the parents of five adult children, including Beth Fleischauer. Gene works in men's ministry with CityNet Ministries, and Becky is Executive Assistant to the Chair of Emergency Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine. Becky and Gene come to NPC from New Life Church in Philadelphia.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Andrea and Aaron Ogle live in Merion with their children, Asher and Anna. Aaron works as Director of Products for the Open Government Foundation, and Andrea is now a fulltime mom, with a background in elementary education. Both Andrea and Aaron come to NPC from Liberti Church in Rosemont.

Peter Phillips lives in Drexel Hill, has a strong background in technology, and is currently considering employment opportunities in this area. Engaged to be married to Michelle LaSalle on June 17, Peter comes to NPC from Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Allentown.

Britany Smith lives in Narberth and works as an Oncology Nurse at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Britany comes to NPC from Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Katie Starke lives in Ardmore, and is a Biology Teacher at Cheltenham High School. Katie comes to NPC from Silver Spring United Methodist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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
- Car Wash Fund Raiser June 11th

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

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.

†  **CHOIR** Call For A Choir on June 4th

A "Fill-Me Up with the Holy Spirit" Choir!

Come and sing on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Only one or two rehearsals - whatever you can add to your schedule!

Rehearsals: In the Choir Room - Sunday, May 28, 12:15-12:45 PM and/or Sunday, June 4, 8:15-8:45 AM

† **Last Pickleball tomorrow, May 22 at 7:00pm** in the Gym. Pickleball will resume in the Fall.

† **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.

† **Need for volunteer:**

Margo Lee, who has organized and served the coffee hour after the second service for many years, will be traveling much of the next year. She needs to step down and hand over the leadership to a new person in the next few months. The Coffee Hour part of this job is simply putting out the coffee, juice, cookies and snacks that are provided and then clearing up afterwards. There is currently a rotation of 5 people or couples who each do one week a month (Margo does the 3rd Sunday of the month). As coordinator, Margo is also responsible to find new volunteers to fill any vacancies as people step down.

If you are willing to serve in this position, please contact Margo Lee at msleecpa@gmail.com or Karen Pappas kpappas@narberthpres.org



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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**

2:00-5:00pm Private Recital, Sanctuary

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, May 22

8:30am-noon Summer-term Greek for Palmer
Students, Chapel (through June 9)

7:00pm Pickleball, Gym LAST time this season

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 23

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

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

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

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

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: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

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

May 31 12:30-2:00pm Staff Meeting, Parlor (bring a lunch)

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

June 8 9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

June 19-23 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp!! Register now!

Wednesday, May 24

5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the
Fellowship Café: (Last one this Spring)

“Hawaiian Aloha”

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

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

Thursday, May 25

9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

No Kickball this week, resume on June 1

Friday, May 26

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group