



Narberth Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me* **Dean Pappas**

Welcome and Family News **Steve Weed**

Blessing of Children, Youth, and Teachers

May The Lord (Tune of "Edelweiss")

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage for every endeavor
Lift your eyes and see His face, And His grace forever
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever (2x)

Call to Worship **Psalm 78:1-7** **Katie Kennedy**

Hymn #60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Invocation **Debbie Watson**

Scripture **Matthew 4:18-22**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, despite your constant faithfulness, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Through Jesus Christ, you call us not only to believe in you, but to follow you. We confess the holiness gap between what we intend and what we actually do. Thank you for bridging that gap through the death and resurrection of Christ. We receive the gift of your forgiveness. Like those first disciples, call us out of the spectatorship of the crowds and into the intimacy of your presence, that we might taste and see how good you are. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs *What A Wonderful Name*

The Goodness of God

Passing the Friendship pads and Dismissal of Children

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **Pastor Debbie**

Scripture **Matthew 4:23-5:2**

Sermon **Crowds, Disciples, and You** **Pastor Steve**

Hymn #10 *Glorify Your Name*

Benediction **Pastor Steve**

Postlude **Linda Pilacik**

FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Blessing of the Children, Youth, and Teachers this Sunday, September 19th

This Sunday, September 19th directly following the Family News, we will have a special time of blessing for our children, youth, and teachers! Those being blessed will walk forward so listen for that announcement.

Welcome Sharon Shallow as NPC's Nursery Coordinator

This Sunday, Sharon Shallow steps into a new role as NPC's Nursery Coordinator. She will work closely with Danielle to help provide a wonderful ministry for our youngest members and their family.

Secret Service Club - Wednesday Night Program

All children are invited to join the Secret Service Club with Miss Danielle and Miss Sharon Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in RM 107 (Red Door Room) for some special projects. Come be a blessing to others!

YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- "State of the Youth Min" event on Thurs, Sept. 30th, 7-8pm.
- Sunday School this Fall will be on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- MSYG will happen on Wednesdays, 630-8pm starting Sept. 15th on the Book of Hebrews.
- HSYG will happen on Sundays, 5-7pm starting Sept. 12th on the Book of Hebrews.
- MS Retreat on Oct. 8th-10th. (Covid allowing)
- HS Retreat on Oct. 15th-17th. (Covid allowing)
- MS White Elephant Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 10th, 7-8pm.
- HS Axe Throwing Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 17th, 7-830pm.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Mornings

8:15 am class - Please join us - live in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom, for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for that day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Debbie Watson for more details

dwatson@narberthpres.org.

11:15 am class - Join us for a lively in-depth study of the **Gospel of John** from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm via Zoom or via live-stream from the Parlor. The class will include both teaching and active group discussion with applications for everyday life. Explore questions like, "Why did Jesus invite such an unconventional interaction with the Samaritan woman?" And "Why does Jesus ask the man with a 38-year disability if he wants to be made well?" Led by Mark Wenger with assistance from Charlie Hurst and Andy Littmann. For the Zoom link, contact Mark at markfwenger@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Nights, 7:00-8:00pm

Pastor Steve is leading an in-person class on "**How To Grow In Sharing Your Faith.**" In one sentence, our goal is to be inspired and trained to share the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed, in an atmosphere of encouragement and gentle accountability. There will be Bible Study, sharing, and mutual encouragement. We will also pray for our friends and neighbors to be drawn to Christ, and for each of us to grow in our personal witness. Note: this class is not for polished evangelists, but for ordinary, humble disciples of Jesus who want to become bolder and more loving in sharing their faith. If you have interest or questions, please email Pastor Steve at sweed@narberthpres.org or text at (610) 761-0061.

From Fear to Freedom: Living as Sons and Daughters of God, by Rose Marie Miller, is the basis of a 12 week book study this Fall. If you've ever worried about not measuring up, as a Christian, then this class is for you! You will need a book, which you can pick up at church, or order yourself. \$12 donation per book. If you need a book scholarship, let Pastor Debbie know at dwatson@narberthpres.org.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Nights, starting September 20, 7:15-8:30pm

Pastor Steve will lead an in-person class on "**Discipleship Essentials**", using an outstanding workbook by Greg Ogden. Would you like to be more intentional about your spiritual growth and relationship with God? Do you need to find a stronger rhythm or more discipline in your spiritual life? Would you benefit from the encouragement of others who are pointed in the same direction? This class can help! There will be assignments in between meetings. But have no fear, our pace will be slow so that the Word can be more deeply embedded. Our goal is to combine discipline with delight, and to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). If you are interested or have questions, please email Pastor Steve at sweed@narberthpres.org, or text at (610) 761-0061.

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

We are beginning a new study using 2 references, both by Jerry Bridges; *The Pursuit of Holiness* and *Transforming Grace*.

All are welcome to join. To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email mytn1122@gmail.com

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

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

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, September 19

8:15am Sunday School-Parlor

9:30am Worship Service In-person and live-streamed

11:15am Zoom or live-stream Sunday School Class, Viewing available in Parlor

Monday, September 20

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:15-8:30pm NEW Bible Study “Discipleship Essentials” led by Steve

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

Tuesday, September 21

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

5:45pm Dinner in Parling Lot (weather permitting)

7:00pm Children's Class- Danielle Kauffman

7:00pm Middle School Bible Study- John Chaffee

7:00pm “How To Grow in Sharing Your Faith” led by Steve

7:00pm “From Fear to Freedom: Living as Sons and Daughters of God” led by Debbie

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

Thursday, September 23

Friday, September 24

11:00am Women’s Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, September 25

2:00pm Memorial Service for John Kennedy

Sunday, September 26

8:15am Sunday School-Parlor

9:30am Worship Service In-person and live-streamed

11:15am Zoom or live-stream Sunday School Class, Viewing available in Parlor

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

Looking Ahead:

Sept 28 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting

Oct 5 7:00pm Deacons’ Meeting

Oct 7,8,9 ECO Ordination Retreat @ NPC

Oct 11-14 ECO Conference @ NPC

Oct 19 7:00pm Session Meeting