



Narberth Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2023

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

David Bellamy

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Bach

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

David Bellamy

Sermon

3 Ways God Wakes Us Up

Pastor Steve

Hymn #118

We Will Glorify

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 Steve

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #532

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

Bach

Jinhee Shim, Organist

Prayer Ministry

Jim Hornung

Today on this first Sunday of the month, we celebrate Holy Communion. As Presbyterian Christians, we invite all who profess faith in Jesus Christ to receive communion, regardless of denominational affiliation or membership in this church.

For this month only, you are invited to pick up a communion packet as you enter the Sanctuary.

Day Retreat of Solitude in Community. Weary in body or soul? Longing for more time with Christ? Desiring to start your year with a rhythm of rest and work, receiving and ministry? Join us for our second day of prayer retreat set aside on NPC's church calendar on **Saturday January 21, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**. Through guided spiritual practices of solitude, reflection, and prayer, we will seek to attune to the *Presence of God* through the Holy Spirit and Scripture, as we continue the Road to Emmaus With Jesus (Luke 24:13-29). Event will take place at NPC. Cost (\$35) includes lunch, and scholarship is available. Registration and fees are due by Sunday January 15. Sign up in the chapel, or contact Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or 610-453-3420.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Sunday, January 1st is Pajama Sunday for K-5th grade! Children will have Sunday School today and all are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas to church as we enjoy a movie and popcorn during our Sunday School time.

Books of the Bible a NEW Sunday School Curriculum! Beginning Sunday, January 8th children will learn a few books of the Bible along with some simple hand motions and a tune to memorize them all. "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." Proverbs 30:5

Paper Plate Bible Animals! This NEW Wednesday Night children's program begins January 11th. Each week children will create a new animal from a paper plate and hear a Bible story that relates to the animal they made. We meet in RM 107 from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

MLK JR. Day of Service is January 16th! All 3rd, 4th, 5th graders are invited to the church for a morning of service from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by Wednesday, January 11th.

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 so join us for an amazing adventure away building our lives with each other and with Jesus! Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with questions or to register!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Sunday, January 1st - There is no Sunday School for Youth this morning. All 6th - 12th graders are encourage to worship with their family and participate in communion. Youth Sunday School will resume January 8th.

High School Youth Group - Sunday, January 8th High School Youth Group will resume from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Please note there is no Youth Group on January 1st.

Middle School Youth Group - Wednesday, January 11th all Middle Schoolers are encouraged to join Juwan in the Youth Room from 7:00pam-8:00pm.

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CLASSES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:15am Sunday Class: Our class has ended. Stay tuned for plans for next class in the new year

Wednesday Class: *The New Testament in Its World* is our Wednesday Night Study. 37 weeks in length, this video based study will look at the entire New Testament. Each week, we will travel from the twenty-first century to the era of Jesus and the first Christians, where we will learn about how the message of the Gospel impacted them and their world.

All are welcome to the Chapel, from 7-8pm each Wednesday, for all sessions (or as many as you are able). Only the Bible is needed. All the reading is found in its pages. Following each video there will be a time of interactive conversation based on what we have just seen/heard.

If you would like to understand the NT at a deeper level, here is one opportunity to do that. There is no cost, other than your time, so please join the group! For more information, please e-mail or call

Debbie Watson (dwatson@narberthpres.org – 610-664-4880 ext.114).

4th Mondays: A Grief support group will meet on the 4th Monday of each month, January to March. They will meet in the Chapel from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, contact Gerri Wismer or Alice Antonelli.

Neighborhood Crusades likes to give out **hygiene kits** to the homeless people they evangelize. Please donate personal size toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, wash clothes, razors, deodorant, shampoo or quart-size ziplock bags. Place them in the box under the bulletin board right outside the sanctuary doors on the Windsor side of the building. Contact Marilyn Reed if you have any questions. 215-776-3598 Thank you!

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, jlmpsy910@gmail.com

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions Prayer Focus: Please pray for **Family of Restoration Ministries**, in Coatesville. They exist to restore individual and familial ties in the context of Christian family with compassion and charity. Please pray the Lord's blessing on them and those they serve through these 4 ministries:

House of His Creation, a maternity housing program which includes birth-mom support,

Caring 4 Young Families, a monthly support group to young parents, including facilitating The Parenting Journey™ classes,

The Cynthia Gibbs Foundation, a teaching program on issues related to Shaken Baby Syndrome,

Family Building Events to bring together parents and children around purity, relationship building, and family fun.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Happy New Year

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
No 11:15 Sunday School this week

Monday, January 2

Tuesday, January 3

7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, January 4

Thursday, January 5

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

Friday, January 6

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

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8

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

No 11:15am Sunday School Class this week

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: jlmpsyh910@gmail.com

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