



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 2, 2024

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Partita on Hymn to Joy
Jinhee Shim, organ

arr. Callahan

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Call to Worship

Caitlin Henry

Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

We bow down, for this is God's holy temple.

We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.

God answers when we call.

Our Creator increases our strength of soul.

Great is the glory of our God!

We rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Wait for God, and hope in God's Word.

Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

Our ears are attentive to the voice of God.

We open our lives to God's direction. Amen.

*Hymn #558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1,2,4)

Beecher

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Presentation of Bibles to Rising Second Graders

Danielle Kauffman

Recognition of Rising Sixth Graders

Danielle Kauffman

Recognition of High School Graduates

Claire Woods

***The Peace**

As God has given us peace through Christ, let us share that peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Worship Songs

*I Will Enter His Gates
God With Us*
NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Let the Children Come
Dean Pappas, vocals & guitar

Reynolds

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-4

Pastor Farrar

Message

The Word of Life

Pastor Farrar

***Hymn #782**

Come, Share the Lord

Divernon

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God, the Lord's table.
Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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, O holy God, creator and ruler of the universe. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and serve you.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born in humility, he came to rule over all. Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love. Poor in things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace. Rejected by many, he welcomed all who sought him.

In his death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us people of hope.

You are holy, O God of majesty, 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.

From the grave you raised him to your right hand where he rules again from heaven.

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection.
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. Send us out as the body of Christ in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People Invitation

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father, as we remember your death, and proclaim your resurrection, help to seek our true calling as God's people; to embrace your creation; to love our neighbor and in all things, to be your faithful disciples. Amen

Hymn #290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* (v. 1,4,5) *Morecambe*

Announcements *Pastor Farrar*

Benediction *Pastor Farrar*

Postlude *Praeludium in F Major* *Bach*
Jinhee Shim, organ

Prayer Ministry *Linda Behmke*

VBC 2024 – START THE PARTY!

Registration ENDS TODAY, Sunday, June 2nd!

Save the Date for VBC – Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party! This summer get ready to celebrate the good news of Jesus! Join us Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 21st from 9:00 – 11:30am at NPC for VBC 2024. VBC is best for those age 4 by June 1st, 2024 through those entering 5th grade (2024-2025 school year). **Registration:** See the Friday Newsletter for registration links or reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with any questions.



Youth Volunteers needed for VBC 2024 – Rising 6th graders through adults are encouraged to volunteer! **Registration:** See the Friday Newsletter for registration links or reach out to Danielle with questions.

VBC Training is Wednesday, June 12th – All who are volunteering for VBC are encouraged to be at VBC training beginning at 6:00pm with pizza. We will meet in the gym and review important information that will help us to have a safe and fun week. Our time will conclude with some volleyball! If you cannot attend please let Danielle know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Postcard Penpal is Back – This summer get to know a church member better through our Postcard Penpal Program. This is an easy way to stay connected this summer with another church friend. Children, youth, adults or entire families can sign up! Your first few postcards and stamps will be provided. Sign up by emailing Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by June 1st.

RSVP for the All-Church Picnic – Sunday, July 14th at Springton Reservoir Picnic Pavilion – 1071 Media Line Rd, Newtown Square, PA. Food, Fun, and Fellowship! The picnic begins at 12:30pm! Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot dogs, and drinks will be provided! RSVP's are encouraged! (dkauffman@narberthpres.org)

Notes From Justice and Mercy: In Philadelphia, there are about 3,000 children and youth in foster care at any given time. 714 children and youth in Montgomery County are also in foster care. One way to love our neighbor as ourselves is to reach out to foster youth, foster families, and reunifying families. NPC's Orphan Care Ministry has partnerships with 2 groups that serve struggling families. **Well Rooted's** mission is to support, nurture, and empower young adults and families affected by the child welfare system by walking alongside them and connecting them to the relationships and resources they need to thrive. **Safe Families for Children** is a program that supports families facing a crisis while the family takes steps toward stability. Please pray for these organizations and for NPC's advocacy in this area: for the kids, the parents, and the volunteers seeking to love these neighbors as ourselves. To learn more about NPC's Orphan Care Ministry, please email Val Foley (valerie@vfoley.com).

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

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: WorldLink (Jack Nelson) calls, equips, and supports “Indigenous Missionary Partners” – Christians on a mission to share the tangible love of God and the Good News of Jesus with unreached people in the land where they live. Over 1000 Indigenous Missionary Partners are serving in 45 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. 100% of the money received for international partners is sent to them. Please keep the indigenous and USA-based workers in your prayer for God’s leading and provision in every way.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Moving Up Sunday is June 2nd – TODAY we present Bibles to our current 1st graders, promote our 5th graders to Youth Ministry, and celebrate our graduating seniors. Please note that food and fellowship will be enjoyed following service in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

Family Worship – TODAY is Family Worship! Children and Youth are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. The NPC Nursery is available for our youngest in RM 107.

