



Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2020

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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9:15am Prelude Music Spencer Hurst

9:30am Welcome and Family News Pastor Steve Weed

Call to Worship Psalm 121 The Hein Family

Hymn#43 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *Ein' Feste Burg*

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Children's Message Danielle Kauffman

Scripture Reading John 17:11-23 Pastor Debbie

Youth Message John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Debbie

Sermon How Jesus Is Praying for Us After the Election Pastor Steve

Worship Song *Way Maker* *Osinachi*

You are here moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place, I worship You, I worship You (Repeat)

Chorus: You are, Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart, I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You

Chorus (2x)

That is who You are, That is who You are,
That is who You are, That is who You are

Bridge: Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Chorus (2x)

That is who You are, That is who You are,
That is who You are, That is who You are

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Sherry Beebe

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Way to the Manger - Family Advent Activities! Advent begins Sunday, November 29th

The Way to the Manger is a 25-day family Advent devotional that engages families with the biblical truth of Christmas as they wait for the arrival of the Savior on Christmas Day. Register your family today for this FREE program with all kinds of advent activities. Please register by November 23rd. Advent kits will be available following service on Sunday, November 29th. Please contact Danielle with any questions or concerns.

The Way to the Manger - Family Advent Kit Registration Link: [Click Here](#)

DOUGH Holy Night! Sunday, December 6th at 2:00pm

Join us for a fun and interactive experience designed for your family to do at home. Together you will bake a batch of Christmas cookies, and along the way, hear the story of the very first Christmas. Best of all, there's a video that walks you step by step through the entire experience. Please register by November 29th to receive the video link and further instructions. This is a great event for ALL ages! Please contact Danielle with any question or concerns.

[Registration Link](#)

UPDATE: Wacky Wednesday!

It's been a great run but Wacky Wednesday will come to an end on Wednesday, November 18th! Two more to go - so come out and enjoy some wacky, crazy fun in the church parking lot from 4:15pm-5:15pm.

A Socially Distant Christmas Pageant! Sunday, December 20th ONLINE VIDEO!

NO! The Children's Christmas Pageant has NOT been canceled. Join Miss Danielle and the NPC kids as they strive to create a virtual Christmas program using smartphones and Zoom! A link to watch our video will be sent out Sunday, December 20th. Stay tuned!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group and Small Group Gatherings This Fall

This fall the NPC Youth Min will be pivoting toward more small group gatherings on Wednesdays. Our hope is that with a network of congregants and volunteers we can have alternating larger gatherings and small group gatherings each week for MS and HS youth. Our preference is to meet in people's back or side yards rather than at the church property. AND, we would like to know if you would be willing to host a gathering this fall even if you are not a parent of a MS or HS youth. We would hope to foster more relationships across our church's demographic and see what can happen. If you are interested in attending this fall then just set aside your Wednesday evenings for NPC.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

8:00 am - Scripture Discussion

All are invited to Debbie's class focused on discussing the Scripture passage for each week's worship service and sermon. Come join us via Zoom for what is always a rich time of fellowship and learning. Led by Pastor Debbie Watson

11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was Deeply Jewish, and So is Christianity

John Chaffee is leading a Zoom class for people of all ages (youth and all the way up) on the book of Hebrews. In the New Testament, Hebrews is an often overlooked book that is rich with Old Testament references and imagery. As a follow-up to Mark Wenger's course on Romans, Hebrews makes a lot of sense, because together, these books present different angles on the same Jesus and Christian faith. At a time in the first century when believers were experiencing a lot of push-back/harassment for their faith, and some were tempted to leave it, and return to traditional Judaism, the writer of Hebrews sought to show how Jesus represented the core of biblical Jewish tradition, even as he transcended it. Our plan is to focus on one chapter each week, discussing where Hebrews makes unique statements in the New Testament, and chatting about how our ancient faith still is miles ahead of us today.

Contact John Chaffee for the Zoom link at jchaffee@narberthpres.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE CHURCH

7:00 pm - "With All Your Heart" part 2 of the video series (6 weeks)

Pastor Debbie is hosting a Bible Study focused on how God taught (and still teaches) his people in the desert and beyond. In this segment, God's people leave the desert for the fertile fields of the Promised Land. In their joy, will they remember where their blessings come from?

This in-person study, which has a video component, is open to everyone above Middle School age. Join us in the Chapel, where we will meet – wearing masks and safely distanced – for a new opportunity to learn for ourselves what it is to walk with God in our own "deserts." In accordance with current safety precautions, there will be no childcare for this gathering.

Led by Pastor Debbie Watson

Location: Chapel

7:00pm "How Is Your Faith?" Bible Study

Wednesday nights at 7:00pm, Pastor Steve is leading a new in person Bible Study at the church entitled, "How Is Your Faith?" Each week there is biblical teaching on the importance of faith, but the emphasis will be on personal application, prayer, and encouraging one another in this time of covid-19. Our goal is practical, biblical encouragement, with gentle accountability in our relationship with God and others. All are welcome!

