



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

*Partita on "How firm a foundation"*

arr. Hopson

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Introit

*Let the Children Come*

Reynolds

Dean Pappas, vocals & guitar

Call to Worship

Isaiah 63:7

Rawson Kennedy & Jack Mahoney

Hymn #66

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Leoni

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-19

Isabel Lally

Prayer of Confession

Chris Rini

God of all time, forgive us for we are prone to forget you: all you are, and all you have done – in this world, and in people. Forgive us, and give us hearts for remembering who you are, what you have done, and what you have promised, so that we live believing you, your mighty deeds, and all your promises. We ask in the name of Jesus, your greatest promise kept. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Apostles' Creed

"Moving Up" Presentations

Danielle Kauffman & Chris Rini

Presentation of Bibles to Rising Second Graders

Presentation of Bibles to Rising Sixth Graders

Recognition of High School Graduates

The Peace

Worship Songs

*You Are With Me*

*We Will Feast*

NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*I Am the Vine*

Talbot

Dean Pappas, vocals & guitar

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture** Luke 24:17-27 **Jack Comstock**  
**Message** Are You Ready? The Past as Preparation **Pastor Debbie**

**Invitation to Communion** **Danielle Kauffman**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We love to praise you, holy God, for your beautiful world and your wonderful ways.

**You are the shepherd of your people.**

You gave us good commandments, and you sent your messengers to guide us.

**When we disobeyed you or forgot you, and when we lost our way, you came to our rescue every time.**

You gave us Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**When he died on the cross so our sins could be forgiven, the Shepherd gave up his life for the sheep.**

But no evil power could defeat your truth and love in him. You raised him from the dead and gave him back to us, to bring us life and peace forever.

So we praise you, living God, singing our song with angels and saints and Christians everywhere:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Hymn #78** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **St. Anne**

**Benediction** **Pastor Debbie**

**Postlude** *Laudation* **Gilbert**  
Jinhee Shim, organist

**Prayer Ministry** **Linda Behmke**

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### Please Remember in Prayer

**NPC Elders** Please take some time each day this week to thank the Lord for his reliable mercy, grace, and provision, in and through our Elders, who are charged with the spiritual oversight and care of this congregation, then ask how you and we together might more faithfully listen for and follow God's leading, trust him more, and participate in his provision in 2026.

**Notes from Justice & Mercy:** During Refugee Awareness Month in June, JaM invites you to focus your attention, prayers, and advocacy on refugees and others who seek safety outside their home countries by walking in step with them. Will you commit to walking one mile a day each day in June and use that walking time to pray and/or educate yourselves on the realities faced by those displaced, detained, and deported in the world? Contact Clara Louie ([claralouie@yahoo.com](mailto:claralouie@yahoo.com)) for a toolkit, which contains resources for daily prayer prompts, podcasts, and audiobooks that you can use during your walk. Or join us for a community walk on World Refugee Day, Saturday June 20, 2026, on Pennsy Trail in Havertown. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the YMCA parking lot near the trailhead. The trail is paved and partially shaded, and you can walk as much or as little as you like. The trail is 1.2 miles one way.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** – It's time to slow down, fuel up, and connect! Join us for a delightful morning of fellowship where the coffee is hot and the conversation is real. We're hosting a special breakfast & "Spill the Beans" event! Come enjoy a delicious meal and participate in an interactive game designed to help us laugh, get to know each other, and grow together. Can't wait to see you there. Reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

**Board Game Nights at NPC** – Mark your calendar & get your “game” face on! Join us for fun, fellowship & board games on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Reach out to Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions. **Next Game Night: June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon and special time of fellowship directly following worship on June 21st in the gym. We are excited to welcome Pastor Jason Hsu and his family to NPC. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dessert to share. Hoagies, chips, and drinks will be provided.

**All-Church Picnic is Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>!** Join us for an “old fashioned” picnic at South Ardmore Park (1420 Sussex Rd, Wynnewood). Pack your picnic lunch and blanket/chair. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We plan to meet following worship! To help us plan well for dessert and drinks please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). Hope to see many of you there!

**2027 All-Church Retreat! Save the Date!** Please mark your calendar for April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup> for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Church Retreat. You won't want to miss it!

**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. This is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets on **Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00pm** in the Parlor and will continue into June (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.

