



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2024

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Partita on How Firm a Foundation

arr. Hopson

Jinhee Shim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship

Isabel Lally

It is good to give thanks to God.

Come and make music to our Creator.

God knows our troubles; remembers our needs.

Our petitions are answered; our hearts' desires filled.

Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Seek God's help in the sanctuary.

We know God helps those who believe.

Our pride is in God alone.

Listen for the voice of God.

How great is our God, our rock and our defender.

God will respond when we call.

We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.

*Hymn #25

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Andrews

Scripture Reading

Micah 7:1-3; 1 Samuel 2:12-21

Rob Wray

Prayer of Confession

Jan Kennedy

God of all truth, who can stand before you? We judge by outward appearances, but you examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but you discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but you find value among those we find insignificant. We forget your promises, turning to pursuits that separate us from you. Forgive us, Father. Help us to see and to act for you.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ died for us, that we may seek life in abundance and in eternity as well. If we ask in faith and belief, our sins are forgiven. In Christ, we are a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. We can live confidently in joyous, daring service. Amen.

*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 Call Upon the Lord
Honey in the Rock
Hymn of the Holy Spirit*
NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Crown Him with Many Crowns
NPC Bell Choir

Larson

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 2:22-36

Pastor Debbie

Message

Leaders Behaving (Very) Badly

David Fraser

*Hymn #187

Jesus, Come! for We Invite You

Sicilian Mariners

Benediction

David Fraser

Postlude

Fugue in C Major
Jinhee Shim, organ

Mendelssohn

Prayer Ministry

Jay Field

Today's sermon deals with adult topics. Parents, please have your under 16 year old children attend Sunday School today, if you would rather they not be exposed to themes of moral/ethical failure.

Children: Join us for some Veggie Tales and a snack in the gym. **Youth** will continue the series on spiritual disciplines. Children and Youth will be dismissed from the sanctuary as usual following the worship songs.

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, jlmpsych910@gmail.com

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Development Associates International (David Fraser) Founded by our own Dr. David Fraser, and the late Dr. James Engel, **Development Associates International (DAI)** works to enhance the integrity and effectiveness of Christian leaders worldwide, so that the church can fulfill its role in extending the kingdom of God. Please thank God for the founders and all who currently serve in this ministry of equipping Christian leaders through education and mentoring. As a worldwide fellowship of leader-developers, **DAI** consists of a main service center in Colorado and 37 ministry centers around the globe. Each ministry center has its own staff and board of directors in that country. Most of the more than 125 staff are local believers, called to serve in their own country, and full-time employees of the organization in their country. Please pray God's ongoing provision and joy for all who serve in, and are served by **DAI**.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Sunday, June 9th – Due to the sermon topic, we encourage all children and youth to attend Sunday School. Join us for some Veggie Tales and a snack in the gym. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary as usual following the worship songs.

Bible & Baseball Will Resume on Sunday, June 16th – 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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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.

VBC 2024 – START THE PARTY – Please pray for our VBC children and volunteers! VBC is June 17th – June 21st! We will **commission our VBC Volunteers on Sunday, June 16th** at the front part of worship!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

NPC Youth @ the Phillies Game! Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 27th! Please RSVP by June 15th so we are able to plan for the event & transportation! Hope to see you there!

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!

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!

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

Monday, June 10

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Chapel
8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

Tuesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 12

6:00pm VBC Volunteer Training, Gym

Thursday, June 13

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 14

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

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
VBC Volunteer Commissioning during the Worship Service

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

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