



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2020

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Welcome and Family News

Pastor Deborah Watson

Call to Worship

Colossians 1:9-14

The Ogle Family

Hymn 669

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman

Youth Message

John Chaffee

Worship Song

New Wine
Sarah & Colin Comstock

Ligertwood

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Brint Nicolai

Sermon

The Fruit of The Spirit
What Are You Waiting For?

Pastor Debbie

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Brint Nicolai

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.

Invitation To Communion

Pastor Debbie

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 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 of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Pastor Debbie

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elders

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provided persons with particular gifts to share in governing and ministry. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world.

It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in the worship of God, equip and renew them for their tasks in the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed. They should inform the pastor and the session of those persons and structures that may need special attention. They should assist in worship. They should cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be authorized to supply places that are without the regular ministry of the Word and Sacrament. Those duties that all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon elders because of their calling to office and are to be fulfilled by them as official responsibilities. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order*)

Deacons

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the session, such as leading the people in worship through prayers of intercession, reading the Scriptures, presenting the gifts of the people, and assisting with the Lord's Supper. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order*)

Recommendations for Elder and Deacon

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2021. In light of the descriptions above, if you have individuals to suggest for Elder or Deacon, please email the committee with

1. Name being suggested
2. For what office
3. Reason for recommendation

Send emails to Linda Behmke of the Nominating Committee at lrbehmke@yahoo.com or to Jack Comstock at comstockjack@gmail.com

You may also mail your suggestions to the church, attention: Nominating Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Fellowship Opportunity

Looking to connect with other NPC people you haven't seen in a while? Or maybe even to meet some NPC people you don't know – yet?

Then join Gaby Anik and Naveen Daniel Thursday nights from 7pm – 8pm on Zoom! This is a friendly “chat room” where you come when you can, and leave when you need.

Have a friend outside the church that may be homebound, feeling a little isolated, and needs some socializing? Invite them to our Zoom chat.

All are welcomed.

Come with your coffee, iced tea, or joke of the day! Just come. Join in. Re-connect.

To join, send your email to the office at kpappas@narberthpres.org. You'll get an invite to the Thursday night Zoom meeting. And don't worry if you're new to Zoom. It's easy, it's fun, and we'll guide you through the few steps to get on board.

Outdoor Book Study

Pastor Steve would like to "finish" his book study on *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. The good Lord and weather permitting, we will meet **OUTDOORS** on 4 Friday nights - July 31, August 7,14,21 from **7:15 - 8:30pm** in the Parking Lot.

Even if you were not previously a part of the Book Study (which last met on Wednesday March 11) you may attend. We will cover the last 4 chapters on the grand topics of the resurrection, ascension, kingdom of God, and the difference Jesus makes today.

Because of our distance from one another, there will probably be less discussion than a normal book study. Pastor Steve will be miked. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare at this time.

If you would like to attend, please email or call Karen Pappas (610-664-4880 x119) in order to register, or if you have any questions.

Looking forward to actually SEEING you! Pastor Steve

Sunday School Class: Romans *Paul's Letter to the Romans:*

This is 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 11:00am to noon, 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 is 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! For materials, please 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.

Theology/Spirituality - John Chaffee

Every so often throughout the summer, John will be using his at-home whiteboard to give another theology/spirituality talk for your encouragement. Feel free to treat these as if they were a Wednesday night class you might have attended. So sit back and enjoy learning about Christian orthodoxy and the faith journey, and how they are still far more relevant and helpful today as they ever were. [Click here](#) for the class called ["Understanding the Flow of God's Love in the World."](#)

"Hobbit Holes, Faith and You" is a white board talk that has John using Lord of the Rings to help us understand the difference between theology and spirituality as well as how they support one another. [Click here to watch the 22 min video on Youtube.](#)

"Job Pt. 1 - Wait, Job Got Set Up?" is a 30 min podcast that has John reading through the first three chapters of the book of Job, chatting through it, and explaining how these chapters set the stage for the rest of the book. This is part 1 of 3. [Click here to listen to the 30 min audio.](#)

Friends on the Parkway Ministry

Jennifer Bonovitz has led this ministry for years and is now looking to step back and hand the leadership to a team that can continue with the work she has been so faithfully doing.

If you are looking for a way to do something concrete in all the needs of the homeless and hungry in Philadelphia, consider being part of this team.

Contact Jennifer Bonovitz at 484-802-2773 or jmbonovitz@gmail.com

Part-time Bookkeeper needed!

Karin Waller, our long time and well-loved Bookkeeper for the Christian Pre-school is retiring in order to spend more time with family and assisting her husband with the church he pastors. A full job description is available on the website. If you have questions, referrals or would like to apply please send a resume to apply@narberthpres.org or reach out to Linda Behmke at lrbehmke@yahoo.com

COMMUNICATIONS

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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