



Narberth Presbyterian Church

October 10, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Welcome and Family News

Debbie Watson

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 7:6

Josh Mehdi

Hymn #2

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Sacrament of Infant Baptism Alfred Joseph Zeccardi III, son of Fred and Liz Zeccardi, Steve and Michelle Phillips, Elder

Hymm #20

Joyful, Joyful (*Verse 1*)

Scripture

Romans 12

Steve Harrison

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

. Gracious God, how readily we declare that we are saved by grace. Yet honestly, we struggle to live by grace. We find it difficult to trust you, and so easily turn back to running our own lives. We confess that we have withheld ourselves from you and others. Please forgive us through the death and sacrifice of Christ, who gave all for us on the cross. By the Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the grace and mercy we do not deserve and can never earn. Fill us with the confidence that in your will is our peace, that surrender to you is our highest freedom. In Jesus' Name. Amen

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs

In the Fields of the Lord
Give us Clean Hands

Passing the Friendship pads and Dismissal of Children

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture

Romans 12:1

(Unison)

Sermon

How to Surrender to God

Pastor Steve

Song

I Lift Your Name
Linda Pilacik, Piano

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS: Children and Youth

CHILDREN'S NEWS

“SOAR” with us in Sunday School!

Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to “SOAR” to some of the most important places in the Bible each week during Sunday School. Children begin in the sanctuary and are dismissed together with their leaders following the worship songs. Hope to see you there!

Calling all Kickball Players!

Beginning Thursday, October 14th kickball with Pastor Steve is back! Children are invited to meet in the church gym at 4:00pm for a friendly and fun game of kickball. Please remember to wear your face covering.

Sunday, October 17th is kickball following Sunday School!

Can't make it on Thursday for kickball?! Well, join us following Sunday School in the gym. All are welcome!

We're Going On a Prayer Hunt!

All children K-5th grade will be going on a Prayer Hunt on Sunday, October 31st. Prayer stations will be set up in the gym during our Sunday School time together. Parents, feel free to join us following service. Everyone will go home with a special Pumpkin Prayer bag filled with special surprises.

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!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday School this Fall will be on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- Saturday, October 9th MSYG meet up with us at Wissahickon Valley Park at 11am (similar to how we did over the summer). Bring a snack and drink.
- On Saturday, October 16th HSYG. PA Renaissance Faire. The Ren Faire is outdoors, about an hour away and a good time.
- 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 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. 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Racial Reconciliation Assistance Committee

NPC has established a Racial Reconciliation Assistance Committee. We have a wonderful opportunity to begin making a difference in the world by investing in Black people in our communities, to help them rise above the limitations they experience because of their race. Contact committee members Anne Barr, Linda Behmke, Lori Lasher, Ashley Reed, or Marilyn Reed with any questions you might have.

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.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Remember in Prayer

- † For our Pastors, Staff, and church leaders to be filled with the Holy Spirit
- † God's guidance for our President and elected leaders: 1Tim. 2:1-2
- † For all people yearning to be free and safe, for a just solution which provides refuge and hope for them and their families.
- † Gloria Watson, Ashley Reed, and all who face MS.
- † Jonathan Miller, health and strength, praise for a good report
- † Julie Raezer, ongoing healing
- † People who are alone or feeling isolated, for comfort and encouragement
- † Our cities and nation, ongoing prayers for peace and reconciliation
- † Comfort for all those devastated by the many mass shootings in the recent weeks and God's solution to the ongoing deadly violence
- † Maité Howells, continued recovery of strength after spinal cord surgery
- † John Hart's brother, David, needing another bone marrow transplant
- † Henry Boyd, now on dialysis as he awaits a new kidney
- † Sam DiLullo, continued recovery of strength after recent heart surgery
- † Protection, healing and medical help many nations as they battle a surge in Covid
- † Addie Brown, now at home with daughter, Wanda, on hospice care
- † Donna Hart, continued recovery from successful spinal surgery
- † Andy Haakenson, praise for good recovery from bypass
- † Pearl Bancroft, Kathy McLean's mother, praise, now back home and improving
- † Naveen Daniel's brother, Prem, in Toronto, wisdom for cancer treatments and healing
- † Mike Boccasini's father, needing new kidney

Prayer Focus:

Redeemed for a Cause

Redeemed for a Cause Outreach focuses on reaching trafficked women, no matter their condition and or circumstance. The goal is that through outreach, we are building consistent relationships with those we serve, whether they be victims, and/or those exploiting them. Sakinah Love and her colleagues reach out with the love and justice of Jesus, offering help at every level of life. Please pray for the Lord's leading, protection, and provision for everyone involved in this ministry of hope.

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, 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

Monday, October 11

Monday – Thursday ECO Ordination Retreat

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tuesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 13

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 14

Friday, October 15

11:00am Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, October 16

HSYG Day Retreat

Sunday, October 17

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 19 7:00pm Session Meeting

Oct 26 7:00pm Missions Meeting