



Narberth Presbyterian Church

February 1, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Grand Choeur in G Major

Dubois

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Kristen Henry & Brandon

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care

Come, let us worship God!

Hymn #8

All Glory Be to God on High

Mit Freuden Zart

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

Chris Baker

Prayer of Confession

Jan Kennedy

God our Father, you have made us each and all, your family, in Christ, and you have made us the Body of Christ in this place. We need your forgiveness, God, for we have not always walked worthily of your call to be your humble, gentle children, brothers and sisters. In your mercy, forgive us, fill us with your Spirit, and continue to grow us into humble, gentle people, patiently eager to maintain the unity of your Spirit in the bond of the peace that you, God, give. We ask in the name of Jesus, who is our Peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Peace

Worship Songs

Sanctuary
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Father, I Adore You
NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Oh Happy Day

Linda Pilacik, piano & vocals with congregation joining in

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7-15

Andrew Steenhoff

Message

United, We Kneel

Pastor Debbie

Hymn #697

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

Invitation To Communion

**God, you formed the universe in your wisdom
and created all things by your power.
You set us in families on the earth
to live with you and each other in faith.**

We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine,
and for the table you spread in the world
as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

**We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today
to awaken faith, lead us into all truth, and make us one.**

**We thank you for working in the church, to make us your humble, faithful
children, and empowering us to proclaim the living Christ to every nation.**

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh
and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

**He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes,
and broke bread with outcasts and sinners.
Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world.
Raised from the grave, he won for us victory over death.
We praise you that Christ now reigns with you and will come again to make all
things – including us – new. Amen.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup **Pastor Debbie**
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #708 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *Dennis*

Benediction **Pastor Debbie**

Postlude *Walk Together, Children* *arr, Thomas*
Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry **Jan Kennedy**

TODAY! Directly following the Worship Service, we will hold a brief Congregational Meeting. Please plan to stay and then join us in the Gym for **The Great Chili Challenge!**

The Great Chili Challenge – TODAY! NPC will hold The Great Chili Challenge in the gym directly following worship! Prizes for the Top 3 Chefs. All are welcome to for chili and fellowship!

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: CRU – Dave & Katie Brindley Please pray for Dave Brindley, who brings Christians together across racial and denominational lines for the flourishing of the city, through The Philadelphia Gospel Movement, and UnitePhilly (a ministry of CRU). Dave and Katie are committed to leading the kind of revival that causes people to come to Jesus while impacting Philadelphia's at-risk neighborhoods, resulting in city transformation.

Notes from Justice and Mercy: Over 27 million people worldwide are trapped in human trafficking—a crime that thrives by weaponizing vulnerability and stripping away agency with coercion and control. Many of us have encountered a person who is being trafficked without even realizing it, often in the service industries. How can we as human beings and a church respond? Our voices can stop it. You can help move the needle on critical bills, such as: [The Sunset Section 230 Act](#) (aimed at reforming decades-old "immunity" laws so tech giants can be held accountable for harms – like exploitation and deepfakes – facilitated on their platforms) and [The Fix App Ratings Bill](#) (working to ensure app stores provide accurate, third-party ratings so parents can understand the risks of the apps their children download). As AI evolves, it is being used to automate coercion and create synthetic exploitation material. Awareness is your first line of defense. Each of us can pray for Sally Kapner as she serves as a catalyst for healing and restoration right here at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Redeemed for a Cause – Valentine Volunteers Needed – Come out and get involved with a great mission! Join us at NPC in the Parlor on Saturday, February 7th from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Together we will help create special valentine packages by tagging roses, bagging chocolates, and tying on notes of encouragement on each. Stay for as long as you can – whatever time you have to give is appreciated! Thank you for your support.

Women’s Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, February 14th! This isn’t just about coffee and pastries (though we’ll have plenty of those!). Please join us at 10:00am as we gather as a community of women to lift each other up in love and friendship. Whether you are feeling weary, joyful, or just looking for a friend, there is a seat at the table with your name on it! And because it’s Valentine’s Day, we will celebrate with a *Galentine* theme! Following breakfast, anyone who would like, is welcome to help make sandwiches for the Parkway Ministry. Please reach out to Danielle Kauffman or Sara Mahoney with any questions.

Board Game Nights at NPC – Mark your calendar and get your “game” face on! Join us for fun, fellowship and board games on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the Parlor. 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 Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com // 484-620-4157) with any questions. **Next Game Night: February 20th.**

Join Us for Brunch! Where can I go to get a free meal around here, and just what does the Justice and Mercy Committee do? The answer to both these questions is to join us at the Justice and Mercy (JaM) brunch and information session following worship on February 22nd. Hear briefly from our JaM advocates while enjoying a delicious meal and have your questions answered. Contact Ashley Reed for more information. There is no need to RSVP for the brunch, but if you are in need of childcare, please reach out directly to Danielle Kauffman by Sunday, February 15th.

2026 All-Church Retreat! Join us May 1^s, 2nd, and 3rd at beautiful Sandy Cove, MD for our 4th annual All-Church Retreat! **Speaker to be announced soon.** Pricing sheets are available in the Chapel or please reach out to Danielle with any questions. You can reserve your spot with \$100 deposit by check, cash or online option. Please use 2026 Spring Retreat in the dropbox online. Balance is due by April 26th.

Ministry jobs available at NPC: The Session and Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that we have begun to actively recruit for 2 part-time ministry positions. We are looking for a **Youth Ministry Leader** to lead Sunday morning and Wednesday evening times with our youth as well as to coordinate the Youth Ministry Committee. Additionally, we are seeking a **Contemporary Music Coordinator** to lead our worship music and coordinate special music opportunities. If you or someone you know might be interested in either of these positions, please check the church website for job descriptions and/or reach out to Linda Behmke, Personnel Committee Chair.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN & YOUTH

TODAY! is Family Worship – All children (1st – 5th grade) and youth are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in communion. Worship Bags are available at both entrances of the sanctuary, and the NPC Nursery is available for our youngest as usual.

40 Day Challenge – New Sunday School Series – Children’s Ministries is moving beyond the church walls! During this 6-week Sunday School series kids will grow closer to God and become better servants as they take on the 40-day challenge to: pray, read, serve, praise, give, and share!

Kids Praise – All children (PreK – 5th grade) are invited to Kids Praise each Wednesday night from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the choir room. We sing, play music games, and have a lot of fun!

Wall of Love – Our Sunday School children will enjoy a valentine’s party and create a wall of love on Sunday, February 15th!

Middle School & High School Sunday School – This Sunday, February 1st is Family Worship, but Youth Sunday School will resume next Sunday, February 8th.

Middle School Youth Group – All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to attend Youth Group on Wednesday, February 11th, and February 25th. We meet in the inner youth room for Bible, games, and fellowship.

NPC Christian Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open for current preschool families and church families. Our preschool offers two-day, three-day and five-day options for children aged 21 months to pre-kindergarten. The school day runs from 9:00am – 12:00pm from mid-September to early-June, and we also offer afternoon programming (12:00 – 3:00pm) through Lunch Bunch and Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment. Registration will open at the same time for our wonderful six-week summer camp that runs from late June to late July. To receive more information as well as the link to register, please reach out to director Virginia Davis at preschool@narberthpres.org or 610-664-8890.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Special Time of Prayer on Wednesday, February 4th – All are encouraged to join us for this time of prayer led by Deborah Miller and Godfrey Louie. We will meet in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Please note that normal adult programming will not take place this week, but Kids Praise will run as usual.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 1

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.

Brief **Congregational Meeting** following the Worship Service followed by:
The Great Chili Challenge, Gym

Monday, February 2

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Parlor

Tuesday, February 3

12:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, February 4

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper
7:00 – 8:00pm Prayer Meeting, Chapel
7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladie's Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, February 7

10:00am – 1:00pm Redeemed for a Cause
Valentine's Day Service Opportunity, Parlor

Sunday, February 8

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
Luncheon & Slide-Show from recent trip to Turkey directly following the Worship Service

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

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