

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 20, 2018

*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**                      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*                      *arr. Larson*

**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**                      **Steve Weed,**  
Pastor

**Call to Worship**                      **Psalms 71: 14-17**                      9:00am **Thomas Kaplan**  
(Please read responsively)                      10:45am **John Chaffee**

Leader: I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

**People: My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long—**

Leader: I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD;

**People: I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.**

Leader: Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

**People: Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation,**

**ALL: your mighty acts to all who are to come.**

**Hymn #714**                      *We Have a Gospel to Proclaim*                      *Duke Street*  
(Sung to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign")

**Prayer of Invocation**                      **Deborah Watson**

**Scripture Reading**                      Acts 2:1-13                      (p.1692)  
9:00am Anusha Vyas  
10:45am Andrew Steenhoff

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All the people: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession**

God, you come as a soft wind; we don't always notice. You come as a raging fire; we ask "Why?" We confess we overlook or forget you all too easily. We speak harshly or ignore those around us in need. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ. Help us look for your presence daily and worship you in ordinary moments. By the power of Pentecost, help us reach beyond ourselves to pass on your great love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Rend Collective*

Worship Song

*Holy Spirit*

*Torwalt*

9:00 Reception of Confirmation Class  
and Profession of Faith (see p.6-7)

**John Chaffee,**  
Director of Youth Ministry

9:00am Sacrament of Baptism

**Madison Nicole Louie**

9:00am Hymn

*On Pentecost They Gathered (1,3)*

*During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.  
6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.*

*During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to the Brown Door Room for  
Sunday School after the hymn/worship song.*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Deborah Watson**

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Glory To His Name*

Donald Robinson, Piano  
Bill Douglas, Saxophone

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14-24

(p.1692)

9:00am Annalise Howard  
10:45am Steve Weed

Sermon

**Passing The Violin**

**John Chaffee,**  
Director of Youth Ministry

Hymn #739

*Pass It On*

Benediction

*Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex*

**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](http://www.narberthpres.org) or podcast through iTunes.

**Prayer Cards Last Sunday:** At both the 9:00 and the 10:45 service, each person in attendance was invited to select ("randomly") the name of someone present in the sanctuary to pray for each day this past week. If you participated in this prayer exercise we encourage you today to make yourself known to the person you prayed for – perhaps during the greeting, after the service, or later this week by a phone call, email or postcard. Thanks for being a good sport in being part of this community building exercise to remember one another in prayer. We are together the body of Christ.

## **June 10 Historic Congregational Meeting and Vote**

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, following a combined worship service at 9:00am, the congregation will meet and vote to ratify the dismissal agreement. Your attendance is highly important. The Presbytery requires a 50%+ quorum, or about 240 active members present in order to convene the meeting.

**Please RSVP** by using the card from the mailing, or call the office. Refreshments and childcare provided.

As of Friday morning, approximately 260 people have RSVP'd that they will attend. Registration begins at 10:15am and the meeting will start as soon as everyone is registered. **Note:** All young people who are confirmed are eligible and encouraged to vote.

We mailed a letter from Session and FAQs to Members recently. Copies and additional resources are available in the chapel.

Questions? Visit [narberthpres.org/denomination](http://narberthpres.org/denomination), email [denomination@narberthpres.org](mailto:denomination@narberthpres.org), or reach out to any elder, Pastor Debbie, or Pastor Steve.

### **Church-wide call to pray for June 10th**

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thess. 5:16-18

One of our strengths at NPC is that we are a people eager to pray and longing to follow God's leading. Years of prayer and discerning God's faithful leading have brought us to this time of transition to ECO and church-wide decision on June 10th.

As we anticipate this important day for our church, please join us in prayer---upholding our pastors, staff, elders, transition team, and all those in the Presbytery involved in this transition process—that as a church body we might be unified, confident and hope-filled in moving forward to ECO.

Opportunities for gathering in focused prayer are: Monday night 7 p.m. in Steve's office, Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. in the parlor, and Sunday morning at 8 a.m. in Steve's office.

A growing number of church members have voiced a burden for intentional, focused prayer in the form of a **24-hour prayer vigil at the church and at home**. Join us for prayer between 8 a.m. Saturday through 8 a.m. Sunday. Specific guidelines and suggestions for directed prayer will be available. **A sign-up sheet** with one hour prayer slots is available in the chapel. For the hours at church, we are hoping for 4 people per hour, but a minimum of 2 people.

Feel free to contact Linda DiLullo, 610-453-3420, with any questions.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

*You are warmly invited  
to the ordination and installation of*

*Deborah Watson*

*by Philadelphia Presbytery  
to the Ministry of  
Word and Sacrament  
and  
as Associate Pastor of  
Narberth Presbyterian Church*

*Saturday, June 16, 2018*

*1:30 p.m.*

*Narberth Presbyterian Church  
205 Grayling Avenue  
Narberth, Pennsylvania 19072*

*Reception to follow  
Come celebrate the Lord's goodness  
and faithfulness*

*R.S.V.P. by June 10, 2016  
Contact the church office at  
610-664-4880*

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018

**Anna Grace Costantino** is 12 years old and lives in Bryn Mawr. Her parents are Tom & Susan Costantino and her mentor is Sue Wenger.

