

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

September 29, 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 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* *arr. Bish*

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #72 *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p.1894)
9:00am Georgia Ward
10:45am Rob Wray

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you for Jesus, the Word made flesh, that we might see your glory. Through the testimony of those who were eyewitnesses of your majesty, we long to see you more clearly. Yet we confess that we also neglect you, and miss your presence in the ordinary. We have sought our own kingdom instead of yours. We have lived more for the approval of others than the praise of your glory. Please forgive us and awaken us to your splendor. Help us to meet you on the mountain, and to follow you into the valley of human need, to be your bold and loving servants in this world. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to Spiritual Renewal Weekend

John Chaffee,
Director of Youth Ministries

Greeting

Worship Song *What A Beautiful Name* *Fielding/Ligertwood*

Worship Song *Resurrecting* *Brown*

During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6th grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ever Stay

Walk

Joy Ike

Ike

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

(p.1609)

Sermon

The Mountaintop And The Valley

Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #98

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Hymn #10

Glory Thy Name

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Greg Hein

10:45am Sue Wenger

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.

SERMON SERIES. We continue a series of messages on Spiritual Formation, "*Called To Flourish: How Christ Is Formed In Us.*" We are considering the process by which Jesus Christ shaped Simon to become Peter, the "Rock," and how Christ is likewise formed in each of us.

September 1

Identity: How Does Jesus Look At You?

September 8

Saying YES To Jesus: Whole Life Discipleship

September 15

Water Walking 101: Fear, Faith and the Presence of Jesus

September 22

Who Is Jesus In A Secular World?

September 29

The Mountaintop And The Valley

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

ACTIVATE Your Faith! - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Elementary-aged children will begin to put their faith into action this fall. Get ready to Walk in Wisdom, Love, Truth, and Faith! AND with many new and exciting service projects!

2 yr olds & 3 yr olds meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service.

4 yr olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Rm (#107) during the 9:00 service.

****Please note the younger classes combine during the 10:45 service in RM #107****

Our Nursery (Rm #104) 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****

Children's Sunday School Offering! Now through the end of October, the children of NPC will be collecting items to help support Our Friend's on the Parkway. You can leave your donations in the boxes on the stage in the gym. **Items Needed:** backpacks, rolling suitcases, sleeping bags, reusable shopping bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, small bottles of shampoo/conditioner, lotion, underwear, socks, sneakers

All are welcome to ACTIVATE. Sunday School takes place during the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

INGREDIENTS OF A GODLY LIFE! New Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesdays, children up to 5th grade are invited to explore the ingredients that go into a godly life, while they help "cook up" some food and fun!

Children will have unique opportunities to be in the kitchen and create delicious meals and snacks. Children's program begins at 7:00pm and we meet in RM #107 (Red Door Room). Hope to see many of you there

Kids Cook-In - Wednesday, October 2nd beginning at 4:15pm! Children & Youth (2nd grade - 7th grade) are invited to attend our second Kids Cook-In where children prepare a delicious meal for our Wednesday Night Program. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). All are welcome to cook and adults are welcome to come enjoy this special meal at 5:45pm.

Parents' Night Out - Friday, October 4th your favorite day of the month! Kids give your folks a break and join children's ministries in the church gym from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. There will be Gladiator Dodgeball (and crafts for younger friends), pizza, ice cream and our movie will be *Secret Life of Pets 2*. Parents' Night Out is for children age 4 (and potty-trained) through 5th grade.

Save the Dates:

Wednesday, October 2nd - Kids Cook-In

Friday, October 4th - Parents' Night Out

Friday, October 18th - Sunday, October 20th - Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Friday, Nov. 1st - Sunday, Nov. 3rd - The Philadelphia Project BLITZ Weekend

Friday, Nov. 15th - Intercession Prayer Night for Children and Youth at 7:00pm

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT, starting at 6:30 pm, we will gather for a welcome by Pastor Steve followed by a powerful introductory talk by our guest speaker, Jonathan Miller. Our children (K - 5th) will enjoy a "Praise Party" of their own during adult programming and childcare for infants through PreK will be provided as well. At 8:00 pm, the older kids will come upstairs to join us to enjoy an inspiring concert by Philly-based, singer songwriter, Joy Ike! There will be an opportunity for prayer following the concert.

