



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2024

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

*Pastoral and Scherzo*  
Jinhee Shim, organ

*Powell*

Welcome

Pastor Farrar

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Dave & Carol Bellamy

This is the hour to bend our knee before God.

This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

**We gather before, God, who sees all our deeds.**

**We open our hearts to Him who knows all our thoughts.**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

We come together proclaiming, "God is with us."

**We come to be strengthened in our inner being.**

**We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.**

God's presence evokes our joyous worship.

The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

**To God be highest glory in the church.**

**To God be our loyalty and obedience.**

\*Hymn #26

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Lauda Anima*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 91:4; 33:4; 89:1,2,8; 143:1

Mia Rogers

Prayer of Confession

Diane Chen

O God, you know our secret hearts. You observe our unfaithfulness, our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self-indulgence, and desire to be entertained. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances. We constantly miss the signs of your grace. Mighty God, still the storms within us with your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*All who truly repent can know the love of Christ that surpasses human knowledge. We are rescued, delivered, and restored to full of life in God, our Creator. We are being rooted and grounded in love, that we, in turn, might show love to others. Amen.*

Time of Gratitude & Blessing for Dave & Carol Bellamy

Pastor Debbie

\*The Peace

As God has given us peace through Christ, let us share that peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Worship Songs**

*Sing With All Your Heart*  
*Hymn of the Holy Spirit*  
NPC Worship Band

*Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

*Miller/Shea*

Tom Patterson, vocals, Jinhee Shim, piano

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**Galatians 5:22-25**

**Pastor Farrar**

**Message**

**Pistis**

**Pastor Farrar**

**\*Hymn #60**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Faithfulness*

**Benediction**

**Pastor Farrar**

**Postlude**

*Final*

*Powell*

Jinhee Shim, organ

**Prayer Ministry**

**Diane Chen**

**Donate a New Soccer Ball** – Ian Kauffman will be traveling to Medellin, Colombia on July 27<sup>th</sup> and if you would like to donate a new soccer ball to be given out at the soccer camps there please bring it to NPC before July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more info.

**School Supply Drive** – Ann Sadel is collecting new school supplies for one of our Mission Causes, **Olney Christian School**. Please place donations in the marked collection boxes around the church/chapel. For a full list of needed supplies, see the Friday newsletter or reach out to Ann (aks314@hotmail.com).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series:

June 23	<b>It Takes a Basket:</b> Galatians 5; 16-25
June 30	<b>Makrothumia:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
July 7	<b>Chrestotes:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
July 14	<b>Agathosyne:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
July 21	<b>Pistis:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
July 28	<b>Prautes:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
August 4	<b>Enkratia:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25
August 11	<b>The Basket Revisited:</b> Galatians 5: 22-25

## All-Church Retreat! Save the Date for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025!

Mark your calendar now.

**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, [jlmpsych910@gmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych910@gmail.com)

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### Please Remember in Prayer

**Missions: The Philadelphia Project** “How can the church respond to the needs of the community and live out the Gospel in tangible, loving ways?” The Philadelphia Project, founded in 2005 by Ray and Michelle Garcia, seeks to answer this question through partnering with local churches to serve our most vulnerable neighbors, and provide transformative service opportunities to youth interns and volunteers of all ages. Our generous giving helps provide materials and support for interns who give their time, effort and joy to this practical, people-to-people ministry of encouragement and hands-on hard work, and they do it all in Jesus’ Name. David Bellamy participates, not only in the summer, when our youth/adult crew often do, but as a Board member for the ministry. Please pray the Lord’s blessing on this ministry and all the people participating in it.

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

**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 Coconut!

**Sunday, July 28th – Sunday School Kickball!** Join us for some kickball fun in Sunday School. There will be crafts for those who wish to cheer.

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**VBC 2025! Yes, Save the Dates Now!** – Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 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 for "Great Cloud of Witnesses". Hear stories about faith and how it relates to life! All Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) 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 11:00am – 1:00pm!**

**Every Wednesday**, join Claire at a local Coffee Shop to hangout, play games, and enjoy some good drinks! **This week, July 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be at Char & Stave in Ardmore from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Stop by anytime!**

**Youth Pool Party!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>! Youth and their families are invited to come together for an end-of-summer pool party celebration! Reach out to Claire (cwoods@narberthpres.org) to RSVP or with any questions.

## 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.

**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!

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Summer Inspiration #3

Mercy Ships

Don Stephens founded Mercy Ships in 1978 with the purchase of the ship, Anastasis, where he and his family lived for ten years. While President, Don directed and led thousands of professional volunteers from over 60 nations, and employees in offices in 16 countries. Their mission is to love God, love and serve others, demonstrate integrity, and strive for excellence in all they do, following the model of Jesus, to bring hope and healing to the world’s forgotten poor, using hospital ships to transform lives and serve nations. Come out this Wednesday to learn more, through stories of the helped, and the helpers! A/C and snacks, too!

**Stay Tuned!** Look for information about a **Wednesday Night Picnic** next week and **Wednesday Night Movie Nights** in August!

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, July 21*

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

## *Monday, July 22*

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Pastor's Office

## *Tuesday, July 23*

## *Wednesday, July 24*

7:00 – 8:00pm Summer Inspiration #3 **Mercy Ships**, Chapel

## *Thursday, July 25*

## *Friday, July 26*

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

## *Saturday, July 27*

## *Sunday, July 28*

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: [ilmpsysh910@gmail.com](mailto:ilmpsysh910@gmail.com)

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