LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

February 26, 2017

In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

Prelude	How Great Thou Art	arr. Zabel
Welcome and Concern	s of the Church	
Call To Worship		
Hymn #262	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	Darwall
Prayer of Invocation		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:9-15; Acts 1:6-8	(p.1504, 1691)
		Brittany McCrimmon
		Ruth Ellen Patterson
Reader: This is the word	of the Lord.	

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we look out on our troubled world, and we are tempted to be discouraged. We cry out for your kingdom to come and your will to be done – on earth – as it is in heaven. But we wonder if it makes any difference, and quite honestly, we tend to avoid the mirror of self-examination. We have resisted your truth and grace, and we have allowed our hearts to become hard and dull toward others. Please forgive us through the finished work of Jesus Christ. Heal the places where we are stuck. Change the world by changing us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, revive us, and help us to be the answer to your prayers. To the glory of King Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship SongOne Thing RemainsJohnson/Gifford/RiddleWorship SongJesus, All For JesusMark

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45 am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and Presentation of Tith	Deborah Watson, Pastoral Associate			
Passing of Friendsh	ip rads			
Offertory	<i>Come Ye Blessed</i> Tom Patterson, Baritone Linda Pilacik, Piano	Scott		
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication				
Scripture Reading	John 14:12-14; Ephesians 2:8-10	(p.1675, 1819)		
Sermon Too Busy Not To Pray				
	I Want To See Results! (or How God Answers Prayer)	Steve Weed, Pastor		
Hymn #356	All Creatures of Our God and King	Lasst Uns Erfeuen		
Benediction				
Prayer Ministry		9:00am Isabel Lally 10:45am Emma Shaw		

The altar flowers today are given by Kate and Dennis Gee, to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Betts Layman and Peg Gee.

Free blood pressure screenings from Dental Hygiene students right after the second service on February 26th. Students from Community College of Philadelphia Dental Hygiene program will be taking blood pressures and teaching oral home care (tooth brushing techniques, flossing, prosthetic/implant care, etc.) They will be giving away free dental care products such as toothbrushes, flosses, and mouth rinses for those who will get their blood pressure checked (while supplies last). Location: Resource Room (next to Steve's office.)

Prayer for Healing

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment. The team is available to meet with you in prayer for every need of healing: healing of relationships, critical physical challenges, emotional brokenness, crises of faith, addictions, wounds of the past and present, etc. The place is Pastor Steve's office.

Sermons on "Too Busy Not To Pray"

- Jan 1 What Are Your Spiritual Goals in 2017?
- Jan 8 Why Pray?
- Jan 15 Needing To Pray Like Jesus!
- Jan 22 Praying With Our Eyes Open
- Jan 29 Learning To Pray In A World of Distraction
- Feb 5 Compassion And The Power of Prayer
- Feb 12 Apparently Unanswered Prayer
- Feb 19 Prayer: Bridging the Gap Between Despair and Hope

CDs of today's sermon are available in the Chapel within 15 minutes after the service. Previous Sundays' sermons are available by date in the bin on the small table. Sermons are also available online at our website <u>www.narberthpres.org</u> or podcast through iTunes.

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex

We begin the season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday services at 7:00am (brief liturgy) and 7:00pm (full service) Ashes will be imposed at both services.

Have you enjoyed stopping at the Chuckwagon before the 1st service? Lots of us do enjoy that coffee and donut, but the Chuckwagon folks are in need of your help!! Volunteers are needed to buy the donuts (early) and help serve in the kitchen from roughly 8:30-9:30am. There's lots of visiting with people you know and getting to meet new people as well. For specific details, call Chuck Lewis (610-645-0691) or John Raezer (610-909-7440).

Breakfast!

Sunday morning, March 12, we are springing forward by one hour. To "motivate" and to "celebrate", all are invited to share a delicious hot breakfast in the gym, between 8-9am, or 10:00-10:45am. We are grateful for a cooking team of Hugh Barrie, Dave McIntire and the Chuck Wagon, and others whom the Lord may be calling! Please defy any sleepiness to worship God and enjoy food, fellowship, and plenty of caffeinated coffee!

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

• 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: Spinners! class, Red Door Room downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

• 9:00-10:30am Sunday School Red door room (Kindergarten students may attend Lighthouse Kids, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: Tweens Class, downstairs in the Gym.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: Lighthouse Kids, downstairs in the Gym.

Grades 6-12:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- March 10 HS Movie Night at Dave & Carol Bellamy's
- March 13 NPC Parent and leaders night 7-8:30pm
- March 17 Middle School Fun Night 6:30-9:00pm
- April 21st MS Game Night will not be at church but at the Naveen household
- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries - Hank Paulson

Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. - North Ireland Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz Cornerstone Christian Academy Corrymeela Community - North Ireland CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Brindley (Philly Bridges) CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk DiscipleMakers - Hall Esperanza Health Center Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima Global Mapping International - Todd Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler Habitat for Humanity - Camden Habitat for Humanity -Philadelphia House of His Creation Interserve-USA - Kennedy Intervarsity - Emma Shaw Kingdom Connect - Duffy Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia) Neighborhood Crusades Inc. Presby's Inspired Life Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk) Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission REAP - Granada Servant Partners - Dan & Denise Anderson SIM USA - Jewell The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock) The Philadelphia Project The Welcome Church - Steinnagel Timothy Academy United World Mission - Woodbury Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson Alice Antonelli Terry Weyant Jennifer & Tim Roykouff Joyce Lewis Lally / Hartsock Kathy McLean Jean McIntire The Bowser Family Bob Moore Greg Esterhai Scott Todd Susan Hurst Helga Sauter Linda Behmke Linda Behmke Melissa Esterhai Jesse Kennedy Meg McKinley Ken & Sally Kapner Curt Haring Helga Sauter Open Open Steve Weed Scott Todd Charlie Choi Faithe Hornung Helga Sauter Brint Nicolai Sharon Shallow Jane Murray Georgia Ward Helga Sauter Carol Heller Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **†** To respond to the immediate hunger crisis in South Sudan, the Deacons have authorized a gift for disaster relief in the amount of \$1,000.00.
- The Shepherds Ministry of N.P.C. extends an invitation to NPC members with a heart for others! Are you faithful, available, and teachable? Do you enjoy being with and helping others over the long haul? Are you basically content in yourself – settled internally? Can you commit to the time to pray daily and be in contact regularly with another person? Do you experience joy simply in the act of giving? For almost 20 years, N.P.C.'s Shepherds have been Jesus "with skin on," as they have touched men and women, boys and girls with Christ-like love and regular prayer. Our Shepherds Ministry is a one of deliberate friendship in which trained and accountable members of N.P.C. are linked with one or more individuals/families for whom they promise to pray daily, be available, maintain regular contact, and try to live as good examples of growing, maturing Christians.
- Connect with God If you would like to spend some quality time with the creator of the universe, there is no better place than the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville. We invite you to a weekend of prayerful silence and reflection that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive anytime on Friday March 17 and return Sunday March 19 about 3pm. Cost of \$150 covers private room and meals. No experience necessary. Contact Dave Bellamy at <u>dbellamy@narberthpres.org</u> for more information. Register at <u>www.narberthpres.org</u>. Registration deadline is March 3.

† Save the Date! March 12, 2017

On Sunday, March 12 from 12:15-1:30pm, small group leaders/facilitators will gather for a luncheon in the Parlor. We will focus on service. Please contact Debbie Watson if you have any questions.

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- Invitation to join the NPC Prayer Chain: Please consider becoming a member of the NPC prayer chain with others who receive prayer requests and praises that usually are connected with the NPC community. Those who participate are asked to pray for the requests for one week, and keep the information confidential. To join, please send an email with your name and the email address where you wish to receive requests, to pray@narberthpres.org. Thank you.
- If you have been thinking about visiting Kathleen Pierce, please do! 15-20 minute visits are an encouragement to her, and very welcome. Please let her daughter, April, know you would like to come, so that Kathleen will be ready for your visit. (April's phone: 812-323-9045)

† Drivers Wanted – Can you help?

There are times when members and friends of NPC need transportation for such things as medical tests, doctors' appointments and when they are temporarily disabled by injuries. Do you have a servant's heart and a warm car to transport individuals when such needs arise? If so, please contact Omar Mehdi, Deacon in charge of the Transportation Ministry at <u>mehdi.omar@gmail.com</u>. You will be a blessing to these individuals. Thank you.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 26
8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Sunday School class, "Too Busy Not To Pray", Parlor
10:30am Sunday School, Parlor History of the Reformation
10:45am Worship

12:00pm Blood Pressure screenings 12:15-2:30pm Explorers' Class, Parlor **Lunch and Childcare provided 4-6pm HS Youth Group

Monday, February 27

7:00pm: <u>Too Busy Not to Pray</u>, led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians, Resource Center

Tuesday, February 28

6:30am Men's small group
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithe Hornung, Parlor
7:00pm Knitters' group, Resource Room
7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday 7:00am Brief Ash Wed Service, Sanctuary 5:45pm Wednesday Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café (Gym) Menu: Soup and Salad (Ash Wednesday) bread, fruit, dessert 6:30pm Children's classes (up to grade 5) 7:00pm Full Service Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary, Childcare 5th gr. and under

Thursday, March 2

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym 7:30pm Basketball, Gym

Friday, March 3

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Chapel 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym 7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, March 4 9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor

Sunday, March 5

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
9:30am Sunday School class, "Too Busy Not To Pray", Parlor
10:30am Sunday School, Parlor History of the Reformation
10:45am Worship Service-Communion
3-5pm Explorers' Class, Parlor (last class)
4-6pm HS Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

Mar 6	6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Mar 7	7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
Mar 9,23	9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
Mar 10	HS Movie Night @ Dave & Carol Bellamy's
Mar 12	12:15pm Small Group Leaders/Facilitators Luncheon, Parlor
Mar 13	7:00pm Youth Group Parents/Leaders Meeting, Parlor
Mar 17	1:30pm Sr. Slide Show (Patagonia with Matt Weed)
Mar 17-19	Wernersville Retreat
Mar 17	6:30pm Middle School Fun Night
Mar 20	2-7pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
Mar 23	11:00am Sr. Adults event
May 20	7.00 mm Vitters?

- Mar 28 7:00pm Knitters' group, Resource Room
- Mar 28 7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor