

April 10, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude Linda Pilacik, Organ
Welcome and Family News Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship Psalm 118:25-29 Mike, Sarah, & Isabel Boccasini

Hymn #204 *"All Glory Laud and Honor"* *St. Theodulph*

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Luke 19:37-44 Isabel Lally

Prayer of Confession Pastor Steve

Gracious God, we praise you for Jesus Christ, the humble king. You could have overpowered us with your might, instead you have called us with your mercy. Still, we have resisted your grace. Our hosannas quickly fade, and our faith is inconsistent. Please forgive us through the cross. Thank you for your tears on our behalf, and your sacrificial death in our place. This holy week may your humble love recapture our hearts, for yours alone is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Song *"Hosanna" (Baloché)*
"Great Are You Lord" (All Sons and Daughters)
Sarah and Worship Team
(Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Linda Pilacik, Organ

Scripture Reading Mark 14:32-36; Philippians 2:5-11 Pastor Debbie

Sermon "The King Who Cried and Died" Pastor Steve

Hymn #473 (1,4,5) *"And Can It Be That I Should"* Linda Pilacik, Organ

Palm Sunday Song

“Blessed Is He”

Ansley White and Sunday School Children,

Pam Fleming, Accompanist, James Chung, Ian Kauffman - Bells

(Words and music by Dennis and Nan Allen)

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Linda Pilacik, Organ

Prayer Ministry

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: April 13-17

Wed Night, 7-8pm

Video teaching: "Total Commitment in Light of the Cross." Led by Debbie (Chapel).

Bible Study on Isaiah 53 and the Atoning Death of Christ led by Steve (Parlor).

Please note, there is no programming for children or youth on Wednesday, April 13th.

Thursday Night, 7:30-8:30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service (service ends in darkness and silence)

Childcare provided for infants through 2nd grade in RM 107

Good Friday Service, 12noon-1:00pm

A full service of music, prayers, and reflections on the cross

EASTER SUNDAY - Two Services in the Sanctuary

7:30am - Easter Worship in the Sanctuary

8:30am - Easter Breakfast in the gym (join us for pancakes, eggs and coffee)

9:30am – Easter Worship and Sunday School for Kindergarten – 5th grade.

The NPC Nursery is available

Interested in Going to the Holy Land?

Debbie Watson and Diane Chen will be leading a study tour to Israel from December 27, 2022 to January 8, 2023, departing from Philadelphia. Registration is now open.

For a brochure and other information, please email Diane Chen at

dchen@eastern.edu.

The 5-week special offering for Ukraine through "Save A Life" is formally concluding this Sunday. Thank you for over \$15,000 given to support our suffering neighbors in Ukraine!

Approved by Session: Masking is now optional for 2-5 Year Old Children. For more details on this, as well as other guidelines in our Covid protocol, please see our Friday newsletter.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday, April 10th is Palm Sunday! Children's Sunday School will meet as usual and children will sing at the end of service!

Church Family Fellowship! Directly following Worship and Sunday School, all are welcome to the gym for coffee and refreshments in the gym.

Holy Week in a Box! Begins this Sunday, April 10th. Don't forget to pick up your "Holy Week in a Box" to share with a neighbor or friend! Inside are special prayer and hands-on activities to engage your whole family during this most Holy Week in the life of our church. Boxes can be found in the Chapel while supplies last. This is great outreach too!

Wednesday Night Program for Children - Please note there is no programming for children or youth this Wednesday, April 13th. Children's programming will resume April 20th.

Save the Date for VBC! Register for VBC today! Students and Volunteers can register by using these links. VBC takes place Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th from 9:00am - 11:30am.

Messy Family Project - Parents of children and youth save the date! Friday, April 29th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the NPC gym. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon from the Messy Family Project for an evening of discussion on "Leaving a Legacy of Faith". Together we will discover how we can best share our faith with our children. This is a great opportunity for parents or grandparents of children and youth! All are welcome. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). Childcare provided for children up to 2nd grade.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** NOTE:** We will be taking a **Spring Break for Youth Groups** from 4/10 – until 4/24

4/10 – Sunday School – Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room.

4/10 – No High School Youth Group

4/13 – No Middle School Youth Group

4/17 – No Sunday School or Youth Group - Easter Sunday

4/20 – No Middle School Youth Group

4/24 – Sunday School – Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room.

4/24 – Confirmation Class – 10:00 am – 11:00 am in the outer Youth Room.

