



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

This is My Father's World

arr. Bish

Jinhee Shim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Jack Mahoney

Opening Prayer

Pastor Mark

Hymn #9

Sing Praise to the Father

To God Be the Glory

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:2-9

Josh Mehdi

Prayer of Confession

Jan Kennedy

Father, we confess that we lack peace in our lives. There is discord in our relationships and in our minds. We long to know your peace that passes all understanding but seem to find the enjoyment of peace so elusive. We petition you know for peace in our lives. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Thank you, Lord, for making available to us in Jesus a peace that passes all understanding; thank you for longing for us to live daily in your peace; and thank you for your grace, which will enable us to know your peace in our lives. Amen

Commissioning VBC Leaders & Volunteers

Pastor Debbie

The Peace

Worship Songs

Honey in the Rock

King of My Heart

Great Are You Lord

NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Canticle of Hope

Dobrinski

NPC Bell Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Message	How to Have Peace in Your Life Sermon Scripture: Philippians 4:2-9	Pastor Mark
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Worship Song	<i>There Is One Gospel</i> NPC Worship Band
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Benediction Prayer	Pastor Mark
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Postlude	<i>Toccata on “This is My Father’s World”</i> Jinhee Shim, organ	<i>arr. Hahn</i>
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Prayer Ministry	Simon Hauger
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Installation Service: On June 22, 2025, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary, the Heritage Presbytery of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, the denomination of which NPC is a member, will hold a service installing Pastor Mark as an ordained ECO minister and member of the Heritage Presbytery serving at NPC. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and reception in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Explorers Class – A new session of Explorers classes will be offered to anyone who would like to learn more about our church and what we believe. This is a great opportunity to “explore” membership at NPC. The classes will meet for two consecutive Sundays on June 29th & July 13th in the Parlor. If you would like to participate or to learn more, please reach out to Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org) in the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Game Nights at NPC – Mark your calendar and get your “game” face on! Join us for fun, fellowship and board games on **Friday, June 27th and Friday, July 11th beginning at 6:30pm!** Bring a snack to share and your favorite board game. Children are welcome but must remain in the Parlor for games. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

Turkey Study Tour Debbie Watson and Diane Chen have arranged with Tutku Educational Travel to lead a group from Narberth Presbyterian Church and Palmer Theological Seminary on a 13-day study tour to Turkey from December 28, 2025 to January 9, 2026. Stops include Istanbul, Cappadocia, Perga, Antalya, as well as the cities of the seven churches in Revelation. Registration has begun. Please contact Diane (dianegchen@gmail.com) for a trip brochure or to express an interest in joining the tour. Space is limited.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies: Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this study will deepen your understanding of Christ's mission and love. All are welcome!

When: Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:15pm

Where: Men's Bible Study – Copy Room; Women's Bible Study – Church Parlor

For More Information: Men's Bible Study – contact Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com) or Tim Neilson (mytn1122@gmail.com); Women's Bible Study – contact Lalitha Naveen (lnaveen@temple.edu)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday night dinners ended on May 21st. Diane Chen's class will continue into June. Stay tuned for exciting options in July and August!

Introduction to Biblical Interpretation: Who wrote the Bible -- human beings or God? Does the Bible contain errors? Who decided to include only these 66 books? What went on between ancient oral traditions and our modern-day Bible? Why are there many versions and translations? How do we bridge the historical, cultural, and linguistic gap between us and the world of the text? Who determines the meaning of the text -- the author or the reader? How about the role of the Holy Spirit? Considering these questions will help us respect the complexity of the Bible, follow sound interpretive guidelines, and deepen our desire to read God's word with curiosity, discernment, and reverence. This class is taught via Zoom, with a viewing option set up in the Parlor. Email Diane (dianegchen@gmail.com) for the Zoom link and/or recording for each class.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Global Horizons Inc Cephas Tushima and his colleagues offer training workshops and conferences for youth and young adults to equip them with a Christian worldview, encouraging them to follow their dreams, prepared to be emerging leaders who will share kingdom values in their workplaces and communities. The goal is to see this Godly influence shape the environment around them. Pray the Lord's blessing on this endeavor, and on the plans Cephas has to grow the program.

Notes from Justice and Mercy: Many parents facing difficult times rely on relatives and friends for support. But for some, this is not enough – or even an option. That's where **Safe Families for Children** comes in. By offering support *before* crises happen, they bring hope, stability, and the love of Christ to our communities. Please pray for Val Foley as she supports Safe Families for Children and other Bethany Christian Services programs.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

VBC Preview is June 15th – Come get a taste of VBC during Sunday School. Bible, Crafts, Games and everyone leaves with a S'More to Go!

LIVE IT OUT! VBC 2025! – Please be in prayer for our week of VBC! *Tuesday, June 17th (3:00 – 5:00pm) through Friday, June 20th (9:00 – 11:30am on Wed, Thurs, Fri).*

Parkway Ministry Service Project is June 29th – Join us in Sunday School as we make sandwiches, pack cookies, and make a special craft for our Friends on the Parkway. We will end our time with a game of kickball!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

High School Sunday School – HS Sunday School is back and we are diving deep into why we believe and how our faith makes sense in the world we live in. All 9th – 12th graders are welcome! Breakfast treats provided.

Middle School Sunday School will be spending the month of June in the action-packed book of Acts starting this Sunday! Can't wait to see you there!

2025 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

Mark Gende – Moderator

Class of 2025

Linda Behmke
*Jack Comstock
*Jan Kennedy
Simon Hauger

Class of 2026

*Jie Cai
Diane Chen
*Brint Nicolai
Mark Wenger

Class of 2027

Susan Costantino
*Jay Field
*Jim Hornung
Katie Kennedy

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025

Karen Pappas
Ann Saddel
Rashmi Vyas
* Sandi Wray

Class of 2026

Lorraine Hoffner
Chang Liu
Rick Plummer
*Gerri Wismer

Class of 2027

*Ray Bellamy
Kevin Cope
Suzanne Morrison
*Donald Vangore

* serving second term

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Monday, June 16

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, June 17

12:15 – 1:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

3:00 – 5:00pm VBC Kickoff Party

Wednesday, June 18

9:00 – 11:30am VBC

7:00 – 8:00pm Introduction to Biblical

Interpretation, Zoom/Parlor

Thursday, June 19

9:00 – 11:30am VBC

6:30 – 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

Friday, June 20

9:00 – 11:30am VBC

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

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

3:00pm Installation Service, Sanctuary

Followed by a reception in the Chapel

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: jlmpsych910@gmail.com

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Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Claire Woods, Director of Youth Ministry

Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator

Jinhee Shim, Organist

Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Leader

Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator

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Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

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Virginia Davis, Director of Preschool

Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

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