



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2023

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Pastorale and Scherzo* Powell
Jinhee Shim, organ

Welcome and Family News Pastor Steve

Pastoral Nominating Committee Update Jack Comstock

VBC Update and Video Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship Ephesians 2:8-10 Fin Kauffman

Hymn #514 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Assurance

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:7,10-14; 4:10-13 Emmy Davis

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we rejoice in the blessed assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ. At the same time, like Moses, we sometimes resist your call and feel the weight of our inadequacy. We not only doubt you, but we doubt ourselves. When we compare ourselves to others, we are prone to feel unworthy or envious, and we lose our peace. Please forgive us and re-center our identity in Christ. Help us to say yes to the gifts you have entrusted to us, and to share them generously with others. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *He Has Made Me Glad*
Behold Him
NPC Worship Band

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 *The Breastplate of Saint Patrick* *The Porter's Gate*
Sarah Comstock, vocals & guitar, Ansley White, vocals & ukelele

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:10,11

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

When You Feel Inadequate

Pastor Steve

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Finale

Powell

Jinhee Shim, organ

Prayer Ministry

Sue Wenger

All-Church Picnic is TODAY, Sunday, June 25th – Stay after worship for food and fellowship! All are welcome!

I Was Lost, But Now I'm Found That may be the exclamation your glasses or sunglasses are waiting to cry out to you, "I've been found!" Or, possibly your water (or coffee) mug is feeling lost. The office at NPC has generated quite a quantity of glasses, sunglasses, mugs, keys and even a book, left behind by members, friends or visitors to the church. Please look on the table in the Chapel to see if you can bring joy to your lost items. You may also call the church office to check and see if you have lost items waiting for you to find them at (610) 664-4880.

Redeemed for a Cause reaches out with the love of Christ and hands-on help to at-risk and trafficked women in the city of Philadelphia. Sakinah Love is the Director. If you would like to join in their efforts to share the Good News of freedom in Christ, and right relationship with others and oneself, for the next month there will be a box in the Chapel where you may donate the following items:

- soap (Dove, Dial, Irish Spring, etc.)
- lotion
- combs and/or brushes
- toothpaste (travel size)
- toothbrushes (travel size)
- shampoo and conditioner (travel size)
- hand sanitizers
- deodorant (travel size)
- underwear (all sizes)
- tank tops (all sizes)
- socks

Narberth 4th of July Celebration Volunteers – Represent NPC at the Narberth 4th of July Celebration this year by volunteering some time at the Moon-bounce! For more details, please email or call Sara Mahoney in the church office. Note: volunteer clearances must be up to date.

There will be a grief support group on the fourth Monday of the month, continuing through August. This grief group will be an informal gathering to share whatever is on your heart (i.e., open discussion). Those grieving the death of a loved one or friend are welcome. The next session will be held on **June 26th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the Chapel. No need to RSVP, just show up as you are able.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

GLOW-Shine Bright for Jesus – Join us in Sunday School for a new series beginning June 18th. Fun crafts and activities will help us learn how we can shine brightly for Jesus and show others that Jesus is the light of the world!

VBC 2023! Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light! It was an amazing week of VBC! Thank you for all your prayers. We are grateful for all the children, youth leaders, and adult leaders! God is good!

VBC Mission Project is Atonement Afterschool Program! It's not too late to be a part of our VBC Mission! We are collecting craft supplies, folders, umbrellas, and backpacks. Cash or checks are also greatly appreciated! The last day to give is Sunday, July 2nd.

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INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY: YOUTH

Teen Girls' Ministry for 6th – 12th grade! Pool Party on Friday, June 30th! All rising 6th through 12th grade girls are invited to a pool party at the Gallagher home beginning at 5:00pm on Friday, June 30th. Please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@gmail.com) or Lisa Hoffman (Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net) to RSVP. We hope to see many of you there!

Youth Group Updates: During the summer months our programming does not come to a halt, however we do slow down a bit. With that in mind, Youth Groups will not meet as frequently. Our next Middle School YG will be Wednesday June 28th, from 7:00 – 8:00pm; our next High School YG will be Sunday June 25th, from 7:00 – 8:00pm.

CLASSES

8:15am Sunday Class – Please join us – live in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom – for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for the day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Debbie for the Zoom link.

