



Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude		Pam Fleming, organ
Welcome and Family News		Pastor Debbie
Call to Worship	1 Peter 2:9,10	Vera Comstock
Hymn #498	<i>"I Love Tell The Story"</i>	Hankey
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Debbie
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19-25	Nicole Bley and Ava
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Steve
<p>Gracious God, through faith in your Son Jesus Christ, the ground at the foot of the cross is level. We are your children, and we can all come boldly into your presence. Despite this amazing gift of royal access, we confess missed opportunities to know you and to love you. Forgive us for being so full of ourselves that we have not cared for the people around us. Please forgive us and cleanse us from our sins. By the Holy Spirit, empower us to be your priests and servants in this world, and a true friend to our neighbors. In Jesus' Name. Amen.</p>		
Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon		
Commissioning of Juwan Williams – Associate Director for Intergenerational and Youth Ministry		Danielle and Pastor Steve
Worship Song	<i>"I Will Call Upon the Lord"</i> <i>"Abide"</i>	Sarah & Worship Team
<i>Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School and Confirmation</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Debbie
<i>Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</i>		
Offertory	<i>"Whole Heart"</i> <i>Mission House</i>	Sarah Comstock
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		Pam, organ
Scripture Reading	Matthew 9:35-38; Acts 1:8	Pastor Debbie

Sermon	“You Are A Priest & You Have a Parish”	Pastor Steve
Hymn	<i>“Here I am”</i>	Pam, piano
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude		Pam, piano
Prayer Ministry		Jack Comstock

Next Sunday in our 9:30am service, we look forward to finally celebrating Sherry Beebe's retirement. Sherry served as our beloved Minister of Music for 35 years.

Good Grief Burger Fellowship:

Good Grief Burger Fellowship will take place on Wednesday, June 8th 5:30pm in the gym, and will be a time of celebrating our loved ones who has passed on before us. For those of you who have lost loved ones and want to share your memories with others, please feel free to come! Expect an email from the church to register for the dinner. If you don't use email just reach out to either Alice Antonelli or Dee Knight. Feel free to bring a picture and a fun, happy memory. If you get a picture to Alice by May 25th, she will add the picture to a video montage. There is no time period that the person has had to have passed; all you need is the desire to share a happy memory! If so, please come share a burger and a happy memory with us!

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. In addition to the Palmer Seminary and Eastern University community, friends from local churches are welcome. Debbie and Diane will be happy to talk to you about the trip if you are interested. For a brochure and other information, please email Diane Chen at dchen@eastern.edu.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Ready, Set, Go and Tell! Join us for a new Sunday School program where we will learn to share the Good News with the World! Sunday School is best for K - 5th grade.

Surfs Up with the Beati-Dudes! Join us for a new Wednesday Night program from 7:00pm-8:00pm to learn the Beatitudes with a surfing theme. This program is best for K - 5th grade. Children's Wednesday Night Programs will end on Wednesday, May 25th.

Register for VBC! Register for VBC today! VBC is best for rising Kindergarten (2022-2023 school year)-5th grade. VBC takes place Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th from 9:00am - 11:30am. Online registration will close on Friday, June 8th. See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

Save the Date - Children and Youth Sunday is June 12th! Rising 2nd graders are presented Bibles and rising 6th graders are recognized!

NEW All Church Picnic is back! Join us directly following worship on Sunday, June 12th for food, games, and fellowship right here at NPC! More details soon.

Children's Ministry YOUTH Leaders - Children's Ministry is seeking strong Youth mentors to help lead lessons, crafts, and play in our Nursery and Sunday School. This is also a great opportunity to build valuable relationships with the NPC children. Please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more details or to sign up!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

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Confirmation Class and Sunday School will meet this Sunday, May 15th!

Middle School Youth Group - 6th through 8th grade meet each Wednesday Night in the Youth Room from 7:00pm-8:00pm for fun games and a new lesson.

High School Youth Group - 9th through 12th grade will meet beginning **Sunday, May 22nd from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. Please email Juwan (jwilliams@narberthpres.org) for more information.

Save the Date - Sunday, June 5th is Confirmation Sunday.

Save the Date - Children and Youth Sunday is June 12th! Graduating High School students will be recognized.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

VBC 2022! Register today to volunteer for VBC! Our theme this year is “Make Waves”! Youth we need your energy in many areas. VBC is set for Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th from 9:00am-11:30am. We hope to see many of you there! See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

Tech Room Volunteer – Learn some great skills, get some volunteer hours in, and hang out with some cool people! Contact Matt Weed (mweed@narberthpres.org) to sign up.

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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.

Wednesday Night in the Chapel with Pastor Debbie

***Debbie's class will not be meeting this Wednesday, everyone is welcome to attend Pastor Steve's class this week.**

As Christians, we are called to proclaim God's name in all the earth (1 Chronicles 16:8). How do we do that in a world that is full of other "god options"? Come discover how the Apostle Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshiped false gods. In this video-based 5 lesson series, Everyone is welcome to come learn about the culture of ancient Philippi, and what it means today to be a colony of heaven, rather than a reflection of the surrounding culture. 7-8pm in the Chapel (April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25).

Wednesday Nights in the Parlor with Pastor Steve

We have begun a new class entitled: "The Practice of Easter." Each week we will study one of the 7 "resurrection chapters" in the New Testament: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20,21, Acts 1, and 1 Corinthians 15. Why settle for one Easter Sunday each year? Let's learn to practice the resurrection year-round! (Parlor)

May 17-19th National Gathering of The Fellowship Community at National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

A network of Presbyterian churches and leaders called together to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ by growing in Christ's likeness, living by God's Word, and joining in God's mission in the world.

"Reclaim – Proclaim: Evangelism 2022" is the theme. There will be speakers and seminars, and time for conversation with brothers and sisters from around the country – all committed to the Lord Jesus, and to sharing him with others.

Pastor Debbie will be listening and gathering all the good she can to bring back here, so that we all can benefit from this gathering. Please pray for safety on the road, open hearts, and joy throughout!

Prayer Focus: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

After a lot of reflection, prayer, and conversation, Alexis Barnhart has decided to move on from InterVarsity staff. The past 4 years of campus ministry taught her a lot about who she is and how to love others well. Alexis plans to focus her energy on writing - to explore how our stories, when honored, can bring healing, empathy, and shalom. Alexis will work with students and her supervisor to help make the transition as smooth as possible. Please pray for the students and their new IVCF leader(s), and for God to bring a new person who will invest in their lives. Please join Alexis in praying for a new staff at Bryn Mawr and Haverford to invest in students' lives.

<https://intervarsity.org/>

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 15

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
**Children and Youth will be dismissed from Sanctuary at the front part of service for Sunday School or Confirmation*
11:15am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

7:00-9:00pm **Sessions Meeting** (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 18

5:45-6:45pm **Dinner in the Gym**
7:00-8:00pm **Adult Bible classes** (Debbie, Steve)
7:00-8:00pm **Children's class with Danielle**
7:00-8:00pm **MS Youth Group with Juwan**

Wednesday night menu: Pizza

Thursday, May 19

4:00-5:00pm **Kickball with the Pastor**

Friday, May 20

11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

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

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