



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 22, 2025

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Grace

Cameron

Linda Pilacik, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1,2,6,7

Alexa, Will, & Parker Higgins

Opening Prayer

Pastor Mark

Hymn #262

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:10-23

Rob Wray

Prayer of Confession

Mark Wenger

Father, we live in an age and in a place where society pressures us to be discontented with what you have provided and to be constantly driven to pursue more – more activities, accomplishments, and accumulations. Help us to be content with what you have provided and help to know full contentment in you. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Thank you, Lord, for providing in Christ all we need for life and godliness. Thank you that we can have rest from discontentment because through Christ we have found our rest in you. Amen.

VBC 2025 Recap

Danielle Kauffman

The Peace

Worship Songs

I Will Call Upon the Lord

As We Seek Your Face

NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Scriven

David Baker, vocals & guitar

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Message

The Secrets to Contentment
Sermon Scripture: Philippians 4:10-23

Pastor Mark

Hymn #557

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scott

Benediction Prayer

Pastor Mark

Postlude

Amazing Grace
Linda Pilacik, piano

New Britain

Prayer Ministry

Jan Kennedy

Installation Service: TODAY, 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. ***Please note that childcare will be provided in RM 107 for children entering Kindergarten (2025-2026 school year) and younger.***

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 Bible Study: Currently studying 1 Corinthians. 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: Copy Room

For More Information: contact Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com) or Tim Neilson (mytn1122@gmail.com).

Women’s Bible Study will resume in July; stay tuned for more details.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Development Associates International (DAI) Founded by our own **Dr. David Fraser**, and the late Dr. James Engel, **DAI** is committed to effectiveness, integrity, humility, partnering, mentoring, holism, biblical standards and to reaching those leaders with the least access to formal higher education. **DAI** works to enhance the integrity and effectiveness of Christian leaders worldwide, so that the church can fulfill its role in extending the kingdom of God. Please thank God for the founders and all who currently serve in this ministry of equipping Christian leaders through education and mentoring.

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

Thank you for a GREAT VBC – Thank you to our youth and adult volunteers who helped make VBC so special this year! Stay tuned for details on VBC 2026!

Veggie Tales Adventures is Sunday, June 22nd – Join us in the gym for a Veggie Tales Sing-Along! Singing, Dancing, and God's love!

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! Please note children will go directly to the gym this Sunday and will not be dismissed from the sanctuary.

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 MISSION CAUSES

Mission

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
 InterAct Ministries – Dan & Bev Mayerle
 Interserve-USA – Jan Kennedy
 Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy
 Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
 New Horizons/Amoenitas – Scott Todd
 Olney Christian School
 Presby's Inspired Life (Human Good)
 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

Alice Antonelli
 Danielle Kauffman
 Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
 Joyce Lewis
 Tom & Alyson Burnett
 Kathy McLean
 David Fraser
 Bob Moore

Open

Julie Fernandez
 Ashley Reed
 Scott Todd
 Linda Behmke
 JoAnne Kaplan
 Marilyn Reed
 Jesse Kennedy
 Ken & Sally Kapner
 Marilyn Reed
 Marilyn Reed
 Ann Sattel

Open

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Charlie Choi
 Sally Kapner
 Faithe Hornung
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Open

Ashley Reed
 Dave Bellamy
 Jane Murray
 Rob & Sandi Wray
 Kim Ishmael

Open

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

Monday, June 23

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, June 24

12:15 – 1:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26

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 27

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

6:30pm Board Game Night, Parlor

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor

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

Explorer's Class directly following the Worship Service in the Parlor

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: jlmpsy910@gmail.com

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Jinhee Shim, Organist

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Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music

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