

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

July 7, 2019

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

Rondeau

Mouret

Welcome and Call To Worship

Ephesians 2:8-10

Hymn #77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Invitation to Church Picnic

Gaby Anik

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

(p.43)

9:00am Lahni Smedley

10:45am Tabby Gaffga

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you that even when we run from you, you are not far away. Like Jacob, you are with us, but often we are not fully awake to your presence. We confess the inconsistency of our loyalty and love. We withhold ourselves from you and from others. Please forgive us through the cross. As we celebrate communion, give us fresh eyes to see your saving grace, and the multiple blessings of each day. With renewed trust in who you are, may we give ourselves back to you with glad and thankful hearts. In Jesus' Name. 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.

9:00am Sacrament of Baptism

Cody Hornung

Gloria Patri

Greeting

Worship Song

King of My Heart

McMillan

Worship Song

Great Are You Lord

Leonard/Ingram

Today is Family Worship. Children K - 5th grade will remain in service to worship with their family.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

9:00am John Chaffee,
Director of Youth Ministries

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Today If You Hear Him
Sarah Comstock, Dana Ergenbright

Leonhardt

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:13-15; Romans 12:1

(p.369, 1763)

Sermon

Summer Spiritual Inventory
Grace Awakening

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn

O How He Loves You and Me (2 verses)

Kaiser

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. You fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with grace and peace. Nations and presidents rise and fall, but Your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Born as King in David's line, He lived with the lowly and cared for the least of Your children. His power was revealed in weakness, His majesty in mercy.

His only earthly throne was a cross on which to die. Even there His arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave You raised him to Your right hand where he rules again from heaven, and commands true loyalty from peoples and nations.

Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from Your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to Your service.

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

Sharing The Bread And The Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #213

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Clara Louie

10:45am Deborah Miller

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Richard Groeneveld** by his grandchildren Sonia, Tai, and Mei Mei Groeneveld.

Also given,

In loving memory of **Jimmy Brown**, by his parents, Jim and Kaye, and family.

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.

At the discretion of parents, our children are welcome to receive communion.

Today is FAMILY WORSHIP. Children K - 5th grade will remain in service to worship with their family. Busy bags are available at the entrance along with special children's bulletins! Infants through PreK have normal programming today.

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex, the entrance area at the front doors, and at the Windsor Ave. entrance.

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.

Recent sermons on the Holy Spirit:

- June 9 (Pentecost) What Does The Holy Spirit Want To Do With You?
- June 16 The Coaching Ministry of The Holy Spirit And One Another
- June 23 Holy Spirit Commissioning: You Are A Priest And You Have A Parish
- June 30 You Are A Priest And You Have A Parish: Where's The Power?

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Animal Safari - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Beginning Sunday, July 14th! Put on your sunscreen and get out your cameras. Rising Kindergarten through 5th grade will be on an animal safari through the Bible! Lions, Zebras, Monkeys will help bring our Bible Stories to Life.

2 year olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services. During the summer months, we combine these age groups.

Our Nursery is available at the 9:00 and 10:45 worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months.

Please sign your child in and out of each classroom

Summer of Service:

Monday, August 12th - Memory Project! This project invites young artists around the world to create portraits as special gifts for children facing challenges. It is best for rising 2nd - 8th graders. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by Tuesday, August 1st.

All Church Picnic – Sunday, July 14th ALL are invited to our 2nd annual ALL CHURCH PICNIC! Please bring a side or dessert to share! We will provide veggie burgers, hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, and paper products! The fun begins at 4:00pm and we will meet at Springton Reserve Picnic Pavilion! Hope to see many of you there. Please sign up in the chapel on the sign-up sheet.

Laser Tag & Ninja Training - Sunday, July 21st from 3:00pm - 5:00pm! All rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to Grand Slam USA for pizza, laser tag, and ninja training! The cost is \$20 per child. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by Sunday, July 14th. You won't want to miss this!

Summer Survival Kit! Did you pick up your copy?! They are available in the Narthex and in the Children's Wing downstairs. Pick up your guide to making your family's summer count!

Beginning, Sunday, July 14th Sunday School for K - 5th grade will only be offered during the 9:00 service. Childcare for infants through PreK will remain at both services. Our 10:45 Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

Upcoming Youth Events

MS BBQ at The Philadelphia Project - Wednesday, July 24th @6pm – The Philadelphia Project - July 21-27th

This is our annual trip with High Schoolers to The Philadelphia Project in Roxborough. Although it is close, we treat it as though it is a mission trip to far away. We will be staying at their accommodations, joining in on their numerous projects around the city, partaking in their evening services, and spending quality time together. Many of our youth come back from this trip saying how much they enjoyed it and how much it meant to them.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020 ELDERS AND DEACONS

Recommendations for Elder

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2020. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Elder, please write them down below. Please describe briefly why you believe the individual would be suitable for this office.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the person you are suggesting. It is preferable for the Nominating Committee to make the initial contact should this person be nominated.

