



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2024

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Partita on "Adoro Te Devote"

Peeters

Jinhee Shim, organ

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

The Boccasini Family

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.
Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

Mike, Sarah, Izzy, Sophia

We have received manna in the wilderness.

We have been offered the bread of life.

Open yourselves to God's steadfast love.

Be honest with God, who knows all you do.

We are judged according to our deeds.

Our secret sins are known to God.

The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.

God's presence is real to those who accept his gift.

Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.

Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.

*Hymn #20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ode To Joy

Scripture Reading

Psalm 15:4; 18:35; Titus 3:1,2; Ephesians 4:2

Rob Wray

Prayer of Confession

Jay Field

O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We sometimes wander far from your truth. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy.

Cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

By God's grace, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are drawn together and entrusted with gifts for the good of all. All we have to do is ask. He is waiting to forgive those who come to him in truth and repentance. Amen.

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.

*The Peace

Since we have peace with God through the Lord Jesus, let's share that peace with each other: The peace of the Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Worship Songs

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Let This Heart Not Wander

NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Medley of German Hymns

Shackley

Linda Pilacik & Jinhee Shim, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-25

Pastor Farrar

Message

Prautes

Pastor Farrar

*Hymn #556

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

St. Catherine

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#594

Like a River Glorious

Wye Valley

Benediction

Pastor Farrar

Postlude

Postlude on "Adoro Te Devote"

Boely

Jinhee Shim, organ

Prayer Ministry

Isabel Lally

The Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series:

June 23

It Takes a Basket: Galatians 5; 16-25

June 30

Makrothumia: Galatians 5: 22-25

July 7

Chrestotes: Galatians 5: 22-25

July 14

Agathosyne: Galatians 5: 22-25

July 21

Pistis: Galatians 5: 22-25

August 4

Prautes: Galatians 5: 22-25

August 11

Enkratia: Galatians 5: 22-25

August 18

The Basket Revisited: Galatians 5: 22-25



School Supply Drive – Ann Sadel is collecting new school supplies for one of our Mission Causes, **Olney Christian School**. Please place donations in the marked collection boxes around the church/chapel.

Olney Christian School's

School Supply Wish List

† Packs of sharpened pencils

† Large erasers

† Kid scissors

† Glue sticks

† 24-count boxes of crayons

† Packs of colored pencils

† Dry erase markers; thick or thin

† Plastic and sturdy folders

(YELLOW for homework)

† Composition notebooks

† Boxes of tissues

† Clorox or Lysol antibacterial wipes

† Pack of color markers

† Highlighters - different colors

† Spiral bound notebooks with perforated pages

† Packs of watercolor paints with brush

† Rulers

† Packs of loose lined paper

† 2" and 1" thick binders

† Pencil sharpeners

† New or used backpacks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mark your calendar now.

Turkey Study Tour Debbie Watson and Diane Chen have arranged with Tutku Educational Travel to lead a group from Narberth Presbyterian Church and Palmer Theological Seminary on a 13-day study tour to Turkey from December 28, 2025 to January 9, 2026. Stops include Istanbul, Cappadocia, Perga, Antalya, as well as the cities of the seven churches in Revelation. Registration will begin in the fall. Please contact Diane (dianegchen@gmail.com) for a trip brochure or to express an interest in joining the tour. Space is limited.

Notes From Justice and Mercy: Redeemed for a Cause recently made a very exciting announcement! On July 19th, they began providing teen girl-centered services at their Teen HUB located at 730-732 West Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19148 (the South Philly drop-in center). Teen girls have access to basic needs items such as free toiletries, food, life skills workshops, health education, sex and breast health, yoga & meditation sessions, crisis & case management, health screenings & referrals, individual & group counseling/coaching, life coaching, referrals to our partners, and others! They will also be having a girls' night every 4th Friday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00pm. The center's new hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (1st & 3rd week of the month only), and Saturday 12:00 – 2:00pm. NPC folks have many opportunities to help: praying, volunteering to keep the center open for more hours, donating and more. All groups and/or individuals looking to get involved should contact Dawn Williamson (redeemedforacause@gmail.com). Our Volunteer Advocate for anti-human trafficking is Sally Kapner.

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

COMING THIS FALL

Sunday, September 8th is Kickoff Sunday! Join us as we kick off the 2024-2025 church programming year and bless the children during the Worship Service. Afterward, join us in the gym for the annual **Volunteer fair**. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

Wednesday, September 11th will be the start of our regular **Wednesday Night Programming** including a special church family picnic in the gym followed by programming options for all ages. All are welcome! Check back soon for a list of class options.

