

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

July 15, 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.*

**Extended Prelude**

**Donald Robinson**

**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn #530**

*Be Still My Soul*

*Finlandia*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:12-14; Philippians 4:10-13 (p.1826, 1830)

9:00am Charlie Choi

10:45am Lucy Fleischauer

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, as we have sung, we pray for the grace to be still, and to know that you are for us, and not against us. Your will is good, and acceptable, and perfect, and you are worthy of our highest trust. We confess that we struggle to believe, and to put ourselves entirely in your hands. The hardness of the world has taught us to be very careful, and to withhold ourselves from you and others. Too often fear has overtaken love. Please forgive us. Thank you for Jesus, who spent himself for us, who chose the path of the cross, and said, "Not my will, but yours be done." Even when life is hard, may we say "yes" to you. In our weakness, show us your strength. Teach us to trust that your grace is enough for us. In the matchless Name of Jesus. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**The Greeting**

**Worship Song**

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*Tomlin/Maher*

**Worship Song**

*Great Are You Lord*

*Leonard/Ingram*

*During the 9:00am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades (2018-2019 school year) may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.*

*During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades (2018-2019 school year) may be dismissed to the Gym for Sunday School after the hymn/worship song.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Deborah Watson,**  
Associate Pastor

**Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**9:00am Offertory**      *Intermezzo in A Major Opus 118*      *Brahms*  
Avery Gagliano, Piano

**10:45 Offertory**      **Donald Robinson**

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**      2 Corinthians 12:1-10      (p.1806)

**Sermon**      **Your Faith And The Challenges of Life**  
**When The Answer Seems To Be “No”**      **Steve Weed,**  
Pastor

**Hymn #519**      *It Is Well with My Soul*      *Ville Du Havre*

**Benediction**

**Prayer Ministry**      9:00am Lisa Hoffman  
10:45am Linda Behmke

**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in humble gratitude for answered prayers, by Suzanne and Barbara Floyd.

*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.

**Today Donald Robinson will lead an extended prelude of 20 minutes prior to the 9:00am service.** Next Sunday, the worship band will lead us in an extended prelude at 8:40am, and Sherry Beebe on July 29.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30-8:45pm**

Pastor Steve is leading a 3-week Bible Study on "Your Faith and the Challenges of Life." Our time together will reinforce the messages on Sunday with an emphasis on application. Our goal will be to center our lives more directly on Christ and to strengthen our faith in practical ways to be more resilient. We will meet 2 more Wednesdays, 7/18 and 7/25 from 7:30-8:45.

**See p.7 for 2 book studies coming in August**

# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

## Children’s Summer Programming 9:00 & 10:45 Worship Service

**Nursery Room:** Infants – 23 months (9:00 and 10:45)

**2’s – PreK:** Books & Bible Craft, Red Door Room downstairs (9:00 and 10:45)

**Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** (2018-2019 school year): **Incredible Faith**, Gym (9:00 & 10:45) Children begin in the Sanctuary and are dismissed to Sunday School.

### Current and Upcoming Events:

† **SATURDAY, July 21 - ALL CHURCH PICNIC! Come one - Come all for a picnic at Springton Reservoir** (1071 Media Line Road Newtown Square, PA) beginning at 1:00. Entree and paper products will be provided! Please bring your own drinks and a side or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

† **Children’s Summer Programs! 9:00 & 10:45**

**2’s - PreK** (2018-2019 school year) - Books and Bible craft! Each Sunday children will enjoy a variety of stories from our NPC Children’s Library and a special Bible craft! Children will meet weekly in the Red Door Room.

**K-5<sup>th</sup> grade** (2018-2019 school year) - **INCREDIBLE FAITH!** This summer the Incredibles 2 movie is sure to be a hit and so is our Incredible Faith. From beginning to end the Bible is filled with incredible stories of heroes whose faith in God allowed them to be used by God to save the day. Through scripture, games and skits our children will put their faith into action!

† **Laser Tag Event - Sunday, July 15!** Calling all kids entering 4th, 5th OR 6th grade (2018-2019) school year. You are invited to an afternoon of Laser Tag, Nerf War and Pizza! We will leave after the second service and return around 4:30. The cost is \$20 per child but scholarships are available for anyone who would like to attend. Please RSVP to Danielle [dkauffman@narberthpresbyterian.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpresbyterian.org) by Tuesday, July 10.

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### YOUTH EVENTS

† **The Philadelphia Project Youth Mission Trip - July 22-28**

We covet your prayers for the remaining members of our team to join up, all the preparations, and for what God has planned for us!

We invite your participation in our faith-raising efforts this summer.

Also, don’t forget the Community BBQ at the Roxborough Church on Wed. July 25<sup>th</sup>, during the week our team is there. Please help by bringing food, helping serve, and supporting our youth group. See page 8 for more details.

# SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER CLASS 10:30AM

## **The Sophia Course by John Chaffee**

Meets in the Youth Room at 10:30am

This is meant for all ages, from middle schoolers to grandparents, to talk about faith together. Our plan is to discuss and reflect on the half of the Christian faith that is often less emphasized.

We have two ways in which we talk about Jesus, soteriologically (as a savior) and sophiologically (as a wisdom teacher). We tend to do the first or the second, but rarely both in full measure and so this causes us to miss certain lessons from the Scriptures.

In what is 1/4 lecture and then 3/4 conversation, we will be diving into Christian orthodoxy on an integrated and deeply engaging level, and specifically engage the inherent wisdom of the Christian tradition.

