

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 19, 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

Worship Band

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Hymn #670

Rise Up O Saints of God

Festal Song

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 4:1-9

(p.754)

9:00am Ian Kauffman

10:45am Kelly Watson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we need your forgiveness, for we are not always faithful to you, or to each other. When situations and relationships remain challenging, often we do not remain. We lose heart; we lose interest; we throw in the towel; we walk away. Lord, forgive us for failing to perceive and persevere in your work of grace-filled restoration – of people and all creation – here at home and throughout the world. Give us hearts, minds and wills for the long-haul; remind us to look to Jesus to see how your bridges are built, and fill us with your Spirit, that we may remain faithful, until the work of building your bridges is done. We pray in the faithful, enduring name of Jesus, amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Worship Song

We Believe

Newsboys

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

Jesus, My Savior

Fackrell

Peter Phillips

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 4:10-23

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Sermon

**Working For Change with the Right Hand
Rebuilding Broken Relationships with the Left**

Rev. Dr. Chaz Howard

Hymn

This Is My Song

Finlandia

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Greg Hein
10:45am Emma Shaw

2018 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Amoenitas – Scott Todd
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Dave & Leah Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philly Bridges)
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Matt & Anna Shenk
DiscipleMakers – Rebecca and Dan Hall
Esperanza Health Center
Family of Restoration Ministries (was House of His Creation)
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
Interserve-USA – Jan & John Kennedy
Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
Kingdom Connect – Ben 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 – Scott Esposito
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA – Jim & Ellie Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel
Timothy Academy
United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter
Alice Antonelli
Marilyn Reed
Danielle Kauffman
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Isabel Lally
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Melissa Esterhai
Scott Todd
Ashley Reed
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
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
Kim Ishmael
Barbara Montgomery

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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- † **Following our gracious dismissal from the PCUSA as of July 31, 2018**, we have now been accepted formally into the ECO family of congregations. With gratitude to God for his faithfulness in this long journey, we turn our attention to the future, and our continuing adventure of loving the Lord and our neighbor as we bear witness to the Lord Jesus in word and deed - here on the corner of Windsor and Grayling avenues, this region, and throughout the world. Stay tuned for more - and get ready for a Fall filled with opportunities to be part of what God is up to here at Narberth Pres!

- † **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!

- † **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.

- † **Each week, fresh flowers** are placed by the altar to the glory of God and in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special milestone or event. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please contact the church office or speak to Debbie Watson or Karen Pappas. A suggested donation of \$20.00 covers the cost of the flowers and Debbie arranges them, as well as Barbara & Suzanne Floyd on communion Sundays.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 19

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

Monday, August 20

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 21

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)
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

Friday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 25

10-3pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym

Sunday, August 26

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

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

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