



Narberth Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Toccata in C Major* *Bach*
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Pastor Steve

Call to Worship John 8:12; Matthew 5:14,16 Eli Kauffman

Hymn #99 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* *Laudes Domini*
Jinhee Shim

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading **Philippians 2:12-18** Rosemary Doherty

Prayer of Confession Pastor Steve

In the darkness of this world, you are the light and our hope for the future. You call us to share the light of Christ as a people who are refreshingly different. We confess that we have hidden your light. Please forgive our inconsistent witness, and for attitudes and actions that do not reflect the fruit of the Spirit. Thank you that even when we stumble, you are there to hold us up. Your faithfulness is great, and your mercies are new every morning. Help us to be more like you. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Transition Update Jack Comstock, Elder

The Greeting

Worship Songs *Your Grace Is Enough*
What A Beautiful Name
NPC Worship Band

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O Clap Your Hands (Psalm 47)* *McAfee*
Tom Patterson, Bass
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:19-30	
Sermon	Saints Who Shine!	Pastor Steve
Hymn #498	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	<i>Hankey</i>
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>Fugue in C Major</i>	<i>Bach</i>
Prayer Ministry		Jim Hornung

Q&A Sessions re: Pastor Steve's Retirement. The Transition Committee recognizes that there may be questions following Pastor Steve's retirement announcement. The committee will be available to listen and to take questions immediately following the worship service (11:00 a.m.) in the sanctuary. An online Q&A time is scheduled at 7 pm. on Monday October 17. To receive the Zoom link for the online session, please email the transition committee at transitionteam@narberthpres.org. You may also leave your comments using the email address listed.

Pastoral Nominating Committee In preparation for the timely and fruitful transition of Pastor Steve into retirement, the Session has initiated the process of forming the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC's role is to find and call a pastor who will fulfill the role of Senior Pastor/ Head of Staff after Pastor Steve's retirement. Members of the PNC should be individuals connected to the church body, well-versed in its mission and vision, spiritually mature and discerning, competent, and committed to the process. Members of the PNC are expected to serve from the beginning of December 2022 until the calling of the new pastor. Please suggest names of qualified candidates to the PNC Nominating Committee via email (preferred) NomComAtNPC@narberthpres.org or in writing to the Church Office (attn: PNC Nominating Committee) from now until October 30.

November 13th at 11:00am: There will be a congregational meeting to elect new elders and deacons on Sunday, Nov 13th. We will also officially approve the Pastoral Nominating Committee.

Missions Luncheon: Please join us for lunch in the gym on **October 23 at 11:15**. Sakinah Love will be sharing her ministry to women who have been victims of human trafficking right here in our area. Lunch is free and child care will be provided. Please let Danielle know if you need childcare dkauffman@narberthpres.org

Choir Rehearsals have begun! The time is 11:00am or directly following our church service. Hoping to see you upstairs in the choir room. Linda Pilacik

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY CLASS: Colossians and Philemon at 11:15 am. Join us for a close look at these two fascinating letters from Paul and Timothy while Paul was imprisoned. Colossians talks about Christ as the center of all reality, and as John Barclay puts it, offers us “a comprehensive vision of truth”. This nine-week class will have some teaching but mostly engaging discussion. We will meet in the Youth Room and have a Zoom option for those who can’t be there in person. Led by Mark Wenger and Charlie Hurst. Please contact Mark at markfwenger@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

MONDAY NIGHT

GriefShare Meets weekly from 6:30 - 8pm in the Parlor (in person), and will continue on into December (you can join at any time). Register here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/155054/registrations/new>. Please feel free to email Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com for more information about the group.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- 5:45 – 6:45pm** Church family supper in the gym
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** Children’s programing with Danielle (K-5th grade)
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** Middle School Youth Group with Juwan
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** Bible Study with Pastor Steve (Parlor)
“Practicing The Presence of God: Finding God In All of Life”
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** Video Series with Pastor Debbie (Chapel)
“Living As A Christian in A World That Is Not.” a 5 week series, filmed in Greece

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Pumpkin Parables Sunday School (K-5th)! Join us for small stories with BIG lessons this October. Each week we will enjoy a new pumpkin craft too!

