



Narberth Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude	<i>Praise!</i> Sherry Beebe, Organ	<i>Martin</i>
Welcome and Family News		Steve Weed
Call to Worship	Luke 24:13-27	Rob & Sandi Wray
Hymn #247	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	<i>Lancashire</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Deborah Watson
Children's Message	Izzy Bowser and Nina Bowser/ The Philadelphia Project Family Day of Service	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:25-35	Pastor Debbie
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Pastoral Prayer		Deborah Watson
Sermon	How Jesus Becomes Real To Us	Pastor Steve
Worship Song	<i>Resurrecting</i>	<i>Brown</i>

The head that once was crowned with thorns,
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet, now at His feet we bow
The One who wore our sin and shame,
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love, now shines for all to see
Chorus: Your name, Your name Is Victory
All praise, will rise to Christ, our king
Your name, Your name Is Victory
All praise, will rise to Christ, our king
The fear that held us now gives way
To Him who is our peace

His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

Chorus (2X)

Bridge: By Your spirit I will rise, from the ashes of defeat
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive, to declare Your victory
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me (3x)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain,
Was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain,
He's overcome the grave
He's overcome the grave

Chorus

Bridge

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. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, the one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the Throne. The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

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

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

The Rejoicing

Hopson

Communion and Baptism Class begins today, 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11 Last Day to Register

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.

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)

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

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, see details on Family Ministry page.

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

Bible Study (Video-based in the Holy Land with Ray VanderLaan)

Pastor Debbie, facilitator

This coming Wednesday Night, we will travel to Jerusalem and the southern steps leading up to the Temple Mount, to learn about where the first followers of Jesus received power to live for him in their world. We call that moment Pentecost!

Anyone may join us!

Beginning on April 21st, we will be learning about finding "lost sheep" and bringing them back into the fold of God's love. We'll get to see and consider the ongoing urgency (and rewards) of welcoming the strangers and wanderers the Lord longs to embrace - through us!

7-8pm in the Chapel. Please register by calling the church office.

(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:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am In-person and live-streamed

Worship Service-Communion

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Led by Diane Chen

Monday, April 12

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 13

Wednesday, April 14

7:00pm NEW Video-based series

Meets in the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group

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

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

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

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