



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Come Thou Fount Every Blessing* Joel Raney
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Pastor Debbie Watson

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Hebrews 1:1-4 Tyler Doane

Hymn # 95 *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name* Jinhee Shim, Organist

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie Watson

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:14-19 Josh Mehdi

Prayer of Confession Juwan Williams

O, most Gracious Father, in you we put our trust. As we come to this sacred table, first we ask forgiveness for any wrong we may have done – not just to others, but to ourselves, and you. Help us know the grace of your precious Son, in whom we find forgiveness and peace from sin. Direct our lives, so that we may be considerate of each other in word and deed. Make us gentle, courteous, and patient, and hallow our friendships, as you bless us by your Spirit, for the sake of him who loves us, and gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message Danielle Kauffman

Worship Songs *Who You Say I Am*
Let Us Be Known By Our Love Sarah Comstock and
Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jireh* Moore, Brown, Furtick
Sarah Comstock

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **“Intergenerational Ministry: A Loving Task”** Juwan Williams,
Youth Pastor

Hymn #45 *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* *Joel Raney*
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Communion Litany **Danielle Kauffman,**
Director of Intergenerational Ministries

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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, our creator. You have given us life and a second birth by your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people.

You claimed Israel as your chosen nation, and raised up the church as a witness to the resurrection, breathing into it your life and power. Young and old, from all around the world you gathered us. When we go astray, you call us back, forgive us, and welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. With love for you, and compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promised to be with his disciples, wherever two or three were gathered, and sent them on his mission of hope and healing in the world.

Jesus entrusted his life to you God, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised Jesus from death, and by faith, you raise us to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

AMEN.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Pastor Debbie

Hymn #72

To God Be The Glory

Jinhee Shim, Organ

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Projects that Benefit NPC and the Preschool: Update Many shared Preschool/NPC projects that were funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant are now complete. The next projects underway include secure doors for the balcony and basement entrances to the Preschool (these will be open on Sunday mornings) and Courtyard beautification:

- A modest, permanent piece of small-child appropriate playground equipment is being installed, surrounded by soft mulch, new, growing grass, updated perimeter fencing and just outside, a new bike rack.
- We ask your patience while the Courtyard is closed to allow the grass/sod to take root and begin to grow for about a month.

We pray for all the contractors who have worked to make our property more beautiful, safer and more enjoyable. We also appreciate Preschool leadership, the Preschool Board, teachers, families and Preschool students for inspiring these improvements and finding a zero-impact way to fund them that benefits everyone.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- **Sunday, August 7th - Family Worship and Communion!** All are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in communion. Juwan William, our Youth Pastor will be giving the message. Worship Bags will be available and the NPC Nursery is ready to care for infants through preschool aged children.
- **Sunday, August 14th - Bible & Bingo!** It's back! This August, Sunday School children (K-5th grade) will enjoy a Bible story and fun game of Bingo. Prizes too!
- **Interests & Opportunities Survey!** On Sunday, August 28th please stop by the Chapel to learn more about volunteer opportunities at NPC. Sara Mahoney will be there to answer any questions or feel free to email her Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.
- **Volunteer Fair!** Save the date for Sunday, September 11th for the NPC Volunteer Fair. Learn more about the many ministry areas of NPC and discover ways you can get involved and strengthen our community! The Volunteer Fair will take place directly following service in the gym and FOOD is provided. Please contact Sarah Mahoney, Intergenerational Ministry Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any questions Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL NEWS: YOUTH

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- **Summer Youth Group** - (MS) Wednesday August 17th from 7:00pm-8:00pm!
- **Youth Service Opportunity** - Join us Saturday, August 27th to organize and stock shelves with "Grands Stepping Up" (Llanerch Hills Chapel, 1216 Myrtlewood Ave. Havertown) from 9:00am - 11:00am. Please email Lisa Hoffman to RSVP Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net.
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YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Financial Update

We are very thankful for your financial participation with NPC. Your gifts allow our ministry to flourish, helping us to reach out and support missions locally and around the world, teach our children and youth, and maintain our church building. Through June, your giving totals \$439,047 which equals 40% of our 2022 budget of \$1,099,000, and is \$39,276 above giving at the 2021-mid year point. Total expenses in budgeted areas equals \$568,530, which exceeds year to date offerings by \$129,483.

A higher percentage of giving is normally received during the fourth quarter, so it is not unusual to have expenses exceeding giving at this point of the year. However, we anticipate our spending going above budget this year due to the necessary property projects. We have made a down payment for new boilers to replace our struggling, aging units, with a total installation cost of approx. \$88,000. Along with the front step repairs and various smaller projects, we will exceed our budget in the area of property this year, after being below budget in recent years. Thanks to your strong giving to conclude 2021 and to date in 2022, we do have cash on hand to cover these additional outlays, however we typically see a drop off during the summer months. We appreciate your remembering NPC with your giving while you enjoy your summer.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember In Prayer

4D Ministries – Hank and Mona Paulson

It does not matter where the wind comes from, it matters how you adjust your sails. 4D is all about empowering churches in Eastern Europe fulfill their mission. They do this by connecting the churches with partners from across the world and make different resources available, so as to help them become more outward looking and fruitful. More simply – 4-D is dedicated to putting the wind in churches' sails. In their largest ministry project, *Ambassadors Together*, Hank, Mona and the 4-D team have partnered with about 73 churches, reaching out to more than 5,700 kids, at least 50% of them being unchurched. They continue to do this via technology, and, at times, in person. Please pray for encouragement and connection with hungry people seeking purpose and hope in life..

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 7

Communion and Family Worship

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)

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

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

7:00-8:45pm **Summer Movie** *Indescribable*,

In Chapel

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

HS Youth Group

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: jlmpsysh@hotmail.com

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