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

4/24 - Confirmation Class – This class is open to any student in grades 6th -12th and will begin the week of April 24th and culminate on Pentecost Sunday June 5th. Please contact Ann Saddel at aks314@hotmail.com to register your student, or for more information.

Who can be confirmed? When does it happen?

Confirmation classes this spring at NPC will be open to all youth, from 6th to 12th grades. The classes will be held on Sunday mornings, during an extended Sunday School time, from approximately 10:00 am to 11:00 am. On May 1st, Communion Sunday, class will be held after the church service, from approx. 10:45 am -11:45 am. All students not attending the Confirmation classes will attend the regular Sunday School class. The classes will be taught by Ann Saddell and one of the youth committee members.

Baptism – Are you interested in being baptized? If so, please let Pastor Steve know as we are planning a Baptism ceremony along with Confirmation in June.

Narberth 4th of July Celebration – Remember back to the olden days when Narberth used to have a carnival with games, food and pie eating contests? Me too! Well, NPC is going to help make it a celebration to remember especially for the little ones in our neighborhood. We'll be manning the moon bounce from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Youth and families, please sign up to help! Details to come.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

"A People, a Place and a Just Society": New class starting March 6 @ 11:15 am

Today's society struggles with issues of justice and fairness. How can we reflect God's image, God's idea of a just society? How can we enact a just society in which all people are cared for holistically? Over the eight weeks beginning March 6 (with a break for Easter) this class, "A People, Place, and a Just Society," will explore how Scripture reveals God's vision for justice from Genesis to Revelation using daily (M-F) videos, Scripture readings, and a few questions for reflection. Each participant's course content is supplied at no cost to us by our ECO Heritage Presbytery. Mark Wenger will lead this class via Zoom and at church at 11:15 each Sunday. Contact Mark (markfwenger@yahoo.com) if you would like to join us so that we can provide you with the materials for this class.

Wednesday Night in the Chapel with Pastor Debbie

Pastor Debbie will continue a Wednesday night video-based journey through the land of Israel/Palestine, walking with Jesus and the disciples to the cross, and beyond, to the Resurrection. All are welcome to join "Bringing God's Shalom to a World in Chaos" – in-person, and via zoom – as we grow in our understanding of God and are challenged to live as true followers of Jesus. (7:00- 8:00pm in the Chapel)

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Spiritual Health Inventory. Starting on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00pm, Pastor Steve will lead a 6-week Bible Study focused on our spiritual health. Drawing largely from Philippians 3 and 4, topics will include knowing Christ, spiritual growth, progress not perfection, interpersonal relationships, affliction and joy, anxiety and peace, our thought life and a renewed mind, trial and contentment, and generosity. (Parlor)

VBC 2022 – June 20-24th – Be a leader and give back to the program that gave so much to you! Come out and help with VBC this summer as we "Make Waves". VBC will run Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th from 9:00am - 11:30am. Volunteer Registration will begin Sunday, April 10th and you can find it on our church website. Also, see Newsletter for registration details. Even if you can only help a few days that is okay! Details on VBC Volunteer Training will be out soon.

Tech Room Volunteer – Virtual worship is having a huge impact in our community and beyond. We have people watching from all over the world and also especially those local members who can't come to church. Help out with projection or learn how to run the cameras for our online services and special events. Learn some great skills, get some volunteer hours in and hang out with some cool people! Contact Matt Weed to sign up.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Prayer Focus: The Welcome Church

The Welcome Church, in Philadelphia, is a church without walls. Pastors Violet Little (a Lutheran) and Schaunel Steinagle (a Presbyterian) lead the congregation and volunteer. Please pray for this congregation to grow strong in the blessing of God, as they seek to share that blessing on the streets and in the parks of Philadelphia in these challenging days of violence and uncertainty. Discover more at <https://thewelcomechurch.org/>.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 10 – Palm/Passion Sunday

****Beginning of Holy Week**

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

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

11:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:15am Sunday School

Monday, April 11

Tuesday, April 12

Wednesday, April 13

****No Supper this Wednesday**

7:00-8:00pm Adult Bible classes (Debbie, Steve)

Maundy Thursday, April 14

7:30-8:30pm Tenebrae Worship Service with Communion (Childcare provided for Infants-2nd grade in RM 107)

Good Friday, April 15

12:00-1:00pm Full Worship Service

Saturday, April 16

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

7:30am Early Easter Worship Service (In person)

8:30am Easter Breakfast (Gym)

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

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 x118

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

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