6:30	Doors open / Gathering time <i>Drop off Infants to PreK (Red Door Room)</i>
7:00	Welcome and Opening Prayer by Steve
7:15	<i>Kids Welcome and Dismissal by Danielle</i>
7:30	Introductory talk by Jonathan Miller
7:50	<i>Older kids come up to sanctuary</i>
8:00	Concert by Joy Ike
9:00	Opportunity for prayer 9:00 pm Refreshments and fellowship

SATURDAY morning we will have two teaching sessions, beginning at 9:00 am with breakout groups (middle schoolers will have their own group) or prayer in between, and then have lunch together. Our children (K - 5th) will enjoy a "Praise Party" of their own during adult programming and childcare for infants through PreK will be provided as well. In the afternoon, time for fun and fellowship activities for all ages including our annual Fall Fest and free time afterwards. We'll gather at 5:30 pm for dinner followed by worship and teaching, finishing up around 8:00 pm.

8:30	Coffee and refreshments in the gym Opportunity for prayer 8:00 am-9:00 am
8:45	<i>Childcare starts - Drop off Infants to PK in Red Door Room and K-5 in gym</i>
9:00	Worship Session led by Claire Vesper
9:25	Teaching 1 by Jonathan Miller - The Search for Joy
10:15	Breakout Groups - Middle Schoolers will have separate group with John Chaffee Opportunity for prayer
11:00	Teaching 2 by Jonathan Miller - Restoring and Sustaining of Joy
11:45	Closing and Opportunity for prayer
11:50	<i>Pick up kids from childcare</i>
12:00	Lunch!
1:00	Fall Fest begins Opportunity for prayer 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
3:00	Free time fun begins!
5:00	Opportunity for prayer and anointing with oil 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
5:30	Dinner
6:15	<i>Drop off for kids 5th Grade and Under to Red Door Room</i>
6:30	Worship Session led by Claire Vesper
7:00	Teaching 3 by Jonathan Miller - Joy and the Shadows of Death
8:00	Closing and Opportunity for prayer

SUNDAY morning, we will have **ONE** combined church service from 9:30 am - 11:00 am and celebrate together!



*Can God can use your pain for his purpose?
Can your joy be restored and sustained?
Do you want time to connect with your friends at church?*

You're Invited to
**Narberth Presbyterian Church's
Spiritual Renewal Weekend**
October 18th-20th

This in-house, church-wide Spiritual Renewal Weekend is for you!
is a chance for all of us to set aside time to dig into prayer, worship,
connection - and fun - together as a church family.

All members and friends are welcome!

Help us plan for the childcare, food and fun
and ensure that everyone has a great experience!

Please RSVP to your electronic invite or visit www.narberthpres.org.

DISCIPLESHIP FALL OFFERINGS

Sunday Morning Classes:

- **8:00am Class** – All are invited – whether you attend weekly, or drop in from time to time! We share coffee, cake, and conversation focused on the scripture passages for each week’s worship service and sermon. Pastor Debbie Watson facilitates the group. Parlor
- **9:30 -10:30 am Sunday School Class on I and II Samuel**
Please join us for a group study of I and II Samuel this fall. The class will be discussion-based and led by a rotating group of class members. We look forward to having you join us. Questions? Email Sue Wenger at mswenger@yahoo.com. Parlor
- **9:30 -10:30am Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room**
Led by John Chaffee

