



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2024

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

*Matins*

*Smith*

Jinhee Shim, organ

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Special Announcement

Katie Kennedy

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Michael Steenhoff

Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

**May the glory of God be known in this place!**

**May God's power dwell in our midst!**

Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God?

Who shall stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,**

**Those who are not false or deceitful.**

God speaks peace to those who are faithful.

Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

**We have come to hear the word of truth.**

**We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.**

\*Hymn #62

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*St. Denio*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:6; Corinthians 13:4;  
Colossians 3:12; Titus 3:4-7

Cheryl Gunter

Prayer of Confession

Claire Woods

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous and deceitful and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Claire Woods

*God's grace is freely given to us in Jesus Christ, through whom we are redeemed and forgiven. Let us set our hope on Christ, living each day for the praise of God's glory, ever seeking the truth that frees us to live fully and triumphantly. Join the dance of gratitude and joy, sharing with others the love God has poured into our lives. Amen.*



**Invitation to Communion**

**The Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God, the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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, O holy God, creator and ruler of the universe. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and serve you.

**You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born in humility, he came to rule over all. Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love. Poor in things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace. Rejected by many, he welcomed all who sought him.**

In his death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us people of hope.

You are holy, O God of majesty,

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.

From the grave you raised him to your right hand where he rules again from heaven.

**We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection.  
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. Send us out as the body of Christ in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,  
now and forever. Amen

**The Breaking of the Bread**  
**The Communion of the People Invitation**  
**Distribution of the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**  
Heavenly Father, as we remember your death, and proclaim your resurrection,  
help to seek our true calling as God’s people; to embrace your creation; to love  
our neighbor and in all things, to be your faithful disciples.      Amen

\*Hymn 657                                      *All Things are Yours*                                      *Germany*  
Benediction                                      Pastor Farrar

Postlude                                      *Rondo in F*                                      *Young*  
Jinhee Shim, organ

Prayer Ministry                                      Jay Field

**UPCOMING MESSAGES**



July 14                      **Agathosyne:** Galatians 5: 22-25

July 21                      **Pistis:** Galatians 5: 22-25

July 28                      **Prautes:** Galatians 5: 22-25

August 4                      **Enkratia:** Galatians 5: 22-25

August 11                      **The Basket Revisited:** Galatians 5: 22-25

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All-Church Retreat! Save the Date for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025!**  
Mark your calendar now.

**RSVP for the All-Church Picnic** – Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at Springton Reservoir Picnic Pavilion – 1071 Media Line Rd, Newtown Square, PA. Food, Fun, and Fellowship! The picnic begins at 12:30pm! Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot dogs, and drinks will be provided! RSVP's are encouraged! ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org))

**Notes From Justice and Mercy:** Ones Tuhenya was the first recipient of NPC's Special Award through the Lower Merion Township Scholarship Fund for the school year 2023-2024. He had an excellent year at Montgomery County Community College. This summer finds Ones taking an online course, working as a tennis coach and playing tennis. He hopes to transfer this fall to a local 4-year university. Ones recently said, "I remember 10 years ago I didn't see myself going to college because none of my family members ever completed four years. I am the first generation to ever attend college, I am genuinely grateful for this opportunity. All thanks to you guys for making my dream come true." We will continue to offer this Award to Ones through his fourth year of college. Please remember to keep praying for him, for his studies and for his relationship with God. Contact Marilyn Reed ([alsomarilynreed@gmail.com](mailto:alsomarilynreed@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**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

### Please Remember in Prayer

#### **Kingdom Connect**-Ben Duffy

From Ben, who has returned to the US after 9 years living/working in the Middle East: I have returned with a different outlook: settling down, possibly for the rest of my life. I love friends/family in two places, those with whom I lived and worked overseas, and those here. I now seek to balance the task of promoting prayer for the ministries in Israel, and enjoying quality time with family and friends here. The Lord gave me this verse, that will help me navigate 're-entry' as I put into practice the following attitudes...Therefore, as God's chosen people holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness humility, gentleness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12) Please pray that I will!

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

**Family Worship is Today, Sunday, July 7th** - Children and Youth are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Worship bags are available at the entrances. Children are welcome to sit with Miss Danielle! The NPC Nursery is available for our youngest in RM 107 with Miss Sharon and team.

**Fruit of the Spirit!** – Join us in Sunday School as we focus on trusting in God and filling our mind and heart with God’s Word! Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. The Fruit of the Spirit is not a Watermelon!

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**VBC 2025! Yes Save the Dates Now!** - Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th from 9:00am until 11:30am. Theme to be revealed!!

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

**Youth Sunday School** - We are starting a new series! Join us in the Youth Room in July for "Great Cloud of Witnesses". Hear stories about faith and how it relates to life! All Youth (6th-12th) are encouraged to attend Sunday School. Youth are dismissed to the Youth Room from the sanctuary.

