

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

June 3, 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 *Canon in D* *Pachelbel*

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship **Mark 10:13-16**

Hymn #115 *Fairest Lord Jesus* *Crusader's Hymn*

Prayer of Invocation

Thanksgiving and Prayer for Jerry Hover

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p.284)

9:00am Isabel Lally
10:45am Mike Boccasini

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you for the welcome of your presence in Jesus' Name. On this Sunday when children receive communion and are baptized, we pray that you would renew our first love for you, with a childlike and trusting heart. We confess that in the hurry and noise of life, we have displaced you to the circumference. We have forgotten that we never live solely to ourselves, but are models and examples to those around us, especially our children. Please forgive us through the cross of Christ. Let us taste and see how good you are, and to trust that your grace is enough for us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Your Grace Is Enough* *Tomlin/Maher*

9:00am Recognition of Graduating Seniors (see p. 7) **John Chaffee**
Director of Youth Ministries

9:00am Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table **Danielle Kauffman**
Director of Children's Ministries

Jackie Chung, James Chung, Joseph Chung, Emery Davis, Owen Davis,
Gracie Donadio, Chi-Chi Hauger, Heather Kaplan, Jack Kovolski,
*Nate Lachenmayer, Bailey Martin, Walker Martin, Abby McGrew, Josh Mehdi,
Nathan Mehdi, *Andrew Otten, Alexa Weatherwax, Nathan Wren

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

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th 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

Classic Trio
Sherry Beebe

Young

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-7; 2 Timothy 2:1,2

(p.914, 1853)

Sermon

Feeding The Next Generation

Steve Weed
Pastor

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship Song

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Moore

Invitation To Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe.

With the majesty of your hand you shaped this world and all that is in it. By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on the earth to praise and serve you.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In all he did and said, he announced the coming of your saving might. By his death on the cross and rising from the tomb, he broke the power of sin and death and led the way to eternal life.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again. Amen.**

Sharing The Bread And The Cup

Donald Robinson, Communion Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Sue Wenger
10:45am Laura Harrison

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jacquelyn Devereaux by her daughter, Jen Chung and family.

Today at the 9:00am service, we have the privilege of welcoming 18 children to the Lord's Table. Then, in-between services, we will gather in the gym where 2 of our children will be baptized by immersion.

Then please join us in the gym immediately after the first service for the baptism by immersion of Nate Lachenmayer and Andrew Otten.

Today on this first Sunday of the month, we celebrate Holy Communion. As Presbyterian Christians, we invite all who profess faith in Jesus Christ to receive communion, regardless of denominational affiliation or membership in this church. At both services, you are invited to receive communion by coming forward down the center aisle. We break off a piece of the bread (gluten free available), dip it in the cup and eat.

If anyone is unable to come forward for communion, the elders will serve you in your seat.

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 or podcast through iTunes.

Call to Meeting

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, following a combined worship service at 9:00am, we will hold a Joint Congregational Meeting (combined meeting of the congregation and the corporation) to consider and vote to ratify NPC's dismissal agreement from the PC(USA) to ECO. Your attendance is highly important. The Presbytery requires a 50%+ quorum, or about 240 active members present in order to convene the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Anthony Chang

James El-Diery

Jonathan Halter

Micah Hauger

Eliza Herrenkohl

Lydia Harrison

Chris Hillanbrand

Anna Spade

JUNE 10 HISTORIC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND VOTE

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Approximately 295 people have RSVP'd that they will attend. If you didn't RSVP, please know you are still welcome to attend.

Parking will require extra graciousness on everyone's part! We ask all able-bodied members to park in the SEPTA lot at the train station, just a five-minute walk from the church. The entrance is across the Narberth Ave bridge. Additional parking details may be found on page 9.

Registration begins at 10:15am and the meeting will start as soon as everyone is registered. All young people who are confirmed are eligible and encouraged to vote. Childcare for birth through 5th grade is available. Refreshments will be in the chapel.

This week, every member household will receive a mailing with meeting materials including the text of the agreement. This information is also available at narberthpres.org/denomination. Copies and additional resources are available in the chapel.

Questions? email 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.

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.

Please consider joining the **24-hour prayer vigil**, either at the church or at home, for one hour between 8 a.m. Saturday June 9, and 8 a.m. Sunday, June 10. 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. Contact Linda DiLullo, 610-453-3420, with any questions.

On Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-8:30pm, Pastor Steve will lead a time of prayer following a video on "The Role of Prayer in Spiritual Awakening." (Parlor)

Additional Parking for Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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.

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

R.S.V.P. by June 10, 2018
Contact the church office at
610-664-4880

Childcare provided – Infant to Kindergarten
Additional parking is available at St. Margaret's Church
(Cars must be moved by 4:30pm)

For the reception, we invite you to bring any of the following:
Finger foods (e.g., cheese & crackers, veggies & dip)
Cookies and bars and cupcakes
Fruit e.g., berries, grapes (not fruit salad)
Nothing that needs reheating, baking, utensils or refrigeration
Please drop off in the downstairs kitchen by 1:15pm

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)

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

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 OR John Chaffee 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)**
 - **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 – 5th Grade Recognition & 1st 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

Registration for VBC "Shipwrecked" is online at 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
- 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.
- **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

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 17th.
- † **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 or sign up in Chapel.
- † **TODAY 12:30pm VBC Volunteer training, Gym**
- † **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 and by phone at 610-816-4225.
- † **Starting today, 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.
- † **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).
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 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, June 3

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

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

9:00am Worship Service – Communion

Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table

9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs

9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

10:45am Worship Service-Communion

HS Senior Recognition

12:30pm VBC Volunteer training, Gym

Monday, June 4

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, June 5

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

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

11:00am Prayer Group, Parlor (open to all)

6:30pm Deacons' Meeting, Ilonka

Comstock's house

7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 6

**7:00-8:30pm A time of prayer following a
video on "The Role of Prayer in Spiritual
Awakening." (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: jlmpsyh@hotmail.com

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

Thursday, June 7

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, June 8

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion

HS Track, All are welcome

Saturday, June 9

Sunday, June 10

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

9:00am Combined Worship Service

9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs

**10:15 Registration and Congregational
Meeting**

June 14,28 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
June 16 1:30pm Ordination and Installation service for Deborah Watson
June 17 9:00am: 5th grade recognition, Bibles to 1st graders.
June 18-22 1:30-4:30pm VACATION BIBLE CAMP
June 24 12:15pm VBC Picnic in the parking lot, all invited
July 21 1:00-4:30pm ALL CHURCH PICNIC, food & games, Springton Lake