Communion & Baptism Class! Beginning Sunday, October 9th a new Communion & Baptism Class will be offered to children (K-5th) who are interested. The class will take place October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th during Sunday School time. Children will be Welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, November 6th.

Snip & Tell Wednesday Night Program! Children (K-5th grade) are invited to a new program called **"Snip & Tell"**! Children will be captivated as we create simple paper cutouts that Unfold as the Bible story is Told! We meet in RM 107 from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

EAGLES Football at NPC! Bring your favorite lawn chair, favorite football appetizer to share, and wear your green. NPC will be watching and cheering on the Eagles together on Sunday, October 30th in the gym! All are welcome beginning at 12:30pm. All are welcome!

Save the date: The Philadelphia Blitz Weekend for 3rd, 4th, 5th graders will take place April 28th, 29th, 30th. Please let Danielle know if you are interested! Registration has already begun and it fills up fast.

Save the date: ALL - Church Retreat - "Life Together"! All ages are encouraged to attend the NPC All-Church Retreat taking place in Sandy Cove, MD on May 12th, 13th, and 14th! We belong together and we need each other. Join us for an amazing adventure away building our lives with each other and with Jesus! Look for exciting details each Sunday during worship.

Middle School Youth Group! Middle School Youth Groups meets each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Each week offers games, lesson, and fun! All 6th, 7th, 8th graders are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

High School Youth Group! Each Sunday, all 9th-12th graders are encouraged to come enjoy time together from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Join us for a time of community, theology, and an on opportunity to know, live, and share your faith!.

Christian College Fair! Delaware County Christian School (Upper Campus in Newtown Square) is holding a Christian College Fair on **Wednesday, October 19th** beginning at 6:30pm. This event is open to the public and all juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. Please visit findyourchristiancollege.com and register to attend the Suburban Philly Fair held at DCCS in advance. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cold Weather is Coming!

Our friends along the Parkway and in Kensington are in need of hoodies, coats, gloves, hats, boots and sneakers. You can put them in the bin outside the Windsor Ave door or connect with Jennifer Bonovitz (484-802-2773) or Marilyn Reed (215-776-3598) to arrange a drop off.

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.

Dr. Janet Moore is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of therapeutic expertise. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible from Philadelphia College of Bible and a Master's degree in Theology from Denver Seminary. With an understanding of spirituality and faith in clients' lives, she is able to provide spiritually-integrated psychotherapy. Janet offers counseling to adults and couples experiencing such struggles as depression and anxiety, relationship issues, life crisis, grief and personal adjustment problems. She provides compassionate help to survivors of physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual abuse.

Contact Dr. Moore at 610-664-4880 Ext 121, or 484-686-6630, jlmpsych910@gmail.com

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions Prayer Focus: Chosen People Ministries (Paul and Linda Cruz)

Paul left a career as a hospital administrator for full-time ministry in 2003. Since completing his studies at Palmer Seminary in 2010, Paul has been working in small group ministry, engaged in preaching and teaching, and in hosting Messianic Jewish holiday celebrations. He helps with several local Messianic fellowships in the Philadelphia area. Please pray for Paul and Linda as they offer a friendly faithful witness to Jews and non-Jews alike. <https://chosenpeople.com/site/paul-linda-cruz>

Notes from Justice and Mercy:

Modern slavery is happening in our communities and being able to spot the signs and know what to do could make a life-changing difference. Here are a few signs to look for: - homes with too many residents - one person speaking on behalf of many others who may avoid eye contact or conversation - people who seem scared, confused or have untreated injuries - people with no control over their own phone, mail or legal documents.

To report suspicions, call 911 in emergency situations or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. Contact Sally Kapner for more information.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, October 16

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
11:00am Explorers' Class, Parlor
11:00am Choir Rehearsal
11:15am **Sunday School**: Colossians and Philemon,
Youth Room (and Zoom)
7:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, October 17

6:30-8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor
7:15-8:30pm *Mere Christianity* Book Study, Chapel

Tuesday, October 18

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, October 19

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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

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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Thursday, October 20

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
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Stephen N. Weed, Pastor
Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Juwan Williams, Intergenerational Ministry
Jinhee Shim, Organist
Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator
Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
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Virginia Davis, Dir. of Pre-School
Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian
Michael Ochal, Weekend Custodian