



Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude		Jennifer Juang, Piano
Welcome and Family News		Pastor Steve
Call to Worship	1 Peter 4:10,11	Gavin Hayes, (4 th Grader)
Hymn #701	<i>"God Is Here"</i> Linda Pilacik, Organ	<i>Beecher</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Debbie
Scripture	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16	Abigail Johnston (6 th grader)
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Steve
<p>Gracious God, we praise you for your generosity and all the good gifts of your creation. We thank you for the gift of your church, and your deep desire that we grow together as the body of Christ. Please forgive us for withholding ourselves, and not using the gifts you have entrusted to us. We confess how our busyness often diminishes our empathy for the needs of others. By the Holy Spirit, teach us to be like Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a sacrifice for many. In His Name. Amen.</p>		
Apostles' Creed		Pastor Steve
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Children's Message		Danielle Kauffman
Worship Songs	<i>"Oh How Good To Be Together"</i> <i>"The Goodness of God"</i>	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Debbie
Scripture	Romans 12:4-8	
Sermon		Pastor Steve

Linda Pilacik, Organ

Invitation To Communion

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. Your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end. May your kingdom come and your will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven.

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.****Sharing The Bread and The Cup****Pastor Debbie****Prayer of Thanksgiving****Closing Thoughts****Pastor Steve****Benediction****“May the Lord”**

(2 times of 1 stanza to tune of Eldeweiss)

Postlude**Linda Pilacik, Piano**

FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

Sunday, November 7th is Family Worship

Children (K-5th grade) are encouraged to worship with their family and participate in communion. Worship bags will be available for younger elementary children and the NPC Nursery is available for infants - preschool.

Parkway Ministry - Lunches! Sunday, November 7th

Children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are encouraged to help make lunches for the Parkway Ministry. Join Miss Danielle in the gym kitchen beginning at 8:45am on Sunday, November 7th. Please RSVP to dkauffman@narberthpres.org.

“Thankfulness!” New Sunday School Curriculum beginning, Sunday, November 14th

God wants us to be thankful, and he’s given us a lot of things to be thankful for. During our time together children will learn about the blessings God has given them and how they can show their gratitude for his generosity.

NEW - MOVE! GET ACTIVE IN YOUR FAITH - Children’s Wednesday Night Program

Following Jesus isn’t boring, it’s exciting! In this series kids will play a lot of fun and active games and learn that when God challenges us to “move” - it’s time to MOVE! This program is best for PreK - 5th grade.

Save the Date for the Children’s Christmas Pageant!

Our annual Children’s Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 19th. Details soon!

YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday School this Fall is on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- MSYG - Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm started Sept. 15th Book of Hebrews.
- HSYG - Sundays, 5-7pm started Sept. 12th Book of Hebrews.
- 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
205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 7

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, November 8

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tuesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 10

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, November 11

Friday, November 12

11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14

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

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.