



Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Prayer

Boëllmann

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Pastor Jason

Hymn #5

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Prayer of Confession

Most Merciful God, we confess the over-desires of our flesh. That in our thoughts, words, and deeds, the works of the flesh are often evident – idolatry, envy, fits of anger, divisions, sexual immorality, and things like those. If we didn't know your Fatherly love and the forgiveness of your Son, we would all want to hide and cover ourselves. And yet we pray -- Holy Spirit, search us and know us. Give us a fresh awareness and conviction of our sin. Remind us of our great need for a Savior – and of how Christ meets our need in his death and resurrection. Empower us to live lives of repentance and faith. Cause us to abide in Christ and his love, that the fruit of the Spirit would grow in us. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs

This Little Light of Mine

Christ Our Wisdom

NPC Worship Band

Children (K-5th) are dismissed to Sunday School with their leaders. Youth (6-12th) will remain in service.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

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

On communion Sundays, all loose plate offerings are designated to the Deacons' Assistance Fund.

Offertory

A Place at the Table

Pappas

NPC Worship Band

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

Invitation To Communion

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 him thanks and praise

Prayer for the Meal

Words of Institution

And now we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #290	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	<i>Morecambe</i>
Benediction		Pastor Jason
Postlude	<i>Menuet gothique</i> Jinhee Shim, organist	<i>Boëllmann</i>

Prayer Ministry

Linda Behmke

Praises & Pie - Get your tastebuds ready for Praises and Pie, a delicious intergenerational event **TODAY** following worship. All are invited to gather in the gym for a sweet and savory celebration!

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions: Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a community working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes that desires to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. They seek to make disciples through their strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same. **Please pray** for the staff of the Philadelphia chapter of FCA as well as the coaches and athletes.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day! We are going to be doing a small volunteer day on **Saturday November 14th** with Philadelphia Habitat for Humanity. There are only 5 spots available so please let Linda Behmke (lindabehmke@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you would like to join this workday. No construction experience necessary!

Notes from Justice and Mercy: We may not be ready to think about the Thanksgiving holiday, but many of our neighbors in North Philly are. They are hoping that we will be able to help them celebrate by providing the groceries for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Many of us participate in our grocery store rewards program and are eligible for a **free turkey** or ham. If you will not be using the free turkey or ham or have access to one from your job or other source, **please share it with Jennifer Bonovitz** (jmbonovitz@gmail.com). Let her know what you will be donating as she pulls together the groceries needed for a holiday meal for many, many friends. We will also need stuffing, sweet potatoes, pies, and anything you can share with us to bless our dear friends who have very little. **Please pray** that these meals will be received as a blessing from God. He has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to others!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under Construction: NPC website! We're working on updating our church website, and one of the things we'll be doing is taking photos and videos of church events and worship services on 10/25 and 11/1. Our very own Ashley Reed will be heading that up, so if you see her walking around with her camera, just act natural. ☺ Also, prior to putting any minors' faces on our website, we will be sure to get parental consent. Finally, if you have any recent NPC-related digital photos or videos that you'd like us to consider for the new website, please share them with Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org).

Join Our Greeting Ministry! Are you looking for the easiest, most joyful way to serve our NPC Church Family? Become a **GREETER**! Our Greeting Team has one simple goal: making sure everyone who walks through our doors feels like they belong here. Whether you are 6, 16, or 96 we need your smile and friendly welcome! No experience is needed, just a willingness to say "welcome" and a friendly attitude. Want to learn more? Reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

Part-time Music Director Opening: Session is pleased to announce that we are seeking a part-time Music Director. For more information, please review the job description on the website or reach out to anyone on the Personnel Committee.

Calling All Voices – NPC's Christmas Choir is Back! Rehearsals take place on **Sunday afternoon, directly following worship in the choir room.** Reach out to Linda Pilacik (lindapilacik@gmail.com) for more information.

GriefShare: Every Monday in the church Parlor from 6:30 – 8:00pm. For more information, contact Alice Antonelli (arichardson1@gmail.com) or Gerri Wismer (geewis46@gmail.com).