Summer Women Bible Study. What does the story of two widows and a prominent landowner in the countryside of Judah have to teach us about the issues of shame, exclusion, loss, and hopelessness? How can the story of a few ordinary folks become the light and hope in a time of social and religious degradation? How did God work out his eternal plan of salvation through simple people carrying out their mundane roles? Join Clara Louie and Lalitha Naveen in a six-week interactive study of the Biblical *Book of Ruth* on **Thursday evenings, starting June 8 from 7:00 – 8:15pm in the Parlor**, to find out. Email claralouie@yahoo.com if you are interested.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Stay tuned for information about August “Movie Nights” coming soon.

"Pastor Steve's All-Time Favorites." Steve will share some of his favorite sermons, books, and readings over the last 40 years. There is no homework, and each class stands by itself, so please come as you are able. **This Wednesday's Topic: "The Holy Spirit and You."** A biblical study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit and how we can experience the Spirit-filled life. **Note: This class on the Holy Spirit will continue through the end of July.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Room For Restless Children The presence of children is a gift to the church, and children are always welcome in our services. The Parlor is available to parents of young children who need a place for a crying or restless child during service. The Parlor is set up so parents can view the service while caring for their child. We invite you to make use of this room, located off the Windsor Ave doors when needed, so that all who are in attendance can pray and worship. Thank you for your consideration in helping to make our time together as a church family a holy experience.

Bell Choir: The Windsor Bells are seeking more hands to chime in and ring for the Glory of God! **We rehearse on Monday evenings at 6:15pm.**

Flower Dedication: Each week beautiful flowers grace the altar of the church. They remind us of the Lord's goodness and are a way to honor Him. You may provide one week's flowers with a donation of \$25. Flowers may be given in memory/honor of someone or simply to God's glory; your dedication will be acknowledged in the weekly bulletin. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please call Sara in the church office.

Upcoming Men's Retreat The NPC Men's Ministry is organizing a Men's Retreat in Lake Champion, NY from September 21st – 24th. For more information and registration details, visit the NPC website or contact Justin Crawford (me@JustinCrawford.com / 646-588-9042).

Notes From Justice and Mercy: We continue to support our brothers and sisters in Kensington with snacks, fruit, beverages and clothing. These items are distributed by the Project Home outreach workers. A new ministry is slowly taking hold at the corner of Ridge and 23rd in North Philly, one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city. With the help of two local storekeepers, we set up tables on the sidewalk and distribute groceries, beverages and clothes. We are blessed by donations from supermarkets, a school with leftover lunches, and a drugstore that must throw out "expired" items if we don't rescue them. Please pray for the families who are struggling to provide for their children's needs. And pray especially for their safety from gun violence. Jennifer Bonovitz expresses her deep gratitude for your ongoing support.

Dr. Janet Moore is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of therapeutic expertise. 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: Esperanza Health Center seeks to provide high-quality, affordable health care in Jesus' name, and are committed to the promotion of their community's health and well-being. Please pray for those who seek care, and for the staff, as daily, in Jesus' name, they do the following: provide holistic care for our patients, ensure that care is available and affordable to all, develop partnerships with each of our patients , and bring healing and wholeness to our North Philadelphia community.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update Two candidates have completed further steps in our multi-step evaluation process. These are reference checks, a ProScan that matches a candidate's profile with the expectations of the Senior Pastor/Head of Staff position, and written answers to in-depth theological questions. One candidate has also completed the third of three interviews while the other candidate is scheduled for a third interview. In addition, we continue to welcome new submissions. Please pray for stamina, discernment, and unity for the PNC. Please also pray for the person that God is calling to be our next Senior Pastor

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 25

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor
8:30 – 9:15 Prayer Meeting, Pastor Steve’s Office
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
Church Picnic directly following the Worship Service
7:00 – 8:00pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, June 26

6:30pm Grief Support Group, Chapel
7:00 – 9:00pm PNC Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, June 27

7:00pm Missions Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 – 8:00pm “Pastor Steve’s All-Time Favorites” –
“The Holy Spirit and You.”, Parlor
7:00 – 8:00pm Middle School Youth Group, Youth
Room

Thursday, June 29

4:00 – 5:00 Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
7:00 – 8:15pm Women’s Bible Study on the
Book of Ruth, Parlor

Friday, June 30

5:00pm Teen Girls’ Pool Party

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and
live-stream

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: jlmpsych910@gmail.com

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Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Juwana Williams, Intergenerational Ministry
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Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs
Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator
Sara Mahoney, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
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