Wednesday Evening Classes

- **Debbie Watson:** “The Least of These” grows out of Debbie’s heart, and her doctoral studies. Everyone is welcome – from senior high school students to senior citizens! **7:00-8:00pm September 11-October 16.**
- **Clara Louie:** Come join us as we study the Biblical *Book of Ruth* together. This is a 6-week interactive Bible study from **7:00-8:00pm September 11-October 16.**
- **Steve Weed: Knowing What You Believe:** Mere Christianity by CS Lewis: If ever there was a time for Christians to develop a more grounded faith, and a more robust life in Christ, it is NOW. Our class runs for 11 Wednesday nights, **7:00-8:15 pm September 11-November 21 . Sign-up sheet for this class in Chapel.**
- **John Chafee:** Wednesday night Middle School Youth Group: 6th -8th grade gathering for our Youth. Come for dinner before the class or meet in the youth room **6:30-8:00pm Youth Room**
- **Danielle Kaufmann:** Ingredients of a Godly Life. Come explore the Ingredients for a godly life. Children up to 5th grade are invited. **Class begins at 7:00pm RM #107 (Red Door)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **RSVP for Spiritual Renewal Weekend** - - If you either did not receive the RSVP invitation for the Spiritual Renewal Weekend, do not use email or misplaced the message, you can still RSVP. Please use the written sign-up sheet in the Chapel this morning. When you confirm that you will be attending, it allows us to make sure we order the right amount of supplies and food. All are welcome, whether a reservation is made or not, but we are hoping for as many reservations as possible. Please see Jack Comstock if you have questions.
- † **Kindergarten Enrichment at Narberth Presbyterian Church:** Would you like to find a program to compliment your child's morning kindergarten? There is still room in our wonderful kindergarten enrichment program which runs from 12-3:30PM Monday thru Friday. The curriculum focuses on science, math, language projects, crafts, cooking, drama and cultural awareness. Bussing is provided from Belmont Hills Elementary School, and other students may be dropped off by a parent or caregiver. Join us for a complimentary visiting day where you can meet the teacher and learn about the program. Email preschool@narberthpres.org or call 610-664-8890 to arrange your visit and get tuition details.
- † **Unusual Request from Alexis Bishop-Do You Enjoy Driving?**
Bryn Mawr & Haverford Colleges InterVarsity's Fall Retreat is quickly approaching—October 4-6 at Refreshing Mountain in Stevens, PA. (In Lancaster Co., about a 90-minute drive). We've recently had an influx of students excited to go— 10-14 students from both Bryn Mawr and Haverford! The students do not have cars, and many don't have licenses either, and so getting them there can be tricky to navigate. Are there 1-2 members of NPC that might enjoy providing rides for the students (especially on the way there)? Please contact Alexis at 973-349-0804 or alexis.bishop@intvarsity.org
- † **Explorers' Class TODAY 12:15 to 2:30pm.**
A new 5-week Explorers' Class on Sunday afternoons started last Sunday, led by Pastor Steve and Debbie. The Explorers' Class is designed for newcomers and provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere for discussing our relationship with Christ, opportunities and mission of NPC, and what it means to be Presbyterian Christians. Lunch is provided and childcare as needed. **Sign up in Chapel. Childcare and lunch provided. It's not too late to join!**
- † **Middle Schoolers: On Wednesday nights this fall, we are having a weekly Middle School Youth Group.** Come for dinner before if you are able but otherwise we will be in the youth room from **6:30pm until 8pm**. We hope to continue to build the Middle School group into a consistent gathering that pairs with the normal Wednesday night programming.



On the Web:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, September 29

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School
9:30am Youth Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
12:15-2:30pm Explorers Class
4pm-6pm HS Youth Group

Monday, September 30

6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
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, October 1

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
9:00am EOP Meeting, Parlor
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room
7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, October 2

12-1:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor
12:00pm-1:45pm CPS Staff Mtg., Chapel
5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper & Classes
Menu: Kids Cook-In!
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group, Y Room
7:00pm Ingredients of a Godly Life (children up to 5th grade)
7:00pm 3 Adult Discipleship Classes:
The Least of These
Book of Ruth
Mere Christianity
7:30pm Creation Care Committee Meeting, Youth Room Annex

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 Director: Christina Platt
2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3:00pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm in the Choir Room

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsyeh@hotmail.com

Planning Ahead-Information and calendar updates 24/7 www.narberthpres.org

Oct 7 12:00pm Wedding of Alexis Bishop & Matt Barnhart (off-site)
Oct 7,21 6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

Thursday, October 3

2:00pm Memorial Service for Lyle Arcana
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, October 4

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor
1:00-3:00 pm Sr. Slide Show featuring southern England
6:30-9:00pm Parents' Night Out, Gym
5:30pm Middle School Youth Retreat (Leave from parking lot)

Saturday, October 5

9am-5pm Parlor reserved: private use

Sunday, October 6

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship
9:30am Children's Sunday School
9:30am Youth Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service-Communion and Family Worship
12:15pm Cream of the Crop Luncheon
2:30-4:30pm Explorers Class (Note different time this week)

Oct. 8 7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor
Oct. 8 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Chapel
Oct. 10,24 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
Oct 11,25 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
Oct. 18-20 Spiritual Renewal Weekend
Nov 1-2 3rd-5th grade Service with The Philadelphia Project
Nov 5 Election Day, Parlor reserved all day for polling place