7/22 - Why Jesus Wants You to Save Goats

7/29 - How Oregano is Good for Your Soul

8/5 - What Triangles, Circles and Romance Have to do with God

8/12 - We May Not Need Roads, but We Need a Map.

ALL are welcome to come join in!

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## 2 AUGUST BOOK STUDIES COMING SOON:

- † **Parent Book Study beginning Wednesday, August 1**  
**ONLINE-** *Raising Grateful Kids In An Entitled World* will be our focus for this NEW online book study! Author, Kristen Welch explores how's it's never too late to raise grateful kids. She talks about how to cultivate a spirit of genuine appreciation and create a Jesus-centered home in which children actually mean "thank you" for everything they have. It is possible to have a family with faith-filled kids who love God and love others! No matter where you are this summer you can participate in an ongoing dialogue that will be posted on a special blog. Copies of the book can be found in the Chapel beginning next Sunday OR you can purchase a book on your own through Amazon or [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com). If you are interested in participating please email **Danielle Kauffman** [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)
  
- † **August Book Study** – Debbie will lead an Alpha book study on "God in The Work Place" on Wednesday evenings.  
More details soon.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **The Philadelphia Project BBQ on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Roxborough!**  
**Support our YG and The Phila. Project:**

Each summer, throughout their weeks of hosting different church groups, The Philadelphia Project hosts a weekly BBQ at Roxborough Church.

Our church is welcome to join on **Wed, July 25<sup>th</sup>** and to help bring some items such as **drinks, desserts, entree's, etc.** Items can be dropped off at the church the day of (before 12:00pm), you don't have to go to the event to contribute something. All donations are welcome.

Contact Sharon Shallow at [sbshallow55@gmail.com](mailto:sbshallow55@gmail.com) or 610-505-8686.

† **Healing Hearts small group**

Trauma and loss can wound our hearts in profound ways, affecting our relationships with God, others, and ourselves. The weekend of Aug. 10-12, Dana Ergenbright will lead a small group to care for these heart wounds, through a Bible-based trauma healing program used in over 100 countries

([traumahealinginstitute.org](http://traumahealinginstitute.org)). Schedule: Friday, 7:00-9:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00-5:00; Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm. Cost: \$8. We need a minimum of 4 participants, otherwise we will reschedule for the fall. Email Dana Ergenbright ([danaergenbright@gmail.com](mailto:danaergenbright@gmail.com)) to learn more and/or to sign up.

† **International School Project (ISP)** is a CRU ministry that provides professional training for teachers. Since 1991, ISP has trained more than 91,000 teachers in 24 countries. Our own **Ann Saddel** will be going to Quito, Ecuador, from **July 20 to 29**, to be a small group facilitator for a conference that will introduce teachers to a curriculum that will help students avoid alcohol and drug abuse, etc. This is Ann's fifth trip with ISP and she has been to Armenia and Albania on her previous trips. Please pray for her as she travels, and for the teachers who will be attending the conference.

† **Silk Road Global Program (June 25 - July 31):** A group of 5 InterVarsity students and staff will travel to Central Asia for a 4-week language and cultural exchange program. They will assist with local English programs while sharing the love of Jesus with their language students, co-teachers, and host families.

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- † **Remember that we collect personal-size toiletries to give to Philadelphia's homeless** through Neighborhood Crusades. Please bring in bar soap, washcloths, shampoo or shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, large tooth combs, razors, and both sandwich and quart size Ziplock type bags. Donations can be placed in the cabinet under the bulletin board just outside the sanctuary on the Windsor Ave. side. Thank you so much. You will truly be a blessing to someone living on the street!
- † **NPC is seeking a part-time Nursery School Director.** True to our practice, we are seeking someone with a strong faith in Jesus Christ, as well as experience with and commitment to the nurture of young children. A candidate should have a background and deep interest in the development of children under the age of six, along with excellent communication skills and leadership experience. Additional details and job description are available on our website.
- † **Global Leadership Summit 2018**  
This annual leadership development event hosted by the Willow Creek Association inspires and equips NPC church leaders for ministry. Some of the speakers at this year's Summit include : Craig Groeschel, Angela Ahrendts, T. D. Jakes, and many others.  
For all the details visit [www.willowcreek.com/events](http://www.willowcreek.com/events)  
This year's Summit will take place at Christ Community Church of Philadelphia on Thursday, August 9 and Friday, August 10, from 9:30am to 6:00pm.
- † **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.



**On the Web:**

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## ***Sunday, July 15***

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs  
**10:45am Worship Service**  
**12:00pm Laser Tag Event: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades**

## ***Monday, July 16***

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office  
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office  
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

## ***Tuesday, July 17***

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)  
7:00pm Knitters' Group, Steve's Office  
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

## ***Wednesday, July 18***

**7:30-8:45pm Bible Study,**  
**led by Pastor Steve**  
**on "Your Faith and the Challenges of Life"**

## ***Thursday, July 19***

## ***Friday, July 20***

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor  
6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome

## ***Saturday, July 21***

**1:00-4:30pm ALL CHURCH PICNIC, food & games, Springton Lake**

## ***Sunday, July 22***

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs  
**10:45am Worship Service**

## ***Each Week***

**Christian Nursery School** – 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)***

**July 22-28 The Phila. Project Mission Trip**

**July 25 6:00pm The Phila Project BBQ at Roxborough Church**

Aug 9-10 Global Leadership Summit

Aug 25 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym