



Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Partita on Lobe den Herren* Callahan
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Pastor Debbie
Invitation to 2023 Spring Retreat Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-4, 10,11 David Cai

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

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5:5b-11 Peter Phillips

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of peace in Jesus Christ. We confess that too often we allow that peace to be stolen by fear and anxiety. We forget to pray and are slow to reach out for the support of others. Teach us to cast all our cares on you, because you care for us. Remind us that you are God, and we are not. We thank you that Jesus died not only to forgive our sins, but to overcome the enemies of our soul. By the Holy Spirit, fortify us against the evil one, that we may boldly follow your will. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *How Great Is Our God*
Abide
NPC Worship Band

Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Pappas
Dean Pappas

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:4-13	
Sermon	The Battle of Anxiety	Pastor Steve
Hymn #612	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>Fanfare from Partita on Lobe den Herren</i> Jinhee Shim, Organist	<i>Callahan</i>
Prayer Ministry		Jim Hornung

TODAY 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.

NPC GIVING UPDATE

We are finalizing numbers through the end of October, but at the end of October giving totals just over \$750,000 of our \$1.1 million dollar budget, which is very similar to where we were at this point in 2021. That means, we need to receive \$350,000, or 32% of the annual total, in November and December to reach our budgeted need.

As mentioned previously, we expect to finish with actual expenses well over budget due to the property projects including the boiler and front steps.
Jim Hoffman, Church Treasurer

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Sunday, November 13th begins - Mystery Member Month! Beginning 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). Mystery Member will run the month of November.

NEW THANKFULNESS PROGRAM! Children (K-5th grade) are invited to a new program called “THANKFULNESS” each Wednesday night in November. During our program children will create special crafts for our homebound and make decorations for our Thanksgiving Eve service! We will also learn about the blessings God has given us and how we can show our gratitude for his generosity. We meet in RM 107 beginning at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, November 23rd! All are welcome for a light meal, in the Chapel, beginning at 6:00pm and worship beginning at 7:00pm. This is a beautiful intergenerational experience. We hope to see many of you there.

Family Pictures Needed! This Christmas our tree in the Chapel will have a “Family Theme”, so please consider adding your family picture to it! Families come in all shapes and sizes - and together we are the Family of God! You can give your 4x6 photo to Danielle anytime throughout the months of November and December. Pictures do not need to be posed or professional. Email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

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) 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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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 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 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

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions Prayer Focus: Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International (PRMI) <https://www.primi.org/>

Located in Black Mountain, North Carolina, PRMI supports Christians of all denominations who are committed to Jesus Christ and to fulfilling the Great Commission, by becoming equipped in the power of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses to Jesus Christ. One of PRMI's ministries is Dunamis Fellowship International, which provides fellowship, accountability, and prayer connections for people who have completed some or all of the Dunamis Project.

It is a Spiritual Fellowship of people who have been born again, are focused on the fulfillment of a common vision, committed to following Jesus Christ, and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 13

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
11:00am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal immediately following meeting
7:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, November 14

6:30-8:30pm GriefShare, Parlor
7:15-8:30pm *Mere Christianity* Book Study, Chapel

Tuesday, November 15

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

5:45 – 6:45pm **Church family supper** in the gym
7:00 – 8:00pm **Children's** class (K-5th) 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

Thursday, November 17

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
11:00am GIFTS OF HOPE GALLERY, GYM
11:15am Choir Rehearsal
11:30am – 1:00pm Last Explorers' Class, Parlor
7:00pm High School Youth Group

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Linda Pilacik, Interim Choir Director
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator
Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
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