**Join Us for Adult Bible Study on Thursday nights!** We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Bible study on the **Book of Acts** — the story of the early church, the Holy Spirit, and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been reading Scripture for years, all are welcome. Come ready to meditate on and be inspired by God's Word and to grow in community. We meet Thursday nights starting April 9<sup>th</sup>. Women meet in the parlor and men in the copy room. Contact Suzanne Morrison or Ken Eng with any questions.

**Job available at NPC:** The Session and Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that we are actively recruiting for a part-time **Contemporary Music Coordinator** to lead our worship music and coordinate special music opportunities. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please check the church website for the job description and/or reach out to Linda Behmke, Personnel Committee Chair.

**Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center**, a longtime NPC mission cause, is seeking caring and compassionate people to join their team! They are looking for a **Nurse Manager** to provide high-quality medical services to our neighbors in need, and a **Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) Receptionist** to welcome and serve a diverse client population. For more information or to apply, visit [friendsofamnion.org/careers](http://friendsofamnion.org/careers) or email Executive Director Jenny DePaul ([jdepaul@amnion.org](mailto:jdepaul@amnion.org)). If you'd like to learn more about Amnion, check out [friendsofamnion.org/](http://friendsofamnion.org/) or contact Alice Antonelli.

**Esperanza Health Center**, a Christian community health center in North Philadelphia and mission partner of NPC for many years, has several **job openings** in administrative and clinical areas – visit [esperanzahealth.com/opportunities](http://esperanzahealth.com/opportunities) to learn more and to apply. Esperanza is also seeking **volunteers** in a wide range of roles; for information, contact their Volunteer Coordinator ([volunteer@esperanzahealth.com](mailto:volunteer@esperanzahealth.com)).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TODAY is Family Worship** – All children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Worship Bags will be available at both entrances of the sanctuary. The NPC Nursery will be available as usual.

**TODAY is Moving Up Sunday** – We celebrate special milestones with our children and youth as we present Bibles to rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, promote rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Youth Ministry, and celebrate our high school graduates.

**VBC Training is Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** – All rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders should attend VBC training taking place in the gym from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Older youth are welcome but it's not mandatory. Details on what you need to know will be emailed.

**2026 VBC Kingdom Kids!** Please be in prayer as we plan, prep, and decorate for VBC 2026 and prayer for our time together taking place on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (5:00 – 7:00pm), Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 12:00pm).

**Postcard Prayer Pals** – Looking to stay connected this summer or make a new friend? Then join postcard prayer pal where individuals or families are paired to swap postcards while you're traveling or just enjoying the sun at home. It's an easy way to share a quick prayer, life update, and mailbox joy during the summer months. This is great for ALL ages.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TODAY is Family Worship** – All youth are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Youth Sunday School does not meet.

**Who is God?** – Join us in Sunday School where together we will dive into the mystery of understanding who God is. This series will begin on June 14<sup>th</sup> and continue through the summer. Hope to see you there!

**High School & Middle School Youth Group** – Youth group does not meet on the first Sunday of each month. We will resume next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Youth Group meets Sunday nights from 6:00 – 7:30pm. This is a fantastic time to be in community, learn more about the Lord, and HAVE FUN! RSVPs are not required, and all are welcome! For more information, reach out to Chris Rini.

**Monthly Youth Fellowship Event Save the Date** – We will hold our next event on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more details!

**TeamSnap Information Request:** Do you want real-time insight into scheduling for Youth Ministry? Want to be able to provide your availability for all events and see which of your friends plan to attend? Join our Youth Ministry TeamSnap! The mobile app is extremely helpful for all things scheduling. If you wish to join, please provide your child's name, your name, and any email addresses or phone numbers you wish to be included. Reach out to Chris Rini with any questions or any assistance.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, June 7*

### *Moving Up Sunday*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

## *Monday, June 8*

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

## *Tuesday, June 9*

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

## *Wednesday, June 10*

## *Thursday, June 11*

6:00 – 7:00pm VBC Training, Gym

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

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

## *Friday, June 12*

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

## *Saturday, June 13*

10:00am Women's Breakfast, Parlor

## *Sunday, June 14*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

6:00 – 7:30 Middle/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

## *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, September – early June

**AA** meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

**Counseling:** Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: [jlmpsych910@gmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych910@gmail.com)

## **Narberth Presbyterian Church**

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### **Church Staff**

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Chris Rini, Youth Ministry Leader

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

Liam Roykouff, Weekend Custodian

Larry Lubchuk, Custodian Assist (as needed)



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