

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

February 9, 2020

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 *Sing Forth In Praise* **Broughton**

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **Coronation**

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17 (p.1498)

9:00am Isabel Lally

10:45am Cathy Callaway

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your very nature is love. We thank you that your love is not based on our wavering performance, but the trustworthiness of your character. We confess how often we forget this good news. We have neglected your means of grace, and we have not placed a priority on knowing you and serving others. Please forgive us through your beloved Son. By the Holy Spirit, stir us to open our Bibles, and then plant your word inside of us. We ask you to strengthen our faith, so that even in the battles of life, we may trust you, even when we cannot see. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

Worship Song *Mighty To Save* **Morgan/Fielding**

Worship Song *Build My Life* **Yunker**

Worship Song *Way Maker* **Osinachi**

During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6th grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Marvelous* **Webster**
Jennifer Fisher

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11 (p.1499)

Sermon **2020 Vision**
The Blessing And The Battle **Steve Weed,**
Pastor

Hymn #43 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *Ein' Feste Burg*

Benediction

Prayer Ministry 9:00am Linda DiLullo
10:45am Scott Todd

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex, the entrance area at the front doors, and at the Windsor Ave. entrance.

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 www.narberthpres.org or podcast through iTunes.

New Explorers' Class: STARTS TODAY Feb 9

12:15-2:15pm ~ A New 6-week Explorers' Class will begin today, and is led by Pastor Steve and Debbie.

The Explorers' Class is designed for newcomers and provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere for discussing our relationship with Christ, opportunities and missions of NPC, and what it means to be Presbyterian Christians. Childcare and lunch are provided.

Helga's Turning 90!

Come help her celebrate God's goodness at this milestone at an Open House this coming Saturday, February 15th 1-3pm, at Helga's place:

Stapeley - Apartment W501
6300 Greene Street
(but the entrance is behind, off Moylan St.)
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Pick up an invitation in the Chapel!

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Childcare and Sunday School

2 yr olds & 3 yr olds meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service. We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, snack, craft and lesson!

4 yr olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Rm (#107) during the 9:00 service. **Please note the younger classes combine during the 10:45 service in RM #107** We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, craft and lesson!

Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the gym. They begin in service with their families and are dismissed following our Worship Songs. We use “The Story” curriculum for kids. Elementary aged Sunday School takes place at both services.

Our Nursery (Rm #104) is available at the 9:00 and 10:45 worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months.

Please sign your child in and out of each classroom

The Story – Sunday School Curriculum for K-5th grade beginning Sunday, Jan 12th!

The Story curriculum provides Sunday School lessons that are Bible-centric and fun! Following the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 our lessons are designed to meet the mandate from Christ, making disciples and teaching them to obey His commands.

SLIMED! A NEW Wed. Night Children’s Program beginning Wed., January 8th!

Sometimes in life it feels like we’ve been slimed. Sometimes it’s because of decisions we make, sometimes it’s from decisions others make that hurt us. Through the life of Jacob, kids will learn that when we stick to God, He can make something beautiful out of any “slimy” situation. We will have weekly slime projects too! All are welcome to join the fun! We meet in RM 107 beginning at 7:00pm.

NEW: Wednesday, February 12th - Children’s Valentine Event! All children are welcome to create a wall of Love Notes for our church. Join us from 7:00-8:00 in the gym for valentine crafts & more.

Save the date! Parenting Seminar - Growing a Family Culture - will be held on Friday, April 17th at 7:00pm here at NPC. Please note childcare will not be provided.

VBC 2020: Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th from 2:00pm - 4:30pm

YOUTH: Upcoming Special Events

Feb. 15th Church-wide Skating Party 5:30-7:30pm

Feb. 26th - Ash Wednesday, the Start of Lent

Mar. 20-22nd - HS Pocono Cabin Retreat

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS*

Wednesday Nights “That The World May Know” Video-based Bible study led by Pastor Debbie

Jan. 15th – Feb 19th 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Meets in the Chapel

Wednesday Nights The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey, a book study led by Pastor Steve.

January 22, runs for 11 weeks, until April 1, 7:00-8:15pm.

Meets in the Parlor

** All Wed night classes will not meet on Ash Wed, Feb 26, when there will be a service at 7:00pm.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Book of Revelation Demystified

January 19 - May 17th 10:40—11:40 am

Led by Diane Chen; Parlor.


