

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

February 2, 2020

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 *Be Thou My Vision* **arr. Hopson**

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Azmon**

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-7, 13-18 (p.974)

9:00am Lucy Fleischauer

10:45am Rob Wray

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you alone know everything about us. We confess this could make us feel terribly afraid. Then we remember that your perfect love in Jesus Christ casts out that fear. Even so, we confess that too often we doubt your goodness and love. We keep you and others at a distance. We try to secure our identity and worth by our achievements, instead of your grace. Thank you for pursuing us, even to the cross. Teach us to fix our eyes on Jesus, and to see you looking back at us, with love that will not let us go. 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.

Greeting

Worship Song	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	<i>Fielding/Morgan</i>
Worship Song	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	<i>Bethel Music</i>
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Passing of Friendship Pads		
Offertory	<i>My Father's Eyes</i> Linda Pilacik	<i>Chapman</i>
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:1-10	(p.1630)
Sermon	2020 Vision Jesus Is LOOKING For You	Steve Weed, Pastor
Hymn #479	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	<i>Patricia</i>

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, eternal and triune God, whom we worship as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ you spoke the word that brought the world into being. By the Holy Spirit you brought order out of chaos and breathed life into your creatures.

In his ministry on earth, Jesus cared for all, forgiving their failures, healing their hurts, and nurturing their faith, giving himself in utter sacrifice for those he loved. He inspired ordinary people to Spirit-filled living, and displayed in his life, death, and rising again the power of your Spirit.

Nurture us at this table, O God, that we may grow into the stature of Jesus Christ. As one people in Christ, help us to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Amen.

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

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *Nettleton*

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Jack Comstock

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, 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 Next Week: "Overcoming Separation Anxiety"

New Explorers' Class: Feb 9

12:15-2:15pm ~ A New 5-week Explorers' Class will begin February 9th, and is 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 missions of NPC, and what it means to be Presbyterian Christians. Childcare and lunch are provided

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Childcare and Sunday School

2 yr olds & 3 yr olds meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service. We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, snack, craft and lesson!

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****
We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, craft and lesson!

Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the gym. They begin in service with their families and are dismissed following our Worship Songs. We use “The Story” curriculum for kids. Elementary aged Sunday School takes place at both services.

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****

The Story – Sunday School Curriculum for K-5th grade beginning Sunday, Jan 12th

The Story curriculum provides Sunday School lessons that are Bible-centric and fun! Following the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 our lessons are designed to meet the mandate from Christ, making disciples and teaching them to obey His commands.

SLIMED! A NEW Wed. Night Children’s Program beginning Wed., January 8th!

Sometimes in life it feels like we’ve been slimed. Sometimes it’s because of decisions we make, sometimes it’s from decisions others make that hurt us. Through the life of Jacob, kids will learn that when we stick to God, He can make something beautiful out of any “slimy” situation. We will have weekly slime projects too! All are welcome to join the fun! We meet in RM 107 beginning at 7:00pm.

NEW: Wednesday, February 12th - Children’s Valentine Event! All children are welcome to create a wall of Love Notes for our church. Join us from 7:00-8:00 in the gym for valentine crafts & more.

Parents’ Night Out! Join us this Friday, February 7th from 6:30pm-9:00pm for games, crafts, pizza and Angry Birds 2! This event is best for children age 4 (and potty trained) through 5th grade. To help with pizza ordering RSVP’s are encouraged. Please email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

Save the date! Parenting Seminar - Growing a Family Culture - will be held on Friday, April 17th at 7:00pm here at NPC. Please note childcare will not be provided.

VBC 2020: Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th from 2:00pm - 4:30pm

YOUTH: Upcoming Special Events

Feb. 15th Church-wide Skating Party 5:30-7:30pm

Feb. 26th - Ash Wednesday, the Start of Lent

Mar. 20-22nd - HS Pocono Cabin Retreat

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS*

Wednesday Nights “That The World May Know” Video-based Bible study led by Pastor Debbie

Jan. 15th – Feb 19th 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Meets in the Chapel

Wednesday Nights The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey, a book study led by Pastor Steve.

January 22, runs for 11 weeks, until April 1, 7:00-8:15pm.

Meets in the Parlor

** All Wed night classes will not meet on Ash Wed, Feb 26, when there will be a service at 7:00pm.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Book of Revelation Demystified

January 19 - May 17th 10:40—11:40 am

Led by Diane Chen; Parlor.