Starting in early September: Choir Rehearsal (Thursday, September 5th) and Bell Choir Rehearsal (Monday, September 9th). Both groups are always looking for new members and no musical experience is required! Reach out to Linda Pilacik (lpilacik@narberthpres.org) to get more information or to join!

Middle School Fall Retreat! Calling all 6th – 8th grade students! Join us at Breakaway for an awesome weekend retreat in NE Maryland. **September 27th – 29th** will be a weekend you won't want to miss. For more information, please contact Claire.

High School Fall Retreat! Join all 9th – 12th grade students for a weekend away at Blue Mountain Conference & Retreat Center! **October 25th – 27th** will be a weekend filled with worship, impactful messages, games, and FUN! For more information, please contact Claire.



PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: United World Mission/Christ for Miami – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
Beginning in Costa Rica, in 1969, Nick and Ginny moved to Colombia in 1970, ministering in Sincelejo and Medellin until 1987, where they worked closely with pastors, and, in 1982, they established the Pastoral Training Institute. In 1987, they moved to Florida, where Nick joined the Christ for Miami team to serve as director, working very closely with key pastors and churches throughout Greater Miami in the areas of unity, prayer, and evangelism around the theme of City-Reaching. CFM is an active participant in the Greater Miami Hispanic Ministerial Association. Please pray for health, strength, wisdom and favor, for Nick and Ginny, and for all the pastors with whom they work.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

TODAY is Family Worship! – Children (K-5th) are encouraged to worship with their family and participate in Communion. Fruit of the Spirit worship bags will be provided and children can keep them. Children are invited to sit with Miss Danielle down front. The NPC Nursery is available for infants through PreK in room 107.

Bible and Bingo is Back – Join us in Sunday School this August as we hear a new Bible story and play a fun game of Bingo! Prizes too! This is a fun way for our new Kindergarten students to get acclimated to big kid Sunday School.

Wiffle Ball Night at NPC – All rising Kindergarten through rising 5th graders are invited to play ball in the NPC gym on Thursday, August 15th from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Pizza provided too! Please bring a labeled water bottle with you. RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) by Wednesday, August 14th.

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

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

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Youth Sunday School – All Youth (6th – 12th) are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Youth are dismissed to the Youth Room from the sanctuary.

Youth Sunday School is changing! Beginning on Sunday, September 8th 6th-9th grade will be dismissed for Sunday School. Our 10th-12th graders will stay in service, with the opportunity to join a small group immediately following service. We hope that this shift challenges our students in new and impactful ways. If you have any questions please talk to Claire Woods (cwoods@narberthpres.org.)

Youth Pool Party! Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24th! Youth and their families are invited to come together for an end-of-summer pool party celebration! Let Claire know if you plan to attend or have any questions (cwoods@narberthpres.org.)

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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.

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

Lights, Camera, Action!  On Wednesday nights in August, we’ll be enjoying the cool of the Chapel and a movie! All are welcome at 7:00pm. There is no charge, and the films are each about 2 hours in length. We will be watching the following films:

🕒 August 7th – **Mully**

Mully is the true story of Charles Mully, who questions his own existence, and, searching for meaning in life, risks everything, to create the world's largest family.

🕒 August 14th – **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, tells the story of 13-year-old William Kamkwamba, who, Inspired by a science book, builds a wind turbine to save his Malawian village from famine.

🕒 August 21st – **Right Before Your Eyes**

2024 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

Pastor Farrar Griggs – Moderator

Class of 2024

*Linda DiLullo

Jay Field

*Pam Fleming

Jim Hornung

Class of 2025

Linda Behmke

*Jack Comstock

*Jan Kennedy

Nina O'Connor

Class of 2026

*Jie Cai

Diane Chen

*Brint Nicolai

Mark Wenger

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2024

Ray Bellamy

Katie Kennedy

*Dee Knight

Donald Vangore

Class of 2025

Ann Sattel

Rashmi Vyas

* Sandi Wray

Class of 2026

Chang Liu

Lalitha Naveen

Rick Plummer

*Gerri Wismer

* serving second term

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 4

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Monday, August 5

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 7

7:00pm Movie Night – **Mully**, Chapel

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

8:30am Women's Breakfast, Parlor

Sunday, August 11

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

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: ilmpsy910@gmail.com

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Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

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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