



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2024

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

The Whole Earth Is Full of Your Glory
Dean Pappas & Sarah Comstock, vocals & guitar

Mission House

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Pastor Debbie

Wait for God, who deals gently with us.

Watch for God's appearance among us.

Out of the depths we cry to God

Will God hear the voice of our supplications?

In all times and places, we can rely on God.

We can know steadfast love, here and now.

We keep our morning watch together.

We will support one another as we seek to know God.

Find hope in God's power to redeem us.

Give thanks for the new day God promises to us.

Life's battles cannot destroy us.

The losses we suffer are not the last word.

*Hymn #45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 25:28; 1 Peter 4:7;
1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:19,20

Dan & Annarose Lacey

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

O Holy Spirit, how we have grieved you! How often our words have been bitter and filled with anger. How easily have we uttered lies of self-protection.

Forgive all that is false and evil within us and among us. Free us from the excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. We want to believe, to trust, to live as imitators of Christ. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*Bread of heaven, feed us, your children. Word of truth, teach us. Author of life, fit us for eternity amid our days on this earth, that our deeds may honor you. Help us to be kind and tenderhearted to one another and to forgive one another as Christ forgives us. **Amen.***

Youth Ministry Announcement – Fall Retreats

Claire Woods

*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

The Joy of the Lord
Jesus, Strong and Kind
NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Green Pastures

Traditional

Dean Pappas & Sarah Comstock, guitar & vocals

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Pastor Farrar

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22-25

Pastor Farrar

Message

Enkratia

Pastor Farrar

*Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Joyful, Joyful)

Benediction

Pastor Farrar

Postlude

The Joy of the Lord

Paris

Dean Pappas, guitar, Sarah Comstock, piano, Colin Comstock, drums

Prayer Ministry

Linda Behmke

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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| † Packs of sharpened pencils | † Clorox or Lysol antibacterial wipes |
| † Large erasers | † Pack of color markers |
| † Kid scissors | † Highlighters - different colors |
| † Glue sticks | † Spiral bound notebooks with perforated pages |
| † 24-count boxes of crayons | † Packs of watercolor paints with brush |
| † Packs of colored pencils | † Rulers |
| † Dry erase markers; thick or thin | † Packs of loose lined paper |
| † Plastic and sturdy folders (YELLOW for homework) | † 2” and 1” thick binders |
| † Composition notebooks | † Pencil sharpeners |
| † Boxes of tissues | † New or used backpacks |

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.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Al & Barb Shannon) Now retired, Al and Barb Shannon served with Wycliffe in Peru, and were instrumental in bringing audio Bibles to the people there. 62 years ago, they were involved in starting a bilingual school and an agricultural project. 9 years ago, at the opening of a Quechua Bible Institute, Al was overjoyed to find that one of the institute's leaders had been the first believer in that area. Many years before, they had worked together in his village, where most of the people now are Christians! Al is now 92, and Barb is 88. Their son Toby and wife Sara work in Peru. You may send a word of encouragement to Al and Barb at Al-barb_shannon@wycliffe.org.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

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.

Sunday School Fall Kickoff is Sunday, September 8th - Stay tuned for more details and plan now to be at NPC.

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).

10th – 12th Grade Small Group: All 10th – 12th grade students are invited to join our student-led small group starting in September on Sundays! Ian Kauffman and Abby McGrew will be leading this group. Stay tuned for more information on how you can join!

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.

COMING THIS FALL:

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.

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 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**

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!



BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 11

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Monday, August 12

7:00pm PNC Meeting, Parlor

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

Tuesday, August 13

12:15 – 1:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, August 14

7:00pm Movie Night – **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**, Chapel

Thursday, August 15

5:30 – 7:30pm Wiffle Ball Night, Gym

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

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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