



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 30, 2024

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Fantasia in F
Jinhee Shim, organ

Krebs

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Mary O'Connor

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
Worship the one whose grace covers all our needs.
The God of hosts is with us here.
We praise, with joy, God's holy name.
Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.
Practice sharing that love while we are together.
God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.
We seek to share the love we are receiving.
We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.
We gather that our daily witness might be empowered.
Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.
We pray that God will use our weakness for good.

*Hymn #86

We Come, O Christ, to You

Darwall

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:7; Psalm 40:1;
Psalm 130:5; Psalm 27:14

Tom Burnett

Prayer of Confession

Ann Sattel

O God, we are astounded at your vast universe. We are nothing, except that you have given us life. How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless pursuits, killing time we might have invested in honoring you! Instead, we have made light of your commands. We alternate between boasting over our personal accomplishments and near-panic at our inability to cope with life's challenges. O God, we confess our desperate need for healing and forgiveness.

Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

God understands our weaknesses and is acquainted with our needs. The grace of God is sufficient to cover our sin. When we recognize our weakness, God can strengthen us, for power is made perfect in weakness. Father, we pray for your empowerment, both as your children and as your church.

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

Give Us Clean Hands
Let Us Be Known
There is One Gospel
NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

El Shaddai

Card

Dan Purring, vocals, Jinhee Shim, piano

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-25

Pastor Farrar

Message

Makrothumia

Pastor Farrar

***Hymn #107**

Christ Be My Leader

Slane

Benediction

Pastor Farrar

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount
Jinhee Shim, organ

arr. Payne

Prayer Ministry

Linda Behmke

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

All-Church Retreat! Save the Date for Friday, May 2nd – Sunday, May 4th 2025!

Mark your calendar now.

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: Parkway Ministry (Jennifer Bonovitz & Marilyn Reed) Each Sunday, teams of 2 or more NPC people head into the City to bring lunch and Christian friendship to some of the many people living without benefit of housing. Founded and organized by Jennifer Bonovitz and Marilyn Reed, this ministry also offers seasonally appropriate clothing, along with the lunches. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in this amazing opportunity to bless our neighbors in Philadelphia. Lunch makers, delivery people, and a new organizer are all needed. See Jennifer for details!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Fruit of the Spirit! – Join us in Sunday School as we focus on trusting in God and filling our mind and heart with God's Word! Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. The Fruit of the Spirit is not a Watermelon!

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VBC 2025! Yes Save the Dates Now! – Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th from 9:00am until 11:30am. Theme to be revealed!!

VBC Mission – Well Rooted! I am thrilled to tell you that together we collected:

59 - Handsoaps

50 - Toothbrushes

23 - Dishwashing Liquids

18 - Toothpastes

17 - Boxes of Clorox Wipes

14 - Body Wash

10 - Laundry Detergents



6 - Bars of Soap

4 - Shampoo Bottles

5 - Gift Cards

\$865.15 - Cash Donations

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Youth Sunday School – Join us for VeggieTales & a Snack before starting a new series in July! All Youth (6th – 12th grade) are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Youth are dismissed to the Youth Room from the sanctuary.

Starting in July!

Meet Claire at Narberth Park for a pick-up game of basketball **every Friday at 11AM!** **Every Wednesday**, join Claire at a local Coffee Shop to hang out, play games, and enjoy some good drinks! Stay tuned for more details!

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.

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

Summer Inspirations 2024

Join us for 3 weeks of inspiring people and stories this July from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!

July 10, 2024

Summer Inspiration #1

Sseko Designs

Liz Forkin Bohannon graduated from Seattle Pacific University, and went to work in a high-powered corporate job in NYC. Something was missing, and she ended up in Uganda, where her faith, her education, and the needs of women in Uganda came together in a long-term way! Come out this Wednesday, at 7pm, to find out more about the life-giving/life-changing work God is doing – with Liz, her family, and the women of Sseko Designs, in Uganda & here in the United States! A/C and snacks, too!

July 17, 2024

Summer Inspiration #2

Mercy Ships

July 24, 2024

Summer Inspiration #3

Charity Water

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 30

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Monday, July 1

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

July 4th

Holiday – Church Office closed

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

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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Jinhee Shim, Organist

Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Leader

Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

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Virginia Davis, Director of Preschool

Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

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