**Mikaela Rose Curyto** is 14 years old and lives in Narberth. Her parents are Todd & Jen Curyto and her mentor is Lia Howard.

**Kaelin Mae Edge** is 13 years old and lives in Lower Merion. Her parents are Tim & Kristin Edge and her mentor is Alison Louie.

**Keira Elizabeth Edge** is 11 years old and lives in Lower Merion. Her parents are Tim & Kristin Edge and her mentor is Susan Costantino.

**Allison Foley** is 12 years old and lives in Media. Her parents are Tom and Valerie Foley and her mentor is Beth Fleischauer.

**Christina Chaun-Mei Groeneveld** is 13 years old and lives in Narberth. Her parents are Pete and Melinda Groeneveld and her mentor is Charlene McGrew.

**Faith Hauger** is 13 years old and lives in Narberth. Her parents are Simon and Cindy Hauger and her mentor is Kelly Herrenkohl.

**Adam Conrad Herrenkohl** is 12 years old and lives in Wynnewood. His parents are Eric and Kelly Herrenkohl and his mentor is Jim Hoffman.

**Will Christopher Hoffman** is 12 years old and lives in Havertown. His parents are Jim and Lisa Hoffman and his mentor is Charlie Hurst.

**Annalise Hope Howard** is 11 years old and lives in Wynnewood. Her parents are Chaz and Lia Howard and her mentor is Lalitha Naveen.

**Thomas Caleb Kaplan** is 12 years old and lives in Philadelphia. His parents are Boris and Jo-Anne Kaplan and his mentor is Dave Bellamy.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018

**Emily Anne Kucharczuk** is 12 years old and lives in Bryn Mawr. Her parents are John and Kristen Kucharczuk and her mentor is Julie Todd.

**Luke Burton Lachenmayer** is 12 years old and lives in Merion Station. His parents are Michael and Noelle Lachenmayer and his mentor is John Kennedy.

**Madison Louie** is 12 years old and lives in Merion Station. Her parents are Eddie and Alison Louie and her mentor is Clara Louie.

**Brendan Samuel McGrew** is 12 years old and lives in Narberth. His parents are Sean and Charlene McGrew and his mentor is Andrew Zakhari.

**Noah Yiheyis Mulugeta** is 12 years old and lives in Bala Cynwyd. His parents are Yiheyis Mulugeta and Seble Zein and his mentor is David Place.

**Arryanna Jayne Rusavage** is 13 years old and lives in Havertown. Her parents are John and Amy Rusavage and her mentor is Lisa Hoffman.

**Yannick Benjamin Segal** is 13 years old and lives in Wynnewood. His parents are Mike and Corinna Segal and his mentor is Sean McGrew.

**Anusha Vyas** is 12 years old and lives in Wynnewood. Her parents are Frederick and Rashmi Vyas and her mentor is Betsy Hayden.

**Sophia Anne Weatherwax** is 13 years old and lives in Bala Cynwyd. Her parents are John and Christine Weatherwax and her mentor is Melinda Groeneveld.

# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

## **Children 9:00 Worship Service**

2's & 3's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Blue Door Room downstairs

4's & 5's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

Grades K-2 Gospel Light, Gym (9:00 only)

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## **Children 10:45 Worship Service**

2 to 5 year olds - 10:45 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

Grades K-5 - 10:45 am: Gospel Light, Brown Door Room

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### **Current and Upcoming Events:**

- † **Friday, June 1 is Family Movie Night!** All are welcome to join us in the gym from 6:30-9:00 as we enjoy Disney's Coco and movie trivia! Bring your favorite lawn chair and a snack to share! If you have questions please contact Danielle Kauffman [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org) OR John Chaffee [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org). Hope to see many of you there!
  
- † **NEW: Sunday, June 3** at 12:30pm - VBC Training! Calling ALL VBC Volunteers! We plan to come together for fun and safety before getting Shipwrecked with over a hundred children. Please make every effort to be at training! We will meet in the gym.
  
- † **NEW: Saturday, July 21 - ALL CHURCH PICNIC!** Come one - Come all for a picnic at Springton Reservoir beginning at 1:00. More information soon!
  
- † **Save The Date(s)**
  - **Friday, June 1 – Family Movie Night**
  - **Sunday, June 3 – Children are Welcomed to the Lord's Table at the 9:00am service.**
  - **Sunday, June 10 – Children sing at our ONE service at 9:00am.**
  - **Sunday, June 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation**
  - **Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22 – VBC 1:30-4:30pm**

If you are interested in volunteering for VBC please email Danielle [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)

Registration for VBC "Shipwrecked" is online at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org) (scroll down to the "Shipwrecked" logo and click on that)



# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

## Youth Grades 6-12:

- 9:30am Youth Sunday School (Not this Sunday)
- 4:00pm Sunday HS Youth Group

## As for special events in the coming months we have...

- **Sign up for this summer's trip!**  
[HS Summer of Service](#) on Sunday, July 22nd - Saturday July 28th at The Philadelphia Project.
- **Confirmation Sunday TODAY during the 9am service!**
- **Senior Recognition on June 3rd!**
- **One Service and ECO Final Vote on June 10th!** What are you doing on June 10th? If you're confirmed (or about to be), you will be voting on the biggest thing that's happened to NPC in 127 years -- changing denominations from PC(USA) to ECO!
- **Last Day of Sunday School and Youth Group on June 10th!** (Then we switch to summer mode with its set of unique events not possible during the normal school year!)