Bible & Baseball – One of the best things about Spring/Summer is baseball! Join us in Sunday School as we yell “Play ball” and dive into some intriguing Bible questions that each team will answer before they go to bat! *Adults and Youth are welcome to join us, as this is a great opportunity to serve in NPC’s Children’s Ministry and have fun!* If interested, please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

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INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Moving Up Sunday – Help us celebrate **TODAY!** We are so excited for our graduating Seniors and moving up 1st and 5th grade students! Refreshments in the gym will be available following the service.

Teen Girls & Teen Guys – We will meet one last time before summer begins on **June 9th!** All incoming 6th grade students are encouraged to join us. Teen Guys will enjoy time at Top Golf from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Teen Girls will enjoy time painting pottery at Color Me Mine immediately following the service. **Please RSVP to Claire** (cwoods@narberthpres.org) **by June 5th.**

Youth Sunday School – All Youth (6th – 12th grade) are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Youth are dismissed to the Youth Room from the sanctuary. We will continue our series going through Spiritual Disciplines! Hope to see you there!

NPC Youth @ the Phillies Game! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 27th!** More information to follow.

Summer is almost here! Stay tuned for everything summer!

CLASSES

8:15am Sunday Class – Please join us – 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.

GriefShare The journey of grief is a painful process; you do not need to walk it alone. We encourage you to come to the video and support group, GriefShare. The sessions address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

GriefShare meets weekly, the content is Christ-centered & biblical, and the sessions are led by Alice Antonelli and Gerri Wismer. This is a place to be around people who understand the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets each **Monday evening from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Chapel** and will continue into June (note that you can join at any time). It is important to register on the GriefShare website. Please email Alice Antonelli (arichardson1@gmail.com) or Gerri Wismer (geewis46@gmail.com) for more information about the group.

Adult Bible Study – The Gospel of Mark. The Gospel of Mark is a vivid and dynamic account of the ministry and message of Jesus Christ. It is the shortest of the four gospels and portrays Jesus as the Servant of God: "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" (Mark 10:45).

When: Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:15pm, starting Thursday, Jan 18th

Where: Women's Bible Study: Church Parlor; Men's Bible Study: Pastor G's office

Who: Women's Bible Study: contact Lalitha Naveen: lnaveen100@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study: contact Ken Eng: K_Eng@msn.com

Overeaters Anonymous. This is a support group for people who are struggling with their eating and want a caring group to support them in getting their eating and weight "right." The group meets on **Monday evenings at 8:00pm** in the Pastor's office both in person and via Zoom. New members are welcome; reach out to Eric (610-742-8196) with questions or to get the Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Wednesday night programming ended on May 22nd. We will take a programming break for the month of June. Stay tuned for exciting options in July and August!

2024 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Pregnancy Center
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – N. Ireland
Chosen People Ministries– Paul Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
CRU City – Brindleys (Unite Philly)
CRU International–Leah Darwin
Development Associates International
Disciple Makers – Rebecca and Dan Hall
ECO Church Planting and Global Missions Funds
Esperanza Health Center
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
Global Horizons – Cephas Tushima
Habitat for Humanity –N. Central Philadelphia
House of His Creation
InterAct Ministries – Dan & Bev Mayerle
Interserve-USA – Jan Kennedy
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
New Horizons/Amoenitas – Scott Todd
Olney Christian School
Presby’s Inspired Life (Human Good)
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
Rancho Del Rey
REAP Granada-Scott Esposito
Redeemed For A Cause Outreach – Sakinah Love
Save a Life – Nadia Gordynsky
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
The Antioch Partners – Haugens
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project – Rev. Ray Garcia
The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel
United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
World Link – Jack Nelson
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Open
Alice Antonelli
Danielle Kauffman
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Tom & Alyson Burnett
Kathy McLean
David Fraser
Bob Moore
Open
Julie Fernandez
Ashley Reed
Scott Todd
Linda Behmke
Open
Marilyn Reed
Jesse Kennedy
Ken & Sally Kapner
Marilyn Reed
Marilyn Reed
Ann Sattel
Suzanne Morrison
Open
Open
Charlie Choi
Sally Kapner
Faithe Hornung
Faithe Hornung
Open
Ashley Reed
Dave Bellamy
Jane Murray
Open
Rob & Sandi Wray
Kim Ishmael
Open

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 2

Moving Up Sunday

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
Fellowship luncheon directly following the Worship Service, Gym

Monday, June 3

6:15 – 7:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Chapel

7:00 – 9:00pm PNC Meeting, Parlor

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 6

6:30 – 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office

Friday, June 7

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Parlor

6:00pm NPC Preschool Graduation, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Teen Girls event @ Color Me Mine directly following the Worship Service

2:00 – 4:00pm Teen Guys event @ Top Golf

Each Week

Christian Preschool – 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: ilmpsy210@gmail.com

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Claire Woods, Director of Youth Ministry

Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator

Jinhee Shim, Organist

Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Leader

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

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor

Virginia Davis, Director of Preschool

Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

Larry Lubchuk, Weekend Custodian



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