

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 5, 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 #558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Beecher

Linda Pilacik, Organist

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:14-27

(p.1637)

9:00am Joseph Choi

10:45am Owen Fleischauer

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

God, our heavenly Father, we come to you because this week we have not always thought, said, or done what pleases you. More than once we have not trusted you for what we need; we have not forgiven each other; we have not always paid proper attention to those who need and depend upon us, who look to us for their example in life. What we offer is not always what you God want for all of us. Please forgive us, Lord; show us how to trust you in all the relationships of our lives – in our families, in this church family, and beyond, so that we reflect your powerful life-giving presence, Lord, as we share your peace and provision in this world. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is your life-giving peace and provision for all, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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.

The Greeting

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

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

Offertory

Linda Pilacik

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (p.1784)

Sermon **Holy Communion, Whole Community** **Dr. Diane Chen,**
Elder

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 up 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, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.

You set us in families on earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world, as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy, your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people - the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your name.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Donald Robinson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #213

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am John Kennedy

10:45am Linda Behmke

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

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, then return to your seat by the outer aisles.

It is not our custom for the pastors to wear robes during our regular times of worship and communion. Today, however, in case you were not here for her ordination, Debbie is wearing the beautiful robe you all gave her, with thanks for the love and encouragement along the way!

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.

SERMONS IN JULY

Series: “Your Faith And The Challenges of Life”

- July 1 The Liberating Power of ‘Whatever’**
- July 8 Is Lifelong Faith Possible?**
- July 15 When the Answer Seems To Be ‘No’**
- July 22 Representatives of Christ In A Divided World**
- July 29 How Is Your Spiritual Support?**

PREACHERS IN AUGUST

- August 5 Dr. Diane Chen, Elder and Professor of New Testament at Palmer Theological Seminary**
- August 12 Dr. David Darwin, Missionary with CRU, in the Leadership Studies Department at the International Graduate School of Leadership, Manila, Philippines**
- August 19 Dr. Charles (Chaz) Howard, Chaplain at University of Pennsylvania**
- August 26 Rev. Dr. Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor and Professor of New Testament at Palmer Theological Seminary**

Sunday School Class: 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.

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!

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

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

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-5th 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:

† **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-5th 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!

† **SAVE THE DATE: Fall Kickoff - Sunday, September 9th!**

Dare I say it, but we are planning a FUN FALL KICKOFF here at NPC! And it ends with ALL CHURCH BOWLING at Wynnewood Lanes from 2:30-4:30. Shine up those bowling shoes and get ready for fall!

† **Save the date: November 2nd - 4th!**

The Philadelphia Project - Blitz Weekend for 3rd through 5th grade!

This will be an amazing opportunity for our children to serve and grow. Please contact Danielle dkauffman@narberthpres.org for more information or to register your child today!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **The Marriage Course** provides husbands and wives tools to build and strengthen a vibrant relationship over time. On 7 successive Friday evenings (6:45-9:15pm), beginning on September 21st, couples enjoy a nice dinner at a table for two, watch a brief video presentation by Nicky and Sila Lee, and talk with each other about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life. This is not a large group activity; rather, you and your spouse work only with each other. The cost for 7 weeks of dinner and the course materials is \$120 per couple. It's a bargain! So, whether you have been married a short time, or for many years, this course is a great investment in your relationship! There will be childcare provided at no extra cost. If you have questions, or would like to register, please contact Debbie, at dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 ext.114, and check it out at http://us.alphausa.org/Groups/1000056818/The_Marriage_Course.aspx#.Vq-iLLrLcs
- † **Parent Book Study - It's Not Too Late To Join!**
Please email Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for the blog link. 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. 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. If you are interested in participating please email Danielle Kauffman dkauffman@narberthpres.org
- † ***God At Work: August Book Study – What does it mean for us that the God who created and sustains the universe is also the God of the marketplace?*** Author Ken Costa answers this question in God at Work. During the month of August, we'll be reading and discussing how Christian faith informs our employment - whatever its shape. This week we'll discuss Chapters 1 and 2. **Please join us from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday nights in August!**
Sign up now in the Chapel and pick up a book.
- † **Sign Up Now!: Red Cross Blood Donation:**
Saturday, August 25th, 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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- † **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). 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) to learn more and/or to sign up.

- † **Teachers and Assistant Teachers needed** for NPC's **Christian Nursery School**. We currently have a few part-time openings for both, and would welcome interested parties to submit their resume to apply@narberthpres.org, indicating which position they would like to be considered for. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Linda Behmke, or Charlene McGrew with any questions.

- † **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!

- † **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
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.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 5

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

Monday, August 6

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, August 7

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)
3:00pm Mercy & Justice Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 8

7:00-8:30pm **Book Study, God At Work**, led by Debbie Watson, Parlor

Thursday, August 9

Global Leadership Summit

Friday, August 10

Global Leadership Summit
10:00am Women’s Bible Study, Parlor
6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome
7-9pm “Healing Hearts” group, Parlor

Saturday, August 11

9am-5pm “Healing Hearts” group, Parlor

Sunday, August 12

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve’s Office
9:00am **Worship Service**
9:30am Children’s Sunday School, downstairs
10:45am **Worship Service**
3-5pm “Healing Hearts” group, Parlor

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: jlmpsynd@hotmaill.com

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

- Aug 25 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
- Aug 28 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
- Aug 29 9:00-1:30pm Staff meeting/mini-retreat
- Sept 4 7:00pm Deacons’ Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 9 Fall Kickoff