THURSDAY NIGHTS

Knowing What You Believe: Mere Christianity by CS Lewis

Jan 16th – Mar 26th 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Meets in Parlor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Today is the “SouperBowl” offering to benefit the homeless.** Youth will have pots & pans after the service and you are encouraged to give a dollar.
- † **Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive: Sunday, January 26** marked the beginning of NPC's annual fund raiser for Amnion Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles are available to be taken home, filled with loose change, **cash, or checks** and returned (full or empty) to NPC by Sunday, **February 16**. Amnion could use the following donations: newborn and size 6 disposable diapers, baby lotion, body wash, shampoo, baby oil, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com
- †  **Coming Soon... 2020 Summer Camp and 2020-2021 Preschool Registration.**
For more information visit www.narberthpres.org/school or email Christina Platt the Preschool Director at preschool@narberthpres.org.
- † **BULLETIN REUSE & RECYCLING**
Not taking your bulletin home? Help us save money and conserve resources by dropping it into one of our new **Bulletin Boxes** located at each main exits from the sanctuary. *Want to go completely paper-free?* Access the bulletin online at www.narberthpres.org using your mobile phone (simply click the front-page link to open this week's bulletin). This reuse and recycling effort is an initiative of our new Creation Care Committee, which seeks to mobilize our church to care for God's creation. For more information or to get involved with the church's new Creation Care Committee, please contact abowser@gmail.com.
- † **NPC** is a church that strives to make the gospel accessible to all and is a community where people of all abilities are welcome. We are growing in how we enfold our members with special needs. Please contact Elder Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or (610) 453-3420 for more information or to let us know how we may support your needs.
- † **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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† **Communion and Baptism Class for 3rd - 5th grade!**

Beginning Sunday, March 29th during the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class will be offered. This class will run for five consecutive weeks and will conclude on Sunday, April 26th with a special time together for children, parents and our pastors directly following the second service. Children will be baptized and welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 3rd during the 9:00 worship service. This class is open ALL children but best for older elementary ages. Please note, for children who are not ready for this step or have already gone through this class, another Sunday School program will be available for them. If your child is interested in learning more about communion and baptism, and you have not yet contacted Danielle, please do so. dkauffman@narberthpres.org

† **The Monday evening Men's Bible Study group is open to new members.**

We meet at 7:00pm in the Parlor, led by Tim Nielson.

If interested or for any questions, contact Tim at 610-853-2178.

† **ALL Church Ice Skating - Saturday, February 15th!** Are you ready for some skating?! Join us from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Philadelphia Skating Club (220 Holland Avenue Ardmore, PA) on Saturday, January 26th. The cost is \$25 per family/\$12 person and we have the rink to ourselves. **There will be lessons available** at no additional cost, and pizza/snacks, drinks, and skates are included. Please note: no hockey pucks or sticks are permitted; comfortable clothing is best; gloves/mittens are a good idea; younger children are encouraged to wear a bike helmet and/or knee/elbow pads. RSVP to John (jchaffee@narberthpres.org) by Friday, February 14.

† **Some of the oldest, continually-used mechanical parts of the church have just been replaced.** I am talking about the mechanical exterior lock assemblies, some of which were more than 60 years old and many of which were not working correctly. This means that if you rely on a "hard" metal key to get into the building, your old key will no longer work. With the exception of people directly involved in the Facilities Management of the church, we are directing all members and staff to use a plastic FOB for entry. All existing FOBs are unaffected by the lock update and will work just as they always have. If you need access to the church and do not have a FOB, please contact Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 2

Family Worship Sunday

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
10:40am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service-Communion
2-5pm Private use of Sanctuary for recital
No HS Youth Group today-Enjoy the game!

Monday, February 3

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor (Open to new members)

Tuesday, February 4

12:00pm Prayer Time, open to all, Parlor
7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, February 5

5:45pm Wed Night supper: Roasted pork & potatoes, salad, dessert
7:00-8:00pm "That The World May Know" video series, led by Pastor Debbie, Chapel
7:00-8:15pm The Jesus I Never Knew book study begins, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor
7:00pm Children's programming and childcare
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group

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: jlmpsydh@hotmail.com

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

Feb 11 7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor
Feb 13, 27 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor (All-day quilting event on the 27th)
Feb 15 5:30-7:30pm ALL Church Ice Skating party. See Announcements for details
Feb 17 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
Feb 18 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
Feb 21 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
Feb 21 6-7:30pm Pre-School Dinner "Around the World", Gym
Feb 28 1:00pm Sr. Adult Slide Show: Debbie's Israel trip, Sign up in chapel
Feb 28 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym

Thursday, February 6

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor
7:00-8:30pm Mere Christianity Book Study, with Pastor Steve, Parlor
Childcare provided
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal
7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball

Friday, February 7

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel
6:30-9:00pm The Marriage Course, Parlor
6:30-9:00pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, Gym
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:40am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service
4:00pm High School Youth Group