



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 9, 2023

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

How Great Thou Art
Jinhee Shim, organ

Miller

Welcome and Family News

Pastor Steve

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:28-31

Elaine Ernst

Hymn #530

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Steve

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-16; Galatians 6:2

Isabel Lally

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we ask for the grace to be still and to know that you are God. We especially need this reminder in times of trial. Please forgive us when we have doubted your sovereign love and pulled away from others. We believe, help our unbelief. By the Holy Spirit, turn this physical sanctuary into a place of divine healing and renewed hope. Please meet us in our weakness and pour in your strength. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

Cornerstone
As The Deer
NPC Worship Band

Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Jay Cai, Elder

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Brother James' Air
Jinhee Shim, piano

arr. Martin

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading
Sermon

James 1:2-5
Is God Testing You?

Jay Cai
Pastor Steve

Prayer Ministry

Hymn #519

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Toccata in Seven
Jinhee Shim, organ

Rutter

Prayer Ministry

Nina O'Connor

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INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

GLOW-Shine Bright for Jesus – Join us in Sunday School for a new summer series. 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!

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Popsicles in the Courtyard 🍷 – Hey kids, meet Miss Danielle in the courtyard directly following worship next Sunday, July 16th for a cool treat before heading home.

Save the Date for the 2024 All-Church Retreat! Get out your calendar and mark the dates for the All-Church Retreat taking place on Friday, May 10th through Sunday, May 12th at beautiful Sandy Cove, MD. Many more details soon.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Teen Girls' Ministry for 6th – 12th grade! Friday, July 28th – Mini Golf! Join us for a round of mini golf at Tees Golf Center (707 Conshohocken Road Conshohocken, PA 19428). Girls should bring \$10 to golf. We will tee off at 5:00pm. Please reach out to Lisa Hoffman (Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net) or Melissa McCarten (mlm253@yahoo.com) for carpooling info.

Special Service Project to support The Parkway Christmas Shop! It's Christmas in July for Teen Girls' Ministry as they serve with The Parkway Ministry and help plan their Christmas Shop. For information, contact Mia Rogers (mkuniholm@gmail.com). For information on Teen Girls' Ministry, please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@gmail.com) or Lisa Hoffman (Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net).

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Youth Trip to the Independent Seaport Museum in Philadelphia! All youth are invited for a special day out together on **July 27th from 10:00am – 3:00pm**. We will go to the museum, walk the Spruce Street Harbor, and enjoy a meal together! If you are interested in attending or chaperoning, please contact Juwan via phone or email.

Youth Group Updates: Our next Middle School YG will be Wednesday July 26th, from 7:00 – 8:00pm
Our next High School YG will be Sunday, July 23rd, 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

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Lights, Camera, Action!  On Wednesday nights in August, we'll be enjoying the cool of the Chapel and a movie! All are welcome. There is no charge, and the films are each about 2 hours in length. We will be watching the following films:

- 🎬 August 2nd – Just Mercy
- 🎬 August 9th – Show Me the Father
- 🎬 August 16th – Overcomer
- 🎬 August 23rd – Jesus Revolution

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.

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 **July 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the Chapel. No need to RSVP, just show up as you are able.

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: NPC's Justice and Mercy Committee seeks to fulfill God's commission in Micah 6:8 to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with Him. To this end, we seek to support members of our congregation already engaged in these ministries. At the present time we have people who volunteer in the following areas: antihuman trafficking, The Chestnut Foundation (handicapped children in Narberth), foster families, mass incarceration, loving our disadvantaged neighbors, orphan care, quilting for comfort, racial reconciliation, racism, and young people aging out of the foster care system. We pray for those who serve and the people they minister to. We also attempt to inform those seeking to find their niche in this type of service through our Justice and Mercy library cart, our bulletin board in the chapel, these notifications and special events. Please pray for us and the people we serve. Please contact Ashley or Marilyn Reed with questions (amr0819@gmail.com or alsomarilynreed@gmail.com).

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.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions: Kingdom Connect (Ben Duffy) After an unexpected return to the US, Ben is here until July 18th, visiting his kids, seeing many supporting friends, and getting counsel about his future location, and English-teaching possibilities in the Middle East (outside of Baghdad). Please pray for all the details to work out well for travel and safety. After leaving here, Ben hopes to return to Israel, to visit with a number of Christian ministries there. Please join Ben in thanking God for these dear friends in Christ and asking the Lord to provide for them all the people and other resources needed in order for ministry to thrive.

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

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 9

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor
8:30 – 9:15 Prayer Meeting, Pastor Steve’s Office
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream

Monday, July 10

7:00 – 9:00pm PNC Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, July 11

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 – 8:00pm Pastor Steve’s Bible Study, Parlor
“How To Discover and Use Your Gifts”
7:00 – 8:00 Basketball! Kids vs Adults, Gym

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and
live-stream
Popsicles in the courtyard for Children after
church

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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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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