And the benediction this week is...

*May you find grace in the little moments each day. May you find grace in the big moments of each day. May you then come to realize that we are constantly surrounded by grace, and may you find that the grace that surrounds us is actually the ever present God of Jesus Christ breathing life into you every moment of every day!*

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112  
[jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Administrative coverage this summer ...** We are pleased that NPC member Curt Haring will be serving as Assistant Business Administrator while Dave McIntire is away for the summer. Curt will be working part-time from now through August to cover essential administrative and property responsibilities. He can be reached by email at [charing@narberthpres.org](mailto:charing@narberthpres.org) and by phone at 610-816-4225.
  
- † **Habitat For Humanity ReStore:** the Habitat for Humanity ReStore truck will be in St. Margaret's School parking lot to accept donations to their ReStore facility in South Philadelphia on **Saturday, June 2 from 10:30am – noon.** Check the flyer on the table in the chapel for items accepted.
  
- † **Chuckwagon needs a volunteer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month,** for after the first service: about 10:00-11:00am.
  
- † **Special Women's Event, Saturday, September 15th, Reading PA**  
**Propel Women Activate 2018** is a one day experience where women gather together in the presence of God to be propelled into the purposes of God. If interested, please contact Jennifer Fisher at email address: [thecaffeinelady@aol.com](mailto:thecaffeinelady@aol.com) or call her at 610-275-8627
  
- † **Starting on Sunday, June 3,** we will be celebrating Communion at both the 9:00 and 10:45 services by intinction. All will be invited to come forward to receive communion. Those who are unable to come forward will be served in the pews.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Check out the YoungLives Baby Bottle Campaign:** Printed information and baby bottles are in the Chapel for you to take home and fill with donations to help teen-age moms in Philadelphia experience a week of camp this summer. Please return the bottles with your donation by June 17<sup>th</sup>.
  
- † **Invitation to runners and walkers of all kinds – on Fridays at 6:00pm**  
Are you interested in being part of a weekly running/walking group? At least a few of us are already excited about getting together once a week at Lower Merion Track on Fridays at 6:00pm. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested [sweed@narberthpres.org](mailto:sweed@narberthpres.org) or sign up in Chapel.
  
- † **Unbound:** Personal prayer sessions to experience freedom in Christ, are available on Sundays at 10:45 am with Gene and Becky McGee and on Wednesday evenings with Dana and Maria Kaminstein at 7 pm. Sessions available by appointment only. Contact Gene (267-446-9598), Becky (215-287-3844), Dana (610-247-4825), Maria (610-247-4927).
  
- † **Sunday, June 3 12:30pm VBC Volunteer training, Gym**
  
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 13 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.



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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, May 20*

### **Pentecost**

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor  
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service-Reception of Confirmation Class!**  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs  
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
**10:45am Worship Service**  
4:00pm Youth Group

## *Monday, May 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 Gal., Copy Room

## *Tuesday, May 22*

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room  
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner  
11:00am Prayer Group, Resc. Rm (open to all)  
7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor  
7:00pm Evangelism Team, Youth Room  
7:00pm Knitters' Group, Steve's Office  
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

## *Wednesday, May 23*

**5:45 Wed Night meal (last one for the summer)** Menu: Buffet: Chicken, salads, fruit, dessert (gluten-free also)

### **7:00pm Classes:**

**Book study: "You'll Get Through This"** by M. Lucado, Led by Debbie Watson, Chapel  
**Continuing video series, "Christian Liberty and the Grace of God"**, led by Norm Johanson, 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–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

**Counseling:** Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: [jlmpsych@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

## *Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)*

May 28 Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday  
May 29 7:00pm Called Session Meeting, Parlor  
June 1 9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor (Last meeting until Sept.)  
June 1 6:30pm Family Movie Night, Gym  
June 3 9:00am: Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table, 10:45: HS Senior Recognition  
June 3 12:30pm VBC Volunteer training, Gym  
June 5 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor  
June 10 9:00am ONE Combined service followed by Congregational Meeting and Vote  
June 16 1:30pm Ordination and Installation service for Deborah Watson  
June 17 9:00am: 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition, Bible to 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

## *Thursday, May 24*

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym  
**7:00pm Book Study: Spiritual Direction**, by Henri Nouwen, **Chapters 9, Epilogue** led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

## *Friday, May 25*

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel  
**1:30pm Sr. Adults Slide Show: Japan**  
6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome

## *Saturday, May 26*

## *Sunday, May 27*

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor  
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs  
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
**10:45am Worship Service**  
4:00pm Youth Group