

Narberth Presbyterian Church



January 17, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Largo from "Winter" The Four Seasons

Pam Fleming

Vivaldi

Welcome and Family News

Deborah Watson

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

John McNally, Ryan Spencer

Hymn#95

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Sherry Beebe, Organ

Prayer of Invocation

Deborah Watson

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-9; John 10:1-5, 14-16, 27-30

Pastor Debbie

Youth Message

John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

Does God Really Speak to Us?

Pastor Steve

Worship Song

No Longer Slaves

Bethel Music

You unravel me with a melody, You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies, Till all my fears are gone

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me
Love has called my name, I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins
Chorus (2x)

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God (2x)
I am a child of God (2x)

Benediction

Postlude

The Goodness of God

Jean McIntire

Special Prayer Service: Tomorrow (Monday, 1/18)

In light of the upset throughout the land, the Session has authorized that we provide for a time of corporate prayer for our nation. We settled on Monday at 7pm via Zoom. The link is available in the weekly newsletter, and will also be sent out in an e-mail Monday afternoon. You all are welcome to this God-centered time of music, scripture, and guided prayers of confession, intercession, thanksgiving and rededication, led by our pastors and elders.

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Monday, January 18th: Day of Service for 3rd, 4th, 5th graders! Thank you to the many of you serving on this special day.

Sunday, February 7th at 11:00am: The Shape of my Heart - ZOOM with Miss Sharon & Miss Danielle for PreK - 1st grade! Join us for a friendship zoom with stories, songs, and craft! Email Danielle to rsvp.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NPCYG Looking Forward to 2021...

Hopefully, in 2021 we get back to our usual pre-covid rhythm. With the vaccine getting around to more and more people this year, we hope to see Covid restrictions get further and further pulled back. Until then, we will have Weekly Youth Zooms starting Jan. 13th until the weather gets consistently warmer, which can give way to doing yard events again in the spring. We will have a new Confirmation Class during Lent (this is meant for 9th graders and up). We are cautious but hoping to establish small groups as the vaccine gets around. Although it would be wonderful to confirm a series of retreats and trips this year, we will simply have to wait until it is safe beyond the shadow of a doubt to share a 15 passenger van or cabin with 25 other people.

If you would like to be a part of a Confirmation Class this Lent, either as a Confirmand or Co-Leader, please [click here](#) and send me an email.

If you would like to have a distanced porch visit, please [click here](#) and we can figure out when is a time that works.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

8:00 am - Scripture Discussion-(Zoom meeting)

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

NEW NPC Adult Sunday School

Starts January 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom, led by Diane Chen

A Study of First Corinthians

Put together a group of people of different racial, socioeconomic, educational, cultural, and political backgrounds, who all claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, and you have two possibilities—either a wonderful display of unity in the midst of diversity, or a relational mess of bickering, competition, and cliquishness. The Corinthian church may appear more like the latter than the former, but on closer reading, we, too, may discover that we harbor some problematic attitudes as well! May our study activate some honest soul-searching, leaving us open to God's corrective encouragement through Paul's exhortation to a church, while far from perfect, that he founded and loved. To get the Zoom link, please email Diane Chen at dianegchen@gmail.com.

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

7:30-8:45pm New Book Study with Pastor Steve:

On Monday nights, starting January 25, Pastor Steve will lead a 9 week Zoom study on Dallas Willard's modern Christian classic, Hearing God: Developing A Conversational Relationship With God. The author's central theme is that "people are meant to live in an ongoing conversation with God, speaking and being spoken to." Together we will grapple with questions like: "Why do people say they hear God, but so few can explain it?" "How is God with us?" "How does hearing God lead to character transformation?" "How do we know we are hearing God and not our own voice?" "How do we learn to listen to God?"

The class runs from 7:30-8:45pm each Monday. No prior reading is necessary before the first meeting. Please email Pastor Steve sweed@narberthpres.org if you plan to attend, or have any questions, or you want a book.

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: Moving from Learning to Thriving

John Chaffee is leading this 10-week Zoom class beginning Jan 11th.

Sometimes it is difficult to know how to keep growing in faith, this is in part because we equate growing as a matter of learning more rather than asking where we can thrive more. Each week we will have an overview of a chapter from Emotionally Healthy Spirituality as well as discussions in small groups. This will be a challenging, but incredibly helpful 10 week series that will address practical ways that the Spirit of God invites us into greater thriving.

If interested, please contact John at jchaffee@narberthpres.org for Zoom details.

7:30-9:00pm Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting, led by Tim Neilson

We are currently studying Revelation. All are welcome to join.

To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email him at mytn1122@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

At Church

7:00 - 8:00pm "IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI: BECOMING A DISCIPLE"

Please join us in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) from 7-8pm on Wednesday nights, beginning on January 13, 2021 for a 5-week, video-based Bible study. "In the Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming a True Disciple," with classes set in Israel and Turkey, will explore what it really means to follow Jesus as his disciple. Contact Debbie Watson (dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 x114) to register.

By Zoom

7:00 – 8:00 pm - ACTS Prayer Group

Are you looking for a place to be spiritually refreshed? Do you want to learn how to be guided through Scripture meditation and structured prayer? Then please consider joining us as we journey together through the ACTS prayer posture - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Our focus is on praying for Kingdom needs in our nation and God's Church throughout the world. You are welcome to pray silently the entire time or pray out loud as you feel led. So please consider accepting the Father's invitation to sit together with Him in prayer and come as you are able. Please contact Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

4 PRAYER TIMES - OPEN TO ALL (All meetings are by Zoom)

Monday Evening: 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein

Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

Wednesday Evening: 7:00-8:00pm ACTS Prayer group, facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Karen or Linda to get the Zoom link.

Friday Morning: 7:00am-8:00am Community Prayer Group for Justice and

Reconciliation. Facilitated by Linda DiLullo. Contact Linda or Karen for the Zoom link.

Sunday Morning: 8:00-9:00am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Linda for the Zoom link.

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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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, January 17

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class
Led by Debbie
9:00am Online Worship
11:00am Sunday School Class on 1Corinthians

Monday, January 18

7:00pm **Special Zoom Prayer** time for our nation – link available in newsletter or email to be sent on Monday
7:30-8:45pm Zoom Book Study, led by Pastor Steve: Hearing God: Developing A Conversational Relationship With God.
7:30-9:00pm Zoom Men's Bible Study, led by Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)
8:00pm Zoom Class: The Next, Right Step: Moving from Learning to Thriving, Led by John Chaffee

Tuesday, January 19

Wednesday, January 20

7:00pm "In The Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming A Disciple"
5-week video series, in-person class. Meets in the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by Debbie Watson
7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

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: ilmpsycho@hotmail.com

Thursday, January 21

Friday, January 22

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation Community Prayer Group

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class
Led by Debbie
9:00am Online Worship
11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians