

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 20, 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

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #26

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:11-13

(p.1830)

9:00am Lia Howard

10:45am Wanda Brown

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, Faithful through the ages, we need your forgiveness, for we have not always been faithful to you, or your intention to meet and bless others through us. Sometimes when we encounter unfamiliar situations or people, we retreat into fear – rather than reach out in love – and when we do, we fail to join you, God, in whatever you wish to do – in the situation, the other people, and us. We withdraw from people you love, and for whom Jesus died, and we shut down internally, even as we say and do the “right” things. Lord, forgive us for living too carefully, and for thinking that you cannot tell the difference between fear and faith. Grow us to be more like Jesus, and fill us with your Spirit, until we follow – not with fear that holds us back, but faith that leads us on, and draws others to you. We pray in the fearless, faithful name of Jesus, amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Worship Song

It Is Well With My Soul

Matt 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

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:47-50

(p.1516)

Sermon

**Contentment and Community:
The Chicken or the Egg**

Dr. Diane Chen

Hymn #708

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Dennis

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Mike Morrison

10:45am Emma Shaw

Summer Sermons

- July 27 The Power of Small Steps In The Spirit (Pastor Steve)
- July 9 What The World Needs Now... (John Chaffee, Dir. of Youth Ministry)
- July 16 The Biggest Catch of Your Life (Pastor Steve)
- July 23 God So Loved the World: One Person at a Time (Pastor Steve)
- July 30 The Spiritual Renewal We All Need (Pastor Steve)
- August 6 Reaching Out Our Hands (Rev. Dr. Chaz Howard)
- August 13 Long Haul God-Long Haul People (Dr. Deborah Watson)
- August 20 Contentment and Community (Dr. Diane Chen)
- August 27 Pastor Steve preaching

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.

Open prayer group – Sunday mornings at 8:00am (Pastor Steve's office).

Anyone is welcome to come any time between 8 and 9am to pray for the worship service, the preacher, the worship team, the hearts of people coming to worship, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, guiding us individually and together as a church.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

Sunday mornings, 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

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

Summer Schedule: 2-3's join 4-5's in Red door room

- 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:

Upcoming Events:

Aug 24 Pool Party, hosted by Harrison's

Aug 25 Hope Café Volunteer Opportunity: 2:30-7:00pm; carpool from church

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

2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson

Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland

Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Corrymeela Community – North Ireland

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk

DiscipleMakers - Hall

Esperanza Health Center

Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima

Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler

Habitat for Humanity - Camden

Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia

House of His Creation

Interserve-USA - Kennedy

InterVarsity – Emma Shaw

Kingdom Connect - Duffy

Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)

Neighborhood Crusades Inc.

Presby's Inspired Life

Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International

Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk)

Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission

REAP - Granada

Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson

SIM USA - Jewell

The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)

The Philadelphia Project

The Welcome Church – Steinnagel

Timothy Academy

United World Mission - Woodbury

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon

Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson

Alice Antonelli

Terry Weyant

Jennifer & Tim Roykouff

Joyce Lewis

Lally / Hartsock

Kathy McLean

Jean McIntire

The Bowser Family

Bob Moore

Greg Esterhai

Scott Todd

Helga Sauter

Linda Behmke

Linda Behmke

Melissa Esterhai

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

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 10 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.
- † **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)
- † **Prayer Requests:** If you would like to receive prayer for any reason, please send an email (pray@narberthpres.org) or call the church office. Our prayer team will bring your request before the Lord for the next week. Please obtain the permission from any other person for whom you are making a request. **Pray daily for our church leaders, the ministries of our church, and for our church as the body of Christ in the family of God.**
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- † **Air Conditioning note:** We are blessed to have air-conditioning in so much of the church now. To be good stewards of this, please make sure if you turn it on, you also turn it off when leaving! Thanks so much.
- † **Stop by the Resource Table**, located in the chapel area, and see new books for all members for the family.
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- † **Save a Life Tour this Saturday, August 26, 1:00pm** at 113 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA. **Joe Antonelli** will be playing with his band at around 1:30. Free food and drinks! It's a lot of fun and benefits people in need through connections with local churches, rehabs, shelters and community service organizations <http://www.coalitiontoosavelives.org/save-a-life-tour-2017/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Please join Narberth Presbyterian Church for Presbyterian Day at Citizens Bank Park on Sunday, August 27 when the Phillies host the Chicago Cubs at 1:35pm.**

Seating will be located in the following sections:

Terrace Deck (sections 428-429) at \$20 per ticket

To order your tickets, go to www.phillies.com/Presbyterian and click on the "Buy Now" icon and enter the password: **PRESBYTERIAN** Tickets are subject to availability!

For groups of 25 or more, please contact Stephanie Nieland in the Group Sales Office at 215-463-5000, ext. 5654. All groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Phillies side auxiliary message boards at the top of the 5th inning.

We hope to see you at Citizens Bank Park on August 27!

- † **August Inspirations!**

This month, we are gathering on Wednesday evenings to hear stories of people like us; people who opened the door, took a step of faith, offered a hand, water, bread, and sat at table - with the Lord - and with their neighbor. All are welcome, from kids to senior adults. This past week Nick Lordi introduced us to Redemption Housing, which helps people returning to the community following incarceration, find hope and very practical help in Philadelphia. Come out this week and hear about God's work through the voice of Blake Mycoskie, founder of TOMS Shoes. August 16, 23 (7-8:30pm) in the Parlor. Led by Debbie Watson.

- † **Interested in being part of a small group?**

We would like to improve our capacity to include people in existing small groups which are open, and to start new groups. Please sign in the Chapel if you might be interested in participation or possible leadership. Also, if you lead a small group and would welcome new people, please sign.

- † **Sign Up Now!: Red Cross Blood Donation:**

Saturday, August 26th, 10am-3pm, in NPC's Gym

The Red Cross relies on everyday heroes to help ensure blood products are available for patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide.

Visit our website www.narberthpres.org for more information.

To make an appointment, please call: 1-800-RED CROSS or visit

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: Narberth Presbyterian

Please call Jack Comstock with any questions or concerns at 484-885-0789.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 20

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

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

Monday, August 21

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, Copy Room

Tuesday, August 22

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

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

Wednesday, August 23

7:00-8:30pm Bible Study: “August Inspirations” led by Debbie Watson

Thursday, August 24

Kickball with the Pastor resumes in Sept.

Saturday, August 26

10:00-3:00pm-Red Cross Blood Drive, in the gym

2:30-7:00pm Hope Café Volunteer Op, carpool from NPC

Sunday, August 27

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

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

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: jlmpsynd@hotmaill.com

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

Aug 26 10:00am – 3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym

Aug 26 2:30-7:00pm-Hope Café volunteer opportunity; carpool from NPC

Aug 29 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Aug 30 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor

Sept 5 7:00pm Deacons’ Meeting, Parlor

Sept 7 1:30pm CNS Board Meeting, Parlor

Sept 9 5:30pm Shepherds’ Open House and BBQ at Debbie’s

Sept 14,28 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Sept 15 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor

Sept 17 12:15pm Luncheon for small group development, all interested are invited, Parlor

Sept 29-30 Save the dates! Missions Conference at Paoli Pres.

Oct 8 Save the date: Cream of the Crop Luncheon