



Narberth Presbyterian Church

October 3, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Welcome and Family News

Steve Weed

Call to Worship

Mark 9:33-35

Rey Wilcox

Hymn #86

We Come, O Christ, to You

Darwall

Pam Fleming, Piano

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Steve

Scripture

Micah 6:8; Luke 16:10; John 12:26

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, You alone are the Master of the Universe, Ruler of all that is, and the One in total control. We are your creations: small and weak in the grand scheme of things. Forgive us for forgetting who is who in this world, and often misunderstanding what counts as important in your eternal eyes. Teach us to see as you do: ourselves, the people around us, and opportunities to serve. Teach us to have your mind as we make decisions about how we serve you, God, and enable us to recognize the importance of things we consider small. We pray in the name of Jesus, who engaged wholeheartedly in what was often a ministry of small things, Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Song

Worship Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Passing the Friendship pads

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

John Chaffee

Sermon

The Ministry of Small Things

Pastor Debbie

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection.

From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Steve

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #568

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Hendon

Pam Fleming, Piano

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Family Worship is this Sunday, October 3rd!

We celebrate communion this Sunday during Family Worship. The NPC Nursery is available for infants through preschool age children. Kindergarten through 12th grade remain in the sanctuary to worship with their family. Worship Bags will be available for younger children.

“SOAR” with us in Sunday School!

You may have noticed a lot of flying happening during Sunday School. That's because in our new curriculum we are soaring to explore some important places in the Bible! Join us! All are welcome.

Children's Memory Verse!

Our children are working hard to recite Isaiah 40:31 (and sing it too). You can encourage them at home to work on it or have your family together store this verse in your hearts. “But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31

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

- Sunday School this Fall will be on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- MSYG will happen on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm 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, 7-8:30pm.

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. 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.

7:30-9:00pm MONDAY Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting

We are beginning a new study using 2 references, both by Jerry Bridges;

The Pursuit of Holiness and *Transforming Grace*.

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

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 the office 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
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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, October 3

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, October 4

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tuesday, October 5

7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, October 6

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, October 7

ECO Ordination Retreat @ NPC

Friday, October 8

11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

ECO Ordination Retreat @ NPC

Saturday, October 9

ECO Ordination Retreat @ NPC

Sunday, October 10

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:

Oct 11-14 ECO Conference @ NPC

Oct 19 7:00pm Session Meeting

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.