### **This Week!**

Meet Claire at Narberth Park for a pickup game of basketball **every Friday from 11AM-1PM!**

**Every Wednesday**, join Claire at a local Coffee Shop to hangout, play games, and enjoy some good drinks! **This week July 10<sup>th</sup> we will be at The Story in Ardmore from 11AM-3PM. Stop by anytime!**



## CLASSES

**8:15am Sunday Class** – Please join us – in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom – for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for the day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Debbie for the Zoom link.

**Adult Bible Study – The Gospel of Mark.** The Gospel of Mark is a vivid and dynamic account of the ministry and message of Jesus Christ. It is the shortest of the four gospels and portrays Jesus as the Servant of God: "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" (Mark 10:45).

**When:** Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:15pm, starting Thursday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Women's Bible Study: Church Parlor; Men's Bible Study: Pastor G's office

**Who:** Women's Bible Study: contact Lalitha Naveen: lnaveen100@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study: contact Ken Eng: K\_Eng@msn.com

**Overeaters Anonymous.** This is a support group for people who are struggling with their eating and want a caring group to support them in getting their eating and weight "right." The group meets on **Monday evenings at 8:00pm** in the Pastor's office both in person and via Zoom. New members are welcome; reach out to Eric (610-742-8196) with questions or to get the Zoom link.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

### Summer Inspirations 2024

Join us for 3 weeks of inspiring people and stories this July from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!

July 10, 2024

Summer Inspiration #1

Sseko Designs

Liz Forkin Bohannon graduated from Seattle Pacific University, and went to work in a high-powered corporate job in NYC. Something was missing, and she ended up in Uganda, where her faith, her education, and the needs of women in Uganda came together in a long-term way! Come out this Wednesday, at 7pm, to find out more about the life-giving/life-changing work God is doing – with Liz, her family, and the women of Sseko Designs, in Uganda & here in the United States! A/C and snacks, too!

July 17, 2024

Summer Inspiration #2

Mercy Ships

July 24, 2024

Summer Inspiration #3

Charity Water

# MISSIONS CAUSES AND AMBASSADORS 2024

## Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson  
Amnion Pregnancy Center  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – N. Ireland  
Chosen People Ministries– Paul Cruz  
Cornerstone Christian Academy  
CRU City – Brindleys (Unite Philly)  
CRU International–Leah Darwin  
Development Associates International  
Disciple Makers – Rebecca and Dan Hall  
ECO Church Planting and Global Missions Funds  
Esperanza Health Center  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty  
Global Horizons – Cephas Tushima  
Habitat for Humanity –N. Central Philadelphia  
House of His Creation  
Human Good (Presby’s Inspired Life)  
InterAct Ministries – Dan & Bev Mayerle  
Interserve-USA – Jan Kennedy  
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy  
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.  
New Horizons/Amoenitas – Scott Todd  
Olney Christian School  
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International  
Rancho Del Rey  
REAP Granada-Scott Esposito  
Redeemed For A Cause Outreach – Sakinah Love  
Save a Life – Nadia Gordynsky  
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson  
The Antioch Partners – Haugens  
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)  
The Philadelphia Project – Rev. Ray Garcia  
The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel  
United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury  
World Link – Jack Nelson  
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon  
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

## Ambassador

**Open**  
Alice Antonelli  
Danielle Kauffman  
Jennifer & Tim Roykoff  
Joyce Lewis  
Tom & Alyson Burnett  
Kathy McLean  
David Fraser  
Bob Moore  
**Open**  
Julie Fernandez  
Ashley Reed  
Scott Todd  
Linda Behmke  
Jo-Anne Kaplan  
**Open**  
Marilyn Reed  
Jesse Kennedy  
Ken & Sally Kapner  
Marilyn Reed  
Marilyn Reed  
Ann Sattel  
**Open**  
**Open**  
Charlie Choi  
Sally Kapner  
Faithe Hornung  
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**Open**  
Ashley Reed  
Dave Bellamy  
Jane Murray  
**Open**  
Rob & Sandi Wray  
Kim Ishmael  
**Open**

Do you have a heart for Missions? Is one of the “open” mission causes speaking to your heart? Please text or call Jane Murray at (215) 275-5569 or Faith Hornung at (610) 496-4470 to learn more.



# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, July 7*

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

## *Monday, July 8*

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

## *Tuesday, July 9*

## *Wednesday, July 10*

7:00 pm- 8:00 pm Summer Inspiration #1

Sseko Designs

## *Thursday, July 11*

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

## *Friday, July 12*

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Parlor

## *Saturday, July 13*

9:00am-3:00pm Olney Christian School Board meeting Parlor

8:30am Women's Breakfast, Chapel

## *Sunday, July 14*

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

## *Each Week*

**Christian Preschool** – 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: [ilmpsy910@gmail.com](mailto:ilmpsy910@gmail.com)

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Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator

Sara Mahoney, Administrative Assistant

Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor

Virginia Davis, Director of Preschool

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