THURSDAY NIGHTS

Knowing What You Believe: Mere Christianity by CS Lewis

Jan 16th – Mar 26th 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Meets in Parlor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Thank you!** Last week in the annual Souper Bowl Collection, over \$450.00 was donated to benefit our homeless friends in Philadelphia.
- † **Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive: Sunday, January 26** marked the beginning of NPC's annual fund raiser for Amnion Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles are available to be taken home, filled with loose change, **cash, or checks** and returned (full or empty) to NPC by Sunday, **February 16**. Amnion could use the following donations: newborn and size 6 disposable diapers, baby lotion, body wash, shampoo, baby oil, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com
- †  **2020 Summer Camp and 2020-2021 Preschool Registration.**
For more information visit www.narberthpres.org/school or email Christina Platt the Preschool Director at preschool@narberthpres.org.
- † **BULLETIN REUSE & RECYCLING**
Not taking your bulletin home? Help us save money and conserve resources by dropping it into one of our new **Bulletin Boxes** located at each main exits from the sanctuary. *Want to go completely paper-free?* Access the bulletin online at www.narberthpres.org using your mobile phone (simply click the front-page link to open this week's bulletin). This reuse and recycling effort is an initiative of our new Creation Care Committee, which seeks to mobilize our church to care for God's creation. For more information or to get involved with the church's new Creation Care Committee, please contact abowser@gmail.com.
- † **NPC** is a church that strives to make the gospel accessible to all and is a community where people of all abilities are welcome. We are growing in how we enfold our members with special needs. Please contact Elder Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or (610) 453-3420 for more information or to let us know how we may support your needs.
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 13 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.

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† **Communion and Baptism Class for 3rd - 5th grade!**

Beginning Sunday, March 29th during the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class will be offered. This class will run for five consecutive weeks and will conclude on Sunday, April 26th with a special time together for children, parents and our pastors directly following the second service. Children will be baptized and welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 3rd during the 9:00 worship service. This class is open ALL children but best for older elementary ages. Please note, for children who are not ready for this step or have already gone through this class, another Sunday School program will be available for them. If your child is interested in learning more about communion and baptism, and you have not yet contacted Danielle, please do so. dkauffman@narberthpres.org

† **The Monday evening Men's Bible Study group is open to new members.**

We meet at 7:00pm in the Parlor, led by Tim Nielson.

If interested or for any questions, contact Tim at 610-853-2178.

† **ALL Church Ice Skating - Saturday, February 15th!** Are you ready for some skating?! Join us from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Philadelphia Skating Club (220 Holland Avenue Ardmore, PA) on Saturday, January 26th. The cost is \$25 per family/\$12 person and we have the rink to ourselves. **There will be lessons available** at no additional cost, and pizza/snacks, drinks, and skates are included. Please note: no hockey pucks or sticks are permitted; comfortable clothing is best; gloves/mittens are a good idea; younger children are encouraged to wear a bike helmet and/or knee/elbow pads. RSVP to John (jchaffee@narberthpres.org) by Friday, February 14.

† **Some of the oldest, continually-used mechanical parts of the church have just been replaced.** I am talking about the mechanical exterior lock assemblies, some of which were more than 60 years old and many of which were not working correctly. This means that if you rely on a "hard" metal key to get into the building, your old key will no longer work. With the exception of people directly involved in the Facilities Management of the church, we are directing all members and staff to use a plastic FOB for entry. All existing FOBs are unaffected by the lock update and will work just as they always have. If you need access to the church and do not have a FOB, please contact Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 9

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, Gym
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:40am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service
4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, February 10

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor (Open to new members)

Tuesday, February 11

12:00pm Prayer Time, open to all, Parlor
7:00pm Elder Training with Heritage Presbytery representatives, Parlor

Wednesday, February 12

5:45pm Wed Night supper:
7:00-8:00pm "That The World May Know" video series, led by Pastor Debbie, Chapel
7:00-8:15pm The Jesus I Never Knew book study, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor
7:00pm Children's programming and childcare
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, February 13

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor
7:00-8:30pm Mere Christianity Book Study, with Pastor Steve, Parlor
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal
7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball

Friday, February 14

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel
6:30-9:00pm **The Marriage Course, Parlor**

Saturday, February 15

5:30-7:30pm **ALL Church Ice Skating party.**
See Announcements for details (p.9)

Sunday, February 16

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, Gym
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:40am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor
10:45am **Worship Service**
4:00pm High School Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 Director: Christina Platt
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 in the Choir Room
Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jmpsych@hotmail.com
Planning Ahead-Information and calendar updates 24/7 www.narberthpres.org

Feb 17 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
Feb 18 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
Feb 21 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
Feb 21 6-7:30pm Pre-School Dinner "Around the World", Gym
Feb 27 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor (All-day quilting event on the 27th)
Feb 28 1:00pm Sr. Adult Slide Show: Debbie's Israel trip-Part 1, Sign up in chapel
Feb 28 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym