

Narberth Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2025

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

October 12, 2025

Prelude

It is Well

arr. Hamlin

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call Worship

Genesis 12:1-4a

Michelle, Virginia, &
Annabelle Phillips

Hymn #578

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Beach Spring

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-14

Emmy Davis

Prayer of Confession

Tim Roykoff

God, from the beginning, you have been calling to people – individuals and groups – but we have not always answered your call. Forgive us for our inattention to your voice, and for our fear, our aversion, to your call – whatever it is. Speak, Lord, into this moment. We are listening, and we are willing to say, “Yes,” to you and your path. We ask in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs

Blessed Assurance
Goodness of God
The Steadfast Love
NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

When You Speak to Me
Linda Pilacik, vocals & piano

Paris

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-9

Scott Todd

Message

What's Your Call?

Pastor Debbie

Hymn #395

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

Benediction

Pastor Debbie

Postlude

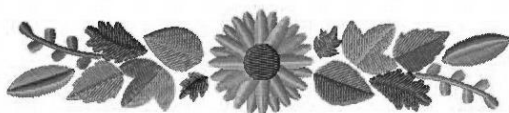
Allegro Maestoso
Jinhee Shim, organist

Mendelssohn

Prayer Ministry

Isabel Lally

Today Sunday, October 12th, directly following worship all adult singers are encouraged to join us as we sing and visit with Sherry Beebe, NPC Minister of Music for many years. Sherry celebrated her 89th birthday on October 11th. Please reach out to Danielle or Isabel if you would like to join us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GriefShare: “The journey of grief is a painful process; you do not need to walk it alone.” We encourage you to come to the video and support group called GriefShare. The sessions specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. GriefShare meets weekly, the content is Christ-centered and biblical, and the sessions will be led by Alice Antonelli and Gerri Wismer. This is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. The first GriefShare session will meet on **Monday, September 15th from 6:30 – 8:00pm** in the Parlor and will continue into December (note that you can join at any time). It is important to register on the GriefShare website (see link in the Friday newsletter). Reach out to Alice Antonelli (arichardson1@gmail.com) or Gerri Wismer (geewis46@gmail.com) for more information about the group.

Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies: Join us for a new Bible study series on the **Book of Romans**, beginning Thursday, September 11, 2025. Together, we will explore Paul’s powerful letter to the Romans, a book that has shaped Christian faith for centuries with its deep truths about God’s grace, salvation, and the life of faith. This study is open to all, whether you’re new to Bible study or have studied Scripture for years. Martin Luther called the Book of Romans “*the soul’s daily bread*,” and said “*It can never be read or meditated too much and too well. The more thoroughly it is treated, the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes.*” Invite a friend and be part of this journey with us! We meet on Thursdays at 7:00pm (women meet in parlor; men meet in the copy room). Questions? Contact: Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com); Lalitha Naveen (lnaveen@temple.edu); or Tim Neilson (mytn1122@gmail.com).

Notes From Justice and Mercy: Loving Our Neighbors comes naturally to Jennifer Bonovitz. The ministry to families in North Philly has become even more important because of cuts in food stamps and rising food prices. We are now providing food and clothing to more than 60 families and individuals. Generous donations have been a great help, but we never have enough. Donations of cereal, canned goods (tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, juices), toilet paper, household cleaning products and toiletries would be greatly appreciated. We can get food, toiletries, and clothing to our brothers and sisters living on the street via the Project Home outreach team. Jennifer partners with the Mitzvah Pantry to provide food to families who come from West Philadelphia. Please pray that, with colder weather approaching, there will be ample donations of food and warm clothing. Contact Jennifer if you can help with driving or large donations. You can place donations in the blue bins outside the Windsor Ave. doors. Jennifer thanks you for your ongoing support.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Each week, a team of NPC people make lunch for people experiencing lack in the city. Whether it is a lack of housing, food, or a combination of “lacks,” folks from here share not only a meal, but themselves and the love of the Lord with these people who have become and continue to become friends. Please pray for everyone involved, and for the Lord to continue to supply people and provisions (i.e. food and open hearts) for this weekly blessing to those who receive the food, and to those who offer it! If you can help in any way, please contact Ilonka Comstock.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Parkway Ministry Service Project is TODAY! – Our K – 5th children will make sandwiches, pack cookies and create a special craft for our Friends on the Parkway.

Prayer Warriors NEW Sunday School Curriculum – Children will become Prayer Warriors this fall! Everyone will also receive a new prayer journal that we will use during this time together.

NPC Nursery – Our youngest are growing their faith with a new curriculum called “*Jesus - My Friend*”. Join Miss Sharon and team for Bible, Play and Music each Sunday in RM 107. The NPC Nursery is best for infants through Pre-K.

Kids Praise is back – PreK through 5th grade are invited to the Choir Room each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00pm for music fun! Join us for songs, instruments and friendship! We hope to see you there.

Trunk Or Treat at NPC – All children are invited to the NPC parking lot for a fun Trunk OR Treat on Friday, October 31st from 10:30 – 11:30am. Please RSVP to Danielle to join the fun OR volunteer! More details soon.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

HS Sunday School – This week Andrew Steenholf will be leading our students! HS students meet in the inner youth room.

MS Sunday School – We will continue looking at the Gospels and we will meet in the outer youth room.

Middle School Youth Group – All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to join us for Youth Group! We will meet on October 22nd, November 5th, and November 19th this fall. Hope to see you there!

Mentors & Tutors Needed at Hunting Park Christian Academy – Looking for a meaningful way to serve after school? Join our mentoring/tutoring team at Hunting Park Christian Academy! We’re seeking teens and adults who can come alongside students on weekdays from 3:30 – 5:30pm. You will help with homework, encourage good habits, and – best of all – share your special interests (art, sports, tech, music, reading and more). Your steady presence can make a real, lasting impact in a child’s life. Please contact Abby McGrew (abby.mcgrew@gmail.com) with questions or if you’re ready to jump in!

Young Life Fall Retreat – Calling all high school students! Western Philadelphia Suburbs is heading to Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY for the Fall Retreat! Many of our NPC Youth are already registered. If you want to join them, please visit wps.younglife.events for more information and to register.

Thank you to our Youth Parents – Thank you to many of our Youth parents who helped to stock the Youth Room with snacks and drinks. What a blessing! Donations can be given to Danielle or left in the Youth Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Join us for a church family supper starting at 5:45pm followed by the following offerings which begin at 7:00pm:

Grace in Chaos: *Biblical Hope for the Hard Days of Motherhood* – All moms, with children of any age, are encouraged to join this 8-week study led by Sarah Boccasini. This study is designed to strengthen you with a biblical, gospel centered vision of motherhood. Do you ever feel overwhelmed as a mom—struggling with anxiety, despair, or comparison? This study is for you! The study includes weekly reflections around the themes of hope, peace, anxiety, control, and comfort. This is designed to be a supportive community for moms, where we can study scripture together, pray, and equip you to teach your children about the Bible. Each week will conclude with simple take-home ideas for you to practice spiritual disciplines with your children. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpresbyterian.org) if you plan to join this class. There is a book that goes along with it and we are asking for \$8.00 to help offset the cost.

“Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine” is a 7-week video/discussion-based study by Max Lucado, which focuses us in on how God in his grace, offers to change our hearts, our very lives. Come discover what God tells us about this grace, that is not in any way wimpy, but is a grace that emboldens and grabs us, calling us to life that is turned upside down in the best way possible! All are welcome to this study, for as few or as many of the sessions as you can attend!

Kids Praise – Music fun is back this fall! All children (PreK-5th grade) are encouraged to join us as we sing, create rhythms, play instruments and have fun! Hope to see you there!

Middle School Youth Group – All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to join us for Youth Group! We will meet on October 22nd, November 5th, and November 19th this fall. Hope to see you there!

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, October 12

8:15am Adult Sunday School, parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
6:00 – 8:00pm NextGen United: Regional Youth Gathering, Havertown, PA

Monday, October 13

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor
8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, October 14

12:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, October 15

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper, Gym
7:00 – 8:00pm Grace in Chaos, Chapel
7:00 – 8:00pm Grace (Video Study), Parlor
7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Parlor
6:30pm Board Game Night, Parlor

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

8:15am Adult 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: jlmpsych910@gmail.com

Narberth Presbyterian Church

205 Grayling Avenue

Post Office Box 414

Narberth, PA 19072

Office hours:

Mon-Thurs. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00 am - 3:00pm

Phone: 610-664-4880

Fax: 610-668-8225

E-mail: office@narberthpres.org

CCLI # License #387124

Church Staff

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator
Jinhee Shim, Organist
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
Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian
Larry Lubchuk, Weekend Custodian



On the Web:

www.narberthpres.org

twitter.com/narberthpres

facebook.com/narberthpresbyterian