



Narberth Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude	<i>Joy In The Morning</i> Sherry Beebe, Organ	<i>Sleeth</i>
Welcome and Family News		Deborah Watson
Call to Worship	Luke 24:1-12	Carol & Dave Bellamy
Hymn #234	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!</i> Sherry Beebe, Organ, Emil Pilacik, Trumpet	<i>Easter Hymn</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Deborah Watson
Children's Message		Danielle Kauffman
Children and Youth Sing	<i>Jesus Is Alive</i> Emmy Davis, Evie Hein, Abbie Hein, Tabby Gaffga, James Chung, Ian Kauffman, Pam Fleming, Piano	
Scripture Reading	John 16:20-24; 20:19-22	Steve Weed
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Pastoral Prayer		Deborah Watson
Sermon	Resurrecting Your Faith	Pastor Steve
Worship Song	<i>Living Hope</i> How great the chasm, that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace	<i>Johnson/Wickham</i>

The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me...
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory...

Chorus 2 X

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are, my living hope

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Ode To Joy

Beethoven

Sherry Beebe, Organ, Emil Pilacik, Trumpet

EASTER FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

In Memory of /or Celebration of:

By:

My Bill	Gerri Wismer
Our beloved parents, Helen and George	Suzanne and Barbara Floyd
Our dear uncle, Henry Nash Floyd	Suzanne and Barbara Floyd
My grandmother, Virginia Mullelly	Holly McNaughton
My dad, Steven Spencer	Ryan Spencer
My friend, Cliff Ishmael	Ryan Spencer
Our sister-in-law, Karen Hoffman	the Hoffman family
Loving grandmothers, Aurora Grifone and Jean Field	the Field family
Mr. & Mrs. George A. McKinley	their daughter, Meg McKinley
Thomas A. Verrecchia	his daughter-in-law, Meg McKinley
John Kennedy	the many friends of the Kennedy family
Cliff Ishmael	Evvie Ishmael
Beloved husband, Joe Antonelli	his wife, Alice, and stepchildren Grant and Maddy Fisher
Dear mother and father, Peggy & Bill Richardson	daughter Alice and grandchildren Grant and Maddy
Our father and grandfather, Jack Yee Louie and Shing Yeung Wong	Godfrey, Clara, Joshua and Jacob Louie
Our parents, Warren & Jean Mills and Irv & Shirley Weed	Steve and Teri Weed
To the Glory of God	Ilonka & Jack Comstock
Joe Antonelli and John Kennedy	Ilonka & Jack Comstock
My loved ones, Tony, Mother and Dad	Isabel Lally
My beloved Toms, husband and son	Joey Nangle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

The Personnel Committee is delighted to announce that Virginia Davis will be the new Director of the Christian Preschool! After several months as Interim Director, she decided to apply for the job, and was one of two excellent candidates. The Personnel Committee agreed unanimously that Virginia's leadership skills, her record of excellent service in her role as the Interim Director, and her long commitment to the Preschool are qualities that will provide stability and excellence to the school and its mission. Session approved the recommendation, and now it's official.

Thanks to all who prayed for the Preschool during our search. We certainly have felt God's hand on the process, and are so very grateful to welcome Virginia as the new Christian Preschool Director.

On behalf of the committee,
Linda Behmke

TOO MUCH ZOOM? Come to our final Silent Retreat at Wernersville!

Frazzled? Would you like to disconnect for a weekend? For more than a decade, NPC members and friends have found solace at our annual silent retreat. This year is the last opportunity because the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth at Wernersville is closing in August. Don't miss this final opportunity; it is sure to be a weekend that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive between 4:00 and 5:30pm on Friday, April 23 (dinner is at 5:30) and return Sunday afternoon, April 25. Cost of \$180 covers a private room and meals. Wernersville practices extensive COVID protocols designed to keep you safe. Contact Dave Bellamy at dbellamy@narberthpres.org or 610-520-9382 for more information. Register on the church website by April 11.

SPRING FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring two fitness, fellowship, and outreach opportunities this spring:

1. Weekly walking group (weather permitting) at 2pm, starting Wednesday March 24 and 2 pm Sunday March 28 respectively.

- Wednesdays at South Ardmore Park - meet by the entrance to the Children's Playground

- Sundays at Karakung Drive - meet on Karakung Drive across from the Beechwood-Brookline train station

Please call or text Godfrey Louie at 484.904.6714 with questions or for more information.

2. Coming soon: Four-week Zoom fitness class led by a certified physical therapist, who is also enthusiastic about the Lord, people, and physical fitness. Level of classes will be determined based on class participants. Please call (610.256.5408) or email (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) Gaby Anik to indicate your interest, and stay tuned for details.

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEW: SAVE the DATE for PRESCHOOL SUNDAY! Sunday, April 18th is Preschool Sunday where we celebrate our Narberth Presbyterian Christian Preschool. It's sure to be a day full of cuteness!

NEW: Sunday, May 9th is the RETURN of in-person Sunday School for Kindergarten - 5th grade! If conditions remain medically safe, we will return to in-person Sunday School during our 9:00am worship service. Look for more details about how to register soon.

Communion and Baptism Class begins Sunday, April 11th - During the 9:00am worship service children will meet for this in-person class. Children will be welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 2nd. Please register your child by emailing Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

VBC 2021 - Press Play - Get in the Mix - REGISTRATION for our church community starts Sunday, April 4th! Registration for the larger community will begin Sunday, April 18th. An email will be sent this Sunday to register and it will be posted on our website beginning next Sunday. VBC will take place Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th from 6:00pm-7:30pm with both Virtual and Hybrid experiences. Get in this summer's mix and press play with NPC's VBC!

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Next, Right Step - Children and Youth Parent Edition

Starting Monday, April 12th, from 8-9pm there will be a Zoom book study specifically geared toward parents of kids and teenagers. This is intentionally a combined study that wants to bring together the parents of children and youth, to be a place of connecting with one another, and supporting one another. Over 8 weeks, our goal is to go through the 8 chapters of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality together. To implement some of the lessons from this series can help set up your family for greater health and holiness. If you are interested in joining this post-Easter series, please send an email to John at jchaffee@narberthpres.org.

Confirmation Class is still in process and we just sent out the outline for how to do the Faith Journey Paper. Confirmation Sunday will have to be established once Pastor Steve is back to good health.

The Wednesday after Easter will be the first in person youth night since the winter. Most likely will be in the church parking lot, however, I will send out a communication asking for families if they are willing to host a Wednesday night this spring similar to how we did this past fall.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

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

(NOT meeting on Easter morning)

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

NPC Adult Sunday School

(NOT meeting on Easter morning)

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

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: (Parent Edition) Zoom class led by John Chaffee

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 2-week video series on "The City of God." Led by Debbie Watson

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. (NOT meeting on Good Friday)

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:

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

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 4

Easter Day

9:00am In-person and live-streamed

Worship Service

11:30am In –person worship Service

Monday, April 5

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:00pm Zoom Book Study, extra session-All are welcome, led by Pastor Steve

7:30-9:00pm Zoom Men's Bible Study, led by Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)

Tuesday, April 6

Wednesday, April 7

7:00pm "The City of God" 2-week video series, in-person class. Meets in the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group – Zoom meeting

Thursday, April 8

Friday, April 9

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

Saturday, April 10

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am In-person and live-streamed

Worship Service

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Led by Diane Chen

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: ilmpsyched@hotmail.com