



Narberth Presbyterian Church

February 7, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Power of Your Love* *Bullock*
Kathy McLean

Welcome and Family News Steve Weed

Call to Worship Romans 5:1,2; 12:1,2 Kirsten & Troy Sams,
Emery, Flora, and Pax

Hymn#60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Sherry Beebe

Prayer of Invocation Deborah Watson

Children's Message Danielle Kauffman

Scripture Reading Psalm 32:6-9; Ephesians 5:15-18 Pastor Debbie

Youth Message John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Debbie

Sermon HOW God Speaks To Us Pastor Steve

Worship Song *Never See The End* *Langdon*

V1: Where can we run, where can we hide
That You will not find us, God
Deepest of depths, highest of heights
Your love it chases us

No matter where we've been, no matter what we've done
We can't escape Your love

Chorus: And we will never see the end,
We will never see the end of Your goodness
We will never see the end, we will never see the end of Your goodness

V2: Though we pass through the fire,
Though we pass through the flood
You will be with us, God
Though we walk through the valley, the darkest of night
Your love will be our light

When we are in plenty or we are in want, You will always be enough

Chorus: And we will never see the end,
We will never see the end of Your goodness
We will never see the end, we will never see the end of Your goodness

Bridge: (2X)

And in our darkest hours, on our hardest days
We do not have to be afraid
For You will never leave, You will not forsake
The promises that You have made

Chorus: And we will never see the end,
We will never see the end of Your goodness
We will never see the end, we will never see the end of Your goodness

(Led by Sarah Comstock)

Invitation To Communion

Pastor Steve

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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, eternal and triune God, whom we worship as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ you spoke the word that brought the world into being. By the Holy Spirit you brought order out of chaos and breathed life into your creatures.

In his ministry on earth, Jesus cared for all, forgiving their failures, healing their hurts, and nurturing their faith, giving himself in utter sacrifice for those he loved. He inspired ordinary people to Spirit-filled living, and displayed in his life, death, and rising again the power of your Spirit.

Nurture us at this table, O God, that we may grow into the stature of Jesus Christ. As one people in Christ, help us to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Amen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Postlude

Breathe
Kathy McLean

Barnett

Christian Preschool Fall Enrollment

Narberth Presbyterian Church Christian Preschool is excited to announce that we will open registration for the 2021-2022 school year beginning Monday, February 1 for current preschool families and church families. If you have any questions about the preschool or would like to schedule a virtual tour, please email our interim director Virginia Davis at preschool@narberthpres.org or call 610-664-8890. The registration form will be available at www.narberthpres.org/school.

2020 Year-End Financial Report

Thank you! During a year of uncertainty, serious pandemic related concerns, personal financial challenges, virtual worship and more, the NPC church family has remained faithfully committed to the fiscal health of our ministry. We are pleased to report that 2020 ended with all of our expenses met - with tithes and offerings totaling just over total expenses for the year! Here's the bottom line:

Offerings Received:	\$1,070,713
Total Expenses:	<u>\$1,070,130</u>
Year End Excess:	\$ 583

With gratitude for God's provision and sincere thanks to all who gave so generously, we say *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.*

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, February 7th at 11:00am: The Shape of my Heart - ZOOM with Miss Sharon & Miss Danielle! We look forward to seeing our friends who registered for this event!

NEW - Reflections on the HEART - An Illustrated LENT for families: Please email Danielle if you would like a copy of this interactive family devotional. This is a wonderful resource for engaging children in faith formation at home during Lent. As we journey through Lent together, families are invited to focus intentionally on the spiritual discipline of evaluating what the heart treasures.

NEW - Sunday, February 21st: Provide lunch for Friends on the Parkway - We will be making lunches again in the safety of our home. If you would like more details or to sign up please email Danielle directly.

NEW - SAVE THE DATE for VBC! Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25! Children's Ministries is working closely with Safety and Security and though we do not know how VBC will look, we do know it will happen safely in some format. So save the dates and bring on summer!

“Prayer-ent”

Building on the belief that each child needs the prayers of several adults, our NEW “Prayer-ent” program needs YOU! If you are an adult who would like to pray for a child of NPC, please email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). You will be paired up with a child to pray for throughout the year. Children will be identified by first name and age/grade. You will receive their name along with a special prayer guide in the mail by Sunday, February 21st.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NPCYG Looking Forward to 2021...

Hopefully, in 2021 we get back to our usual pre-covid rhythm. With the vaccine getting around to more and more people this year, we hope to see Covid restrictions get further and further pulled back. Until then, we will have Weekly Youth Zooms until the weather gets consistently warmer, which can give way to doing yard events again in the spring. We will have a new Confirmation Class during Lent (this is meant for 9th graders and up). We are cautious but hoping to establish small groups as the vaccine gets around. Although it would be wonderful to confirm a series of retreats and trips this year, we will simply have to wait until it is safe beyond the shadow of a doubt to share a 15 passenger van or cabin with 25 other people. If you would like to be a part of a Confirmation Class this Lent, either as a Confirmand or Co-Leader, please [click here](#) to send me an email.

