



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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**Prelude**

**Jennifer Juang,**  
Piano

**Welcome and Family News**

**Steve Weed**

**Call to Worship**

**John 10:9-11**

**James Chung**

**Hymn #498**

*I Love To Tell the Story*

Linda Pilacik, Organ

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Deborah Watson**

**Scripture**

**Mark 2:1-12**

**Pastor Debbie**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Pastor Steve**

Gracious God, we thank you for the healing power of Jesus Christ. We recognize our need not only to be forgiven, but to walk in newness of life. Please forgive us for neglecting you, and for not accepting the help which can come from others. We confess how often we feel paralyzed in our ability to be consistent. Please renew our perseverance and hope. By your grace, increase the fight in our faith that we may experience miracles at the feet of Jesus. We pray in the Name of the One who died and rose for us. Amen.

**Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Message**

**Danielle Kauffman**

**Worship Songs**

*Raise A Hallelujah*

*Never See The End*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Debbie**

**Sermon**

**Roofless Faith 101**

**Pastor Steve**

**Hymn #445**

*Just As I Am* (verses 1 and 5)

## **Invitation To Communion**

**Pastor Debbie**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them 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.

**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**

**Hymn #45**

*Come, Thou Fount (v.1,3)*

**Benediction**

**Pastor Steve**

**Postlude**

**Linda Pilacik  
Organ**

# FAMILY NEWS

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **The Parkway Christmas Shop - Thank you!**

Thank you for all your donations toward our Christmas in July celebration for the "Parkway Christmas Shop". We received many wonderful items along with over \$200 in monetary donations. Thank you for helping us to bless others! If you would still like to contribute, please contact Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)).

**Sunday, August 1st is Family Worship** where rising Kindergarten through 5th grade remain in the sanctuary for worship and communion with their family (there is no Sunday School). Worship Bags will be provided and a Live Children's Message. Please note the NPC Nursery is available, as usual, for infants through preschool age children.

### **Beginning Sunday, August 8th - Bible and Bingo!**

Sunday School children will begin a new program called Bible and Bingo beginning Sunday, August 8th. During our time together we will discover a new Bible Story followed by a fun game of Bingo with PRIZES! We will enjoy this throughout the month of August. B-I-N-G-O!

### **Sunday, August 15th - Kickball with Miss Danielle at 10:30am**

Children are invited to stay following Sunday School for a game of Kickball in the gym! Please RSVP to Danielle by Saturday, August 14th.

**Moms of Little Ones** - Children's Ministries is excited to announce a NEW group for moms of young children. If you are looking for a way to connect with other moms, children, and the church this is for you! For details on our upcoming events please contact Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) for more information.

## YOUTH NEWS

### **Youth Sunday School Summer 2021 - "A Breath of Fresh Air" Series**

This series is all about re-discovering what is Christian Spirituality. Many people know what Bible studies are, what Bible history is, and perhaps even what theology is, but we will be focusing on how God does CPR on our souls through the practice of Christian spirituality. Over the summer we will discuss topics such as true self in God, giving up bad behaviors, what to do when you feel as though you are losing faith, and much more.

These will coincide with the service and so we will begin at 930am SHARP. Please be in the room and ready to go. This is for MS and HS as well as any and all adults that are interested, we welcome and need your presence/input/participation.

August 1 – Family Worship

August 8th - Nope, You're Not Losing Faith, It's Growing

August 15th - How to Save Goats

August 22nd - How to Pray without Ceasing, Seriously

August 29th - Faith is a Road, Not a Castle

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## SUNDAY CLASSES

8:15am - Scripture Discussion with Pastor Debbie

Class resumes today, 7/25: Note new time

## MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

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](mailto:mytn1122@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7:00pm In-person and Zoom

NEW Class led by Debbie Watson

(Email Debbie for the link: [dwatson@narberthpres.org](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org) )

August Inspirations 2021

- † **Week 1:** World Vision's 11 Reasons for Hope in 2021. Come learn how a small action can help change the world!
- † **Week 2:** Liz Bohannon, who encourages us to not despise small beginnings, and to dream small! Come find out how flip-flops are changing lives!
- † **Week 3:** Maggie Gobran felt guilty and went on a field trip with a group from her church. That experience changed the focus and direction of her life. Come find out how it also changed the focus and direction of many others!
- † **Week 4:** Lori Banfield & Redemption Housing provide a welcome and supportive services to people returning to the local community after time in prison. Come find out more about God's heart for this work, and a number of "little" ways we can support it!

## FRIDAY

**Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study:** Each Friday from 11am to 1:00pm

This group meets in-person AND on Zoom! Either at Narberth Pres in the Chapel

(with masks and distancing) or by Zoom link. This group is open, all ladies are

welcome. Contact Isabel Lally: 610-659-6663 or Cathy Callaway at

[cathy.callaway5@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.callaway5@gmail.com)

## PRAYER TIME - OPEN TO ALL

- **Monday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein  
Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

**Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 16 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are very thankful for your continued financial participation with NPC, that has allowed our ministry and mission to continue through the pandemic and as we've been able to gather in our church building again.

Through June, our offerings have totaled \$399,771, which is \$61,857 below last years year to date total, and approximately 36% of our annual budget total. Our YTD expenses are below both June 2020 year to date, and budget, but do exceed offerings by \$110,028. As you enjoy the remainder of summer, we would appreciate your continued support of our ministry.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to [prayer@narberthpres.org](mailto: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](http://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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**9:00-3:00pm Fri.**

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Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator  
Virginia Davis, Dir. of PreSchool  
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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, August 1*

*8:15am Sunday School, led by Debbie Watson*

*9:30am Family Worship Service  
/Communion*

*In-person and live-streamed*

## *Monday, August 2*

*7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting*

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

## *Tuesday, August 3*

## *Wednesday, August 4*

*7:00pm HS Youth Group*

*7:00pm August Inspirations*

*Led by Debbie Watson, In-person and Zoom*

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

## *Thursday, August 5*

## *Friday, August 6*

*11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor*

## *Saturday, August 7*

## *Sunday, August 8*

*8:15am Sunday School*

*9:30am Worship Service*

*In-person and live-streamed*

## *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](mailto:ilmpsyched@hotmail.com)