



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2022

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart* arr. Costello  
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Pastor Debbie

Invitation to the 2023 Spring Retreat Jesse & Katie Kennedy

Call to Worship Mark 10:13-16 Vera Comstock

Hymn #514 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Maggie Hawthorn

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to live in the light of your presence, but we forget, and live to ourselves. We confess that we make decisions without taking you into account. We are quick to complain or become anxious because we have neglected prayer. Please forgive our sins through your sacrifice on the cross. On this Sunday when children are baptized and receive communion, please grant to all of us a faith that is both childlike and mature. Through all of our circumstances, may we learn to rejoice in you always, our good and sovereign Lord. In the Name of our Cornerstone, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

## The Greeting

Worship Song *Cornerstone* Hillsong  
NPC Worship Band

Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table Danielle Kauffman

Ava Bley, Vera Comstock, Tyler Doane, Magnolia Hawthorn, Caitlin Henry,  
Eli Kauffman, Hudson Martin, Claire Underwood, Jameson Underwood

## Sacrament of Baptism

**Ava Jean Bley**  
Daughter of Nicole Bley & Akio Bley  
**Vera Madeline Comstock**  
Daughter of Sarah & Colin Comstock  
**Magnolia Elaine Hawthorn**  
Daughter of Jamie & Daniel Hawthorn  
**Claire Kelly Underwood**  
Daughter of Lynsey & Mike Underwood

Hymn #470

*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* (v1,3)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*arr. Bober*

Jinhee Shin, Organist

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-8

Juwan Williams

Sermon

How Joy Is Lost And Found

Pastor Steve

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 sitteth 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.

Invitation To Communion

Danielle Kauffman

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, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with grace and peace. Nations and Presidents rise and fall, but Your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end.

**You are holy, O God of majesty, and 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. His power was revealed in weakness, His majesty in mercy.**

His only earthly throne was a cross on which to die. Even there His arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave You raised him to Your right hand where he rules again from heaven, and commands true loyalty from peoples and nations.

**Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from Your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to Your service.**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup** **Pastor Debbie**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn #20** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* *Ode To Joy*

**Benediction** **Pastor Steve**

**Postlude** *The God of Abraham Praise* *arr. Burkhardt*  
Jinhee Shim, Organist

**Prayer Ministry** **Jack Comstock**

**Next Sunday, November 13, at 11:00am, there will be a congregational meeting to approve the Pastoral Nominating Committee.** The names of the Pastoral Nominating Committee will be presented as a final slate following weeks of prayerful discernment. All members are strongly encouraged to be present for this important item of NPC family business.

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

**Sunday, November 6th is Family Worship!** Children (K-5th) are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in communion. Worship Bags will be available and the NPC Nursery is available for infants through PreK in RM 107.

**Children Welcomed to the Lord's Table!** Sunday, November 6th our Communion & Baptism Class will be welcomed to the Lord's Table. God bless, Ava Bley, Vera Comstock, Tyler Doane, Maggie Hawthorn, Caitlin Henry, Eli Kauffman, Hudson Martin, Claire Underwood, and Jameson Underwood!

**Mystery Member!** Beginning next Sunday, November 13th our Sunday School children will be surprised with a NPC Mystery Member joining us in the gym. If you are a member of NPC and would like to have an opportunity to meet our Sunday School children, please reach out to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)). Mystery Member will run the month of November.

**Snip & Tell Wednesday Night Program!** Children (K-5th grade) are invited to a new program called *"Snip & Tell"*! Children will be captivated as we create simple paper cutouts that Unfold as the Bible story is Told!

**Save the date: The Philadelphia Blitz Weekend** for 3rd, 4th, 5th graders will take place April 28th, 29th, 30th. Please let Danielle know if you are interested! Registration has already begun and it fills up fast.

**Save the date: ALL Church Retreat! - "LIFE TOGETHER"!** All ages are encouraged to attend the NPC All-Church Retreat taking place in Sandy Cove, MD on May 12th, 13th, and 14th! We belong together and we need each other so join us for an amazing adventure away building our lives with each other and with Jesus! Please reach out to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) with questions or to register!

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

**Middle School Youth Group!** Middle School Youth Groups meets each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Each week offers games, lesson, and fun! All 6th, 7th, 8th graders are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

**High School Youth Group!** Each Sunday, all 9th-12th graders are encouraged to come enjoy time together from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Join us for a time of community, theology, and an on opportunity to know, live, and share your faith!