While pre-registration is not required to attend, please be in touch with Karen at the office or Pastor Steve if you are interested or have any questions.

NEW GROUP

(Still room available to join)

“An American Lament”

8-Week Zoom Discussion Group - Mondays at 7:00 pm

Starting November 9th

Since we have had such positive feedback from those who have already gone through this study, we are once again offering an opportunity for people to journey through the 40-day devotional, “An American Lament”. It is an in-depth study of racial justice and reconciliation. Each day, you will be drawn into a time of prayer, Scripture reading, reflection, and response led by various Black and white pastors and leaders. Learn more about the history of slavery and Jim Crow in America and the challenges that still exist today in areas such as criminal justice, drug sentencing, housing, education, and health. Consider how God may be calling you to respond both as an individual and as part of the greater Church. Enjoy an opportunity to come together with fellow Christians to hear one another’s thoughts and reflections on the readings. This small group opportunity will be offered on Monday nights via Zoom. Each discussion section will be limited to 10 people. Depending on the level of interest, discussion groups may also be offered on additional days. Facilitators will be Dave Bellamy and Marilyn Reed. If you are interested, please contact Sue Wenger at mswenger@yahoo.com.

UPDATE FROM SAFETY AND SECURITY

Welcome Back! We give our heartfelt thanks to our members, friends, and volunteers who joined us the past three Sundays for in-person worship and live-streaming at 9:30. Together, it has been a safe and uplifting worship experience. Thank you!

Local Health Conditions. Dr. Nina O'Connor and our team continue to monitor our local conditions and COVID Trends using data from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Case counts and hospitalizations continue to rise in our region. COVID-related mortality is much lower than it was in the spring, and local hospitals have sufficient capacity, but the trends are still concerning. Please remain consistent with mask wearing, social distancing, and hand hygiene. The Safety and Security Team keeps in close contact with NPC leadership about these trends. *Please pray for continued stabilization of this pandemic and for health and safety in our community.*

Nov 8th Registration. To date, 40 “Yes” RSVPs have been received, leaving plenty of room for more members and friends to join us this Sunday.

Beginning this week, we ask if you are registering for your family to also indicate other members joining you similar to the pew notepads in the past. Here is how it works when you register on-line. First, using the “special notes” box, please list the first names of family members coming with you. Second, in the “number field”, indicate the total in your family coming, including yourself. If you are coming alone, these items do not pertain to you.

Weekly registration is required for every worship service. It opens on Sundays and closes on Fridays. Look for an NPC e-mail this Sunday to register on-line or by calling the church at 610-664-4880 to manually register. Here are a few reminders for those attending the worship services:

- **Volunteers** please check in by 8:45 and be in position when doors open at 9:00.
- **Congregants** please check in and be seated by 9:15 to enjoy the Prelude music and to avoid lines outside. After the service is over, we encourage fellowship outside subject to masking, social distancing and limiting gathering sizes.

How Can I Prepare? Staff, volunteers, and congregants are required to check in and pass through a brief health screening before entering the church. Social distancing and mask wearing are required at all times on church property. If you have not attended yet but want to join us, please review important information posted on our website ([click here](#)) including: 1) A Welcome Video; 2) Reopening Frequently Asked Questions; and 3) Guidelines and Protocols for Worship. *Please pray for a continuation of safe in-person worship services at NPC through the Fall and Winter. Please remember, there is no pressure for friends and members to resume in-person worship services.*

We welcome suggestions and feedback that can be directed to Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator, troykouff@narberthpres.org.

The Safety & Security Committee: Curt Haring, Jim Hornung, Dr. Nina O'Connor; Tim Roykouff; Eric Simpson (Chair); Scott Todd

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:

Narberth Presbyterian Church Attention: Financial Secretary
205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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205 Grayling Avenue
Post Office Box 414
Narberth, PA 19072

Office hours 9:00am to 4:30pm Mon-Th.
9:00-3:00pm Fri.

Phone: 610-664-4880

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 8

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:30am In-person Worship

(registration required)

Worship Service also available online

at www.narberthpres.org

11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was

Deeply Jewish, and So is Christianity

Zoom Class led by John Chaffee

Monday, November 9

7:00pm Zoom Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 10

12:00pm Prayer group -Meet in the parking lot

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

4:30-5:30pm “Whacky Wednesday”, Children’s
Ministry K-5th

7:00pm Zoom ACTS Prayer Meeting

7:00pm “With All Your Heart” In-person video
series, led by Debbie Watson,

7:00pm “How’s Your Faith” Bible Study, led by
Pastor Steve

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13

7-8am Zoom Community Prayer Meeting

for Racial Reconciliation. Zoom link available

Saturday, November 14

Sunday, November 15

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:30am In-person Worship

(registration required)

Worship Service also available online

11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was

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***To join any of the above listed Zoom
meetings, please call the church office at
610-664-4880***

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890

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

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