



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2020

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Welcome and Family News

Pastor Steve Weed

Call to Worship

Matthew 5:13-16

The Fleming Family

Hymn #92

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Diademata

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Pastor Debbie Watson

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman

Youth Message

John Chaffee

Worship Song

Pour Me Out

Lake

Sarah & Colin Comstock

Sermon

God's Plan For Changing The World
(An Introduction to the Fruit of the Spirit)

Pastor Steve

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

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

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Debbie

New! Sunday School Class: Romans Starting today, July 5th

Paul's Letter to the Romans: This will be an in-depth study of what, in Martin Luther's view, is truly "the chief part of the New Testament." Every Christian should know it word for word, by heart." Similarly, John Calvin wrote that "if we have gained a true understanding of this epistle, we have an open door to all the most profound treasures of Scripture." During July and August, 2020, every Sunday from 11:00 to 12:00 am, we will have an engaging, thought-provoking, interactive session on Zoom. Join any or all sessions as you are able. Email markfwenger@yahoo.com to get the Zoom link. Led by Mark Wenger.

Produce in me – Faith Journaling for children!

Over the next ten weeks, we will take a close look at The Fruit of the Spirit – children, youth and adults! Children's Ministries is offering a way to go deeper into our Sunday messages with "Produce in me – Faith Journaling". This offering will be tailored to work well for preschool through 5th grade. Each week through children's messages with Miss Danielle (Director of Children's Ministries) and preschool lessons with Miss Pam (Elder Chair of Children's Ministries) we will guide your child through special writing and drawing prompts that are age appropriate. AND we are providing material to get you started! Please visit our church website to signup OR you can email Danielle directly. Faith Journaling will help your child spend quiet time with God and it's a meaningful way to connect kids with Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE FROM SAFETY AND SECURITY

NPC Plans to Resume In-Person Activities:

Our Safety & Security Committee continues to develop NPC's plans to resume modified in-person activities. Listed below are three specific priorities we are working on now:

- **Congregational Survey.** We are seeking your help by completing this survey **here**. It will help us better understand your diverse views and appetite for attending in-person meetings and worship services and calibrate many aspects of the reopening plans to that which will need to be considered. *It will take only 5 minutes and must be returned by Tuesday, July 7th. Thank you in advance for your participation!*
- **Small Group Meetings.** In early July, initial small group meetings (<25 people) will be allowed in the Chapel and Parlor subject to important health protocols and leader and participant requirements. The small group plan is being reviewed by Session now. We expect to share the final plan and protocols shortly. Later in July, we will release other customized plans for specific groups, such as AA, Youth Group, Counseling Ministry, and Outdoor Meetings pending Session approval of those plans too.
- **Worship Services.** While Montgomery County is entering the “green” phase, with an abundance of caution, we are gearing toward a resumption of in-person worship services in late August/early September. As such, our final draft plan will be done in late July followed by the training of volunteer teams and final approval of the Plan by Session in mid-August. *It is important to note that NPC's process toward reopening is not unidirectional. We retain the flexibility to rework the plans, as needed, particularly if the state's designations flow backward from green, to yellow and red.*

There is no pressure for friends and members to resume in-person activities, particularly as virtual options will remain a very vibrant and safe option at NPC for everyone. *Coming back to our campus is a personal choice and will vary by person and household. We want to hear from you. Please complete our survey ASAP!*

We look forward to your suggestions and feedback along the way. Please direct your feedback to Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator, troykouff@narberthpres.org.

The Safety & Security Committee

Curt Haring, Nina O'Connor; Tim Roykouff; Eric Simpson (Chair); Scott Todd

CONNECTIONS

Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to prayer@narberthpres.org. Requests will be posted as quickly as possible for immediate prayer by the Prayer Team.

Small group leaders are encouraged to reach out to the Church office if any meeting resource (voice conference calling or video conference calling) is needed. Small group members are encouraged to remain in contact with each other. Some small groups may continue, others may take a break in this time. Small group leaders are encouraged to communicate with their group as to what you will be doing in this time.

Office: The church office may be contacted by phone at 610-664-4880 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday with questions, concerns, prayer requests, etc. Messages may also be left at any other time. We love to hear from you.

Giving: Your gifts and tithes make this ministry possible and keep our church strong. Giving may be done at: www.narberthpres.org/give. Giving may be done by texting your gift to 610-642-4831. Gifts and tithes may also be mailed to the church office:

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