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# CLASSES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY CLASS: Colossians and Philemon at 11:15 am.** Join us for a close look at these two fascinating letters from Paul and Timothy while Paul was imprisoned. Colossians talks about Christ as the center of all reality, and as John Barclay puts it, offers us “a comprehensive vision of truth”. This nine-week class will have some teaching but mostly engaging discussion. We will meet in Steve’s Office and have a Zoom option for those who can’t be there in person. Led by Mark Wenger and Charlie Hurst. Please contact Mark at [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link. **We will NOT meet on 11/13, 11/20, and 11/27. We will resume meeting on 12/4.**

## MONDAY NIGHT

**GriefShare** Meets weekly from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Parlor (in person), and will continue on into December (you can join at any time). Register here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/155054/registrations/new>. Please feel free to email Alice Antonelli at [arichardson1@gmail.com](mailto:arichardson1@gmail.com) for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Notes from Justice and Mercy:

The ministry to our brothers and sisters in Kensington continues to bless so many who are often forgotten or looked upon with disdain. Outreach workers at Project Home deliver the items our church donates and they are grateful for our support. As winter approaches, there is a need for warm coats (not wool), blankets, sweatpants and shirts, hoodies, long underwear, hats, gloves, and socks. Gently used sneakers and boots are also needed. Jennifer Bonovitz delivers food items in person. Juices and fruit packs, and soft breakfast bars are big hits. As parts of the Kensington area gentrify, efforts are being made for these dear folks to be forced out of the area without sufficient alternatives being offered to them. Contributions can be dropped off in the bins at the Windsor Ave. entrance or connect with Jennifer Bonovitz (484-802-2773) or Marilyn Reed (215-776-3598) to arrange a drop off.

**Neighborhood Crusades** likes to give out **hygiene kits** to the homeless people they evangelize. Please donate personal size toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, wash clothes, razors, deodorant, shampoo or quart-size ziplock bags. Place them in the box under the bulletin board right outside the sanctuary doors on the Windsor side of the building. Contact Marilyn Reed if you have any questions. 215-776-3598 Thank you!

**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](mailto:jlmpsy910@gmail.com)

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### **Missions Prayer Focus: ECO Church Planting and Global Mission Funds**

Believing that churches and networks of churches should live out the whole of the Great Commission – including evangelism, spiritual formation, compassion, and redemptive justice – in our communities, and around the world,” ECO’s mission approach emphasizes the role of the local church in mission globally, through the planting of new churches which will reach their neighbors with the Good News that in Christ, there is individual and shared life they long for, and the ongoing encouragement and equipping of Christians in existing congregations. Please pray for the Lord to move us all to share the Good News of Jesus through Christ-centered, biblically-based teaching, preaching, advocacy for the helpless, and compassionate service to all people.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, November 6*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)

### **Communion and Family Worship**

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

11:00am Explorers' Class, Parlor

11:00am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

11:15am **Sunday School**: Colossians and Philemon, Steve's Office (and Zoom)

**7:00pm High School Youth Group**

## *Monday, November 7*

6:30-8:30pm GriefShare, Parlor

7:15-8:30pm *Mere Christianity* Book Study, Chapel

## *Tuesday, November 8*

Election Day-NPC serves as a polling place

## *Wednesday, November 9*

5:45 – 6:45pm **Church family supper** in the gym

7:00 – 8:00pm **Children's** class (K-5<sup>th</sup>) with Danielle

7:00 – 8:00pm **MS Youth** Group with Juwan

7:00 – 8:00pm **Bible Study**, Pastor Steve (Parlor)

“Practicing The Presence of God: Finding God  
In All of Life”

7:00 – 8:00pm **Video Series**, Pastor Debbie (Chapel)

“The Dust of The Rabbi: Following Jesus Wherever  
You Are”

## *Each Week*

**Christian Pre-School** – 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: [jlmpsych@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

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## *Thursday, November 10*

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

## *Friday, November 11*

11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

## *Saturday, November 12*

## *Sunday, November 13*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)

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

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Stephen N. Weed, Pastor

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Juwan Williams, Intergenerational Ministry

Jinhee Shim, Organist

Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs

Linda Pilacik, Interim Choir Director

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator

Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant

Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor

Virginia Davis, Dir. of Pre-School

Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

Michael Ochal, Weekend Custodian