If you would like to have a distanced porch visit, please [click here](#) and we can figure out when is a time that works.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

8:00 am - Scripture Discussion-(Zoom meeting)

All are invited to Debbie's class focused on discussing the Scripture passage for each week's worship service and sermon. Come join us via Zoom for what is always a rich time of fellowship and learning. Led by Pastor Debbie Watson

NPC Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom, led by Diane Chen

A Study of First Corinthians

Put together a group of people of different racial, socioeconomic, educational, cultural, and political backgrounds, who all claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, and you have two possibilities—either a wonderful display of unity in the midst of diversity, or a relational mess of bickering, competition, and cliquishness. The Corinthian church may appear more like the latter than the former, but on closer reading, we, too, may discover that we harbor some problematic attitudes as well! May our study activate some honest soul-searching, leaving us open to God's corrective encouragement through Paul's exhortation to a church, while far from perfect, that he founded and loved. To get the Zoom link, please email Diane Chen at dianegchen@gmail.com.

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

7:30-8:45pm Book Study with Pastor Steve:

On Monday nights, Pastor Steve is leading a 10 week Zoom study on Dallas Willard's modern Christian classic, Hearing God: Developing A Conversational Relationship With God. The author's central theme is that "people are meant to live in an ongoing conversation with God, speaking and being spoken to." Together we will grapple with questions like: "Why do people say they hear God, but so few can explain it?" "How is God with us?" "How does hearing God lead to character transformation?" "How do we know we are hearing God and not our own voice?" "How do we learn to listen to God?"

The class runs from 7:30-8:45pm each Monday. Please email Pastor Steve sweed@narberthpres.org if you plan to attend, or have any questions, or you want a book.

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: Moving from Learning to Thriving John Chaffee is leading this 10-week Zoom class (began Jan 11th.)

Sometimes it is difficult to know how to keep growing in faith, this is in part because we equate growing as a matter of learning more rather than asking where we can thrive more. Each week we will have an overview of a chapter from Emotionally Healthy Spirituality as well as discussions in small groups. This will be a challenging, but incredibly helpful 10 week series that will address practical ways that the Spirit of God invites us into greater thriving.

If interested, please contact John at jchaffee@narberthpres.org for Zoom details.

7:30-9:00pm Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting, led by Tim Neilson

We are currently studying Revelation. All are welcome to join.

To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email him at mytn1122@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

At Church

7:00 - 8:00pm "IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI: BECOMING A DISCIPLE"

Please join us in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) from 7-8pm on Wednesday nights, (began on January 13, 2021) for a 5-week, video-based Bible study. "In the Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming a True Disciple," with classes set in Israel and Turkey, will explore what it really means to follow Jesus as his disciple. Contact Debbie Watson (dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 x114) to register.

By Zoom

7:00 – 8:00 pm - ACTS Prayer Group

Are you looking for a place to be spiritually refreshed? Do you want to learn how to be guided through Scripture meditation and structured prayer? Then please consider joining us as we journey together through the ACTS prayer posture - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Our focus is on praying for Kingdom needs in our nation and God's Church throughout the world. You are welcome to pray silently the entire time or pray out loud as you feel led. So please consider accepting the Father's invitation to sit together with Him in prayer and come as you are able. Please contact Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

4 PRAYER TIMES - OPEN TO ALL (All meetings are by Zoom)

Monday Evening: 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein

Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

Wednesday Evening: 7:00-8:00pm ACTS Prayer group, facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Karen or Linda to get the Zoom link.

Friday Morning: 7:00am-8:00am Community Prayer Group for Justice and Reconciliation. Facilitated by Linda DiLullo. Contact Linda or Karen for the Zoom link.

Sunday Morning: 8:00-9:00am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Linda for the Zoom link.

COMMUNICATIONS

Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to prayer@narberthpres.org. Requests will be posted as quickly as possible for immediate prayer by the Prayer Team.

Small group leaders are encouraged to reach out to the Church office if any meeting resource (voice conference calling or video conference calling) is needed. Small group members are encouraged to remain in contact with each other. Some small groups may continue, others may take a break in this time. Small group leaders are encouraged to communicate with their group as to what you will be doing in this time.

Office: The church office may be contacted by phone at 610-664-4880 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday with questions, concerns, prayer requests, etc. Messages may also be left at any other time. We love to hear from you.

Giving: Your gifts and tithes make this ministry possible and keep our church strong. Giving may be done at: www.narberthpres.org/give. Giving may be done by texting your gift to 610-642-4831. Gifts and tithes may also be mailed to the church office:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 7

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am Online Worship- Communion

Sunday

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Monday, February 8

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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Moving from Learning to Thriving, Led
by John Chaffee

Tuesday, February 9

Wednesday, February 10

7:00pm "In The Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming
A Disciple"

5-week video series, in-person class. Meets in
the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by
Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group – Zoom meeting

***To join any of the above listed Zoom
meetings, please call the church office at
610-664-4880***

Thursday, February 11

Friday, February 12

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

Saturday, February 13

Sunday, February 14

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am Online Worship

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890

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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com