For the office of Elder:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

Recommendations for Deacon

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin serving in January 2020. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Deacon, please write them down below. Please describe briefly why you believe the individual would be suitable for this office.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the person you are suggesting. It is preferable for the Nominating Committee to make the initial contact should this person be nominated.

For the office of Deacon:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

At our best, Elders and Deacons seek by the grace of God to be examples of Jesus Christ and models of the quality of life which God desires for the whole church. It is a great privilege and responsibility – we welcome your prayers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **TODAY 10:30am Intergenerational Sunday School Class led by John Chaffee, Parlor**
Turning the Diamond: Why Does the Same Faith Sound Different from Different People?
In this one class, from 10:30am-12:00pm, we will see how and why different people understand the Christian faith differently. Even atheists have their own understanding of Christianity, but why? Is it really that they gave up the faith or that they gave up a KIND of faith? And you? Do you understand the faith the same way as when you were 7? Well, why is that the case? Come ready, because we will be diving into 4 ways of thinking about growing in faith. (This class is good for skeptics, seasoned church veterans, and people who are tired of looking at the world and faith the same way and would like an “upgrade.”) All adults and teenagers welcome.
- † **Envelope Fundraiser for The Philadelphia Project!** We still need to raise a little more money to send our high schoolers to TPP. If you would like to help, please take an envelope marked from \$1 to \$100 (whatever you would like to give) and return to either the offering plate or the church office. Thank You! Envelopes are on a board in the Narthex.
- † **New Wednesday Night Book Study for July! The Practice of the Presence of God** by Brother Lawrence. Pastor Steve is leading a 4 week study of one of the great spiritual classics. It is rare to find a book so important to the Christian life that is both inspiring and practical. It is also a very short book, so there is an opportunity to digest it well! We meet on Wednesdays in the Parlor, from 7:00-8:30, beginning with an **ice cream bar** each week at 6:45. We met on July 3 for a Bible Study and introduction to the book. On July 10,17,24, we will discuss the specific content of the reading. Books are available in the chapel. Childcare is provided. Not too late to join us!
- † **Help Needed for a Meal at The Philadelphia Project:**
Our Youth will be at The Philadelphia Project from July 21-27. We are signed up to provide the Friday (7/26) night meal and need help in preparing this meal for our youth. All contributions are welcome and all hands are welcome to help prepare the meal. I (Sharon) can be reached at **610-505-8686** or sbshallow55@gmail.com. Thank you, Sharon Shallow
- † **Save the Date! All-Church Picnic! On Sunday, July, 14th, we will again meet at the Springton Reserve Picnic Pavilion, beginning at 4:00pm until sunset.**
- † **SAVE THE DATES!! October 18-20**
Here at NPC, we will be holding an in-house Spiritual Renewal Weekend. There will be services, small groups, prayer, fellowship activities and of course, food!

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- † **Habitat for Humanity Work Day!** On **Saturday August 3rd** we will be participating in a work day with Philadelphia Habitat – no construction experience required, just a willing heart and body! Must be 18 years of age, or 16 if accompanied by a parent. Please contact Linda Behmke at lrbehmke@yahoo.com or 610-283-7453 to sign up.
- † **Global Leadership Summit 2019** This annual leadership development event hosted by the Willow Creek Association inspires and equips NPC church leaders for ministry.
For all the details visit www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership .
This year's Summit will take place at Christ Community Church of Philadelphia on Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9, from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We are car-pooling down if you want to ride with someone. There is a fee for this conference. For further information, please contact Tim Roykouff 484-995-7295 troykouff@narberthpres.org or Eric Herrenkohl (610-742-8196) eric@herrenkohlconsulting.com
- † **Our Transportation Ministry is seeking volunteers to help get Helga Sauter** to and from Sunday service. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact **Kevin Cope** at kevindavidcope@gmail.com or 215-510-0459.
- † **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, July 7

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
10:30am Special 1-time Intergenerational Sunday
School Class, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service-Communion

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at
Narberth Diner
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room
7:30pm College-age group, Youth Room

Wednesday, July 10

7:00pm (4-week Class) Led by Pastor Steve: "The Practice of The Presence of God" by Bro. Lawrence for next 3 weeks
Childcare available, All welcome any week
Ice Cream Bar at 6:45!

Thursday, July 11

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
(Last meeting until September)
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, July 11 through end of July, Gym
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, July 12

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
4:00pm ALL Church Picnic! Springton Lake

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 www.narberthpres.org

July 21-27 The Philadelphia Project YG Mission trip

Aug 8-9 9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit, Christ Community Church of Philadelphia

Aug 12 4:00-6:00pm Children's event: "Memory Project Art"

Aug 24 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym