



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us
with And Can It Be*
Jinhee Shim, organist

Setting, Page

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:2-5

Pastor Jason

Hymn #45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Genesis 4:16-24

Chris Rini

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

Heavenly Father, we confess our inability to love and forgive. We hold the sins of others against them, even when they have repented of them, speaking badly of them and considering ourselves better than them. We do not pray for them, we do not wish that they be restored to you and delivered from their sin, and we certainly do not love them. Yet we have been forgiven so much. Change us, we pray, into those who love much, because we have been loved deeply. Make us people who forgive with sincerity and with the desire to restore, so that we might reflect our glorious Savior, who forgave us at such a great cost to himself. For we pray in his merciful name. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

The Peace

Worship Songs

*Goodness of God
Good Good Father
Father I Adore You*
NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Sonatine No.1

Ravel

Jesse Morris, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 18:23-30

Sue Wenger

Message

Jesus' Vision for the Church – Forgiving

Pastor Jason

Sermon Notes

Hymn #356

All Creatures of Our God and King

Invitation to Communion

Pastor Debbie

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. You have given us life and a second birth by your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people.

You claimed Israel as your chosen nation and raised up the church as a witness to the resurrection, breathing into it your life and power. Young and old, from all around the world you gathered us. When we go astray, you call us back, forgive us, and welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. With love for you, and compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged, and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promised to be with his disciples, wherever two or three were gathered, and sent them on his mission of hope and healing in the world.

Jesus entrusted his life to you God, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised Jesus from death, and by faith, you raise us to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded.

Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction **Pastor Jason**

Postlude ***Prelude No. 38***
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Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry **Isabel Lally**

Tri-seat re-installed. This Sunday during the worship service, some of you may notice that a piece of NPC’s altar area has been re-installed. These are the three adjacent seats behind the altar called the “tri-seat.” After exploring a different layout for the front of the sanctuary, Session approved reinstalling the tri-seat which is used during communion. Special thanks to Brint Nicolai, Jim Hornung, and Hugh Barrie for their work in rebuilding this bit of NPC history.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Request from Session Music is a vital part of the worship life and ministry at NPC. Would you come alongside Session in praying for the future direction of our music ministry? There is no impending change in current staffing, as we continue to delight in Jinhee's and Dave's leadership, but we are trying to discern the best future staffing model for the music ministry in this new season. As you pray and hear from God, please feel free to share your thoughts with any Elder or Pastors Jason and Debbie. Your prayer support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Missions: Dan & Rebecca Hall (DiscipleMakers – Penn State-Main Campus)

Please pray for Dan, Rebecca, the entire DiscipleMakers staff, and the students to and among whom they continue to share the gospel of Jesus at Penn State Main Campus and bring the life-changing impact of Christ to college students there. With a long history of cross-cultural ministry in North Africa, creativity, commitment to the Lord and to the students, Dan and Rebecca have been ministering (since 2010) to students, individually and in group settings, for worship, teaching, mentoring, and fun.

Notes from Justice & Mercy: We are so thankful and excited that NPC cares so well for our children. We now have a children's section in the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart – check it out! Each book will have a sticker on the cover indicating the recommended age. Please pray that the books on the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart (located in the chapel) will inspire our youngest ones to serve others and provide tools to help parents have meaningful conversations about matters in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Breakfast Fall Kickoff! Ladies, mark your calendars for a morning of refreshment, connection, and spiritual growth. Join us on **Saturday, September 12th beginning at 10:00am in the Chapel.** Our theme is "Rooted & Fruitful", and it's inspired by Jeremiah 17:8: *"They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."* All are encouraged to attend and gather with sisters in Christ. Come ready to laugh, share, and be encouraged! To help us plan well, please RSVP by September 6th to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org). All are welcome!

5th Annual Volunteer Fair is set for Sunday, September 13th! Ready to find your perfect fit in our church family? Come to our 5th Annual Volunteer Fair! It's your one-stop shop to discover exciting ways to get involved, meet new people, and make a real difference. You won't want to miss out on the food, fun, or your chance to win big in the **Volunteer Fair Raffle** with prizes for children, youth, and adults. So, get down to the gym directly following worship and check out ways to be the hands and feet of our church community. Reach out to Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org) for more info!

Board Game Nights at NPC – Mark your calendar & get your "game" face on! Join us for fun, fellowship & 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. Reach out to Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions. **Next Board Game Night: August 21st**

Canasta Group Join us for fellowship, lunch, and canasta from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parlor at NPC on the first Friday of each month. Come enjoy good food, friendly conversation, and a fun afternoon of cards and fellowship. Don't know how to play canasta? No problem! All levels are welcome. We'd love to have you with us! For more information, contact Gaby Lubchuk (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) or Faithe Hornung (fhornung@aol.com). **Next Canasta Group: August 7th.**

Join Us for Adult Bible Study! We're excited to invite you to our ongoing Bible study. All are welcome! Come ready to meditate on and be inspired by God's Word and to grow in community. **We meet on Thursday nights at 7:00pm.** Women meet in the Parlor, and men meet in the copy room. Contact Suzanne Morrison (suzannem@narberthpres.org) or Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com) with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For More information about Children's Programming, contact Danielle Kauffman, Director of Children's Ministry: dkauffman@narberthpres.org.

TODAY is Family Sunday – All children (K-5th) grade are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Children's Worship Bags will be available at both entrances and special this Sunday is Sermon Bingo to help engage our youngest during service. The NPC Nursery is available as usual for infants-PreK in RM 107 with Miss Sharon.

Parkway Ministry Mission Project – Sunday, August 9th, during Sunday School our children will be making sandwiches, bagging cookies, and creating notes of encouragement for our friends on the Parkway. Please be on the look out for a SignUp Genius with items you can provide.

Kickball & Pizza – Join us for a friendly game of kickball on Thursday, August 20th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in the gym. Pizza and drinks provided. RSVP to Danielle by Tuesday, August 18th. Parent helpers are appreciated!

Blessing of the Students & Teachers is Sunday, August 30th – Join us as we lift up our students and educators in prayer for a new school year. This will take place in the sanctuary at the beginning of worship before children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School. More details soon!

Back to School Bash is Sunday, August 30th – Children's Ministries will kick off the new program year with a fun, interactive event called "Apple of His Eye". Together we will enjoy a variety of prayer stations, crafts, apple treats and fun take-home prizes! But most importantly we will discover how much God loves each of us. *"Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings."* Psalm 17:8

YOUTH MINISTRY

For more information about Youth Programming, contact Chris Rini, Youth Ministry Leader: crini@narberthpres.org.

High School & Middle School Youth Group – Youth Group meets each Sunday (except for the first Sunday of the month), 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.

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, August 2

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

Monday, August 3

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, August 4

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 6

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

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

Friday, August 7

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

12:00 – 2:00pm Canasta Group, Parlor

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

6:00 – 7:30pm Middle School/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

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