Canasta Group: 1st Friday (**November 6th**) of each month from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parlor. For more information, contact Gaby Lubchuk (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) or Faithe Hornung (fhornung@aol.com).

Women's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday (**November 14th**) of each month at 10:00am in the Parlor. Reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more information.

NPC Fall Prayer Retreat: “Come and have breakfast!” Do you sense Jesus inviting you to sit down to be nourished by His presence? If so, join us on **Saturday, November 14, 9:30am – 2:30pm, in Devon PA** for NPC's day retreat. Imagine the conversation you'll have at the breakfast table with Jesus. To register, please fill out the form in the Friday newsletter, or call the church office. Registration fee is \$20, and scholarships are available. For further questions, contact Clara (ClaraL@narberthpres.org).

Board Game Nights at NPC: 3rd Friday (**November 20th**) of each month at 6:30pm in the Parlor. Reach out to Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thanksgiving Eve Service – Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 25th as we come together with our Church Family for food, fellowship, and hearts of Thanksgiving! Food and fellowship begins at 6:30pm in the Chapel with a family-friendly service beginning at 7:00pm. More details soon! Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara in the church office (smahoney@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

Men's Breakfast Last Saturday (**November 28th**), but still at 7:30am in the Parlor. Reach out to Jim Hornung (jimmyhornung@me.com) for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Family Worship is Sunday, November 1st – Sunday School (K-5th) will be available this Sunday. If you prefer your child stay in service and participate in Holy Communion that is okay too. Worship Bags are available at both entrances to the sanctuary along with a special activity to do during Pastor Jason's sermon.

Friends-Giving in the NPC Nursery is Sunday, November 1st – Calling all little turkeys! Join Miss Danielle and Miss Sharon on Sunday, November 1st for a very special Friends-Giving Party! The fun will take place during normal Nursery time. We hope to see you there!

Kids Praise – Join us on Wednesday nights in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 8:00pm for music fun! This program is best for PreK through 5th grade. All are welcome! ***Kids Praise will sing at our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th.***

2026 Children's Christmas Pageant - Save the date for **Sunday, December 20th** for our annual Christmas Pageant. This year our pageant will be held in the gym directly following worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Sunday School – All rising 6th through 12th graders are invited to attend Sunday School each Sunday (except for the first Sunday of the month which is Family Worship). Our curriculum series is titled "Obedience and Service". Hope to see you there!

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 helpful but not required, and all are welcome!

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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Join us for a church family supper starting at 5:45pm followed by programming at 7:00pm:

Kids Praise with Danielle Kauffman: Give your kids a mid-week spiritual lift filled with laughter, music and community! Each week we sing truths about God to help build a strong foundation of faith for life. We also explore rhythms with real instruments and together live out Psalm 98. Most importantly each child's unique voice is celebrated and loved. This program is best for PreK-5th grade, meets in the Choir Room, and a light snack is provided.

Life Together: Becoming a Place of Belonging with Pastor Jason Hsu: Come explore with us the biblical practices for becoming a place of belonging. Over the eight sessions, we'll study the Scriptures, reflect on our own experiences, and do some hands-on practice!

Lessons from the Early Church: Becoming a Light in the Darkness with Pastor Debbie Watson: This eight-session video-based series by Dr. Ray VanderLaan explores some of the places Paul and his co-workers visited in Asia Minor (modern-day Türkiye), with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we follow their journey to becoming shining lights in a world so in need of the illumination of Jesus Christ and then discuss how that informs our own lives of faith today!

Monthly Prayer Meeting: On first Wednesdays, we pause the adult classes to pray together as a church. Each month, two co-facilitators focus on a theme and lead us in song, scripture, reflection, and prayer. **This Month (November 4th)**, Linda DiLullo & Sara Mahoney will lead us in this special time focused on *Gratitude & Thanksgiving*. Come join us!

OPEN SMALL GROUPS

If you're looking to connect more deeply with our church community, our small groups are a great way to do that! Meeting weekly or every other week, these groups foster friendships around Bible study, spiritual conversation, & prayer. To learn more about a group listed below, reach out to its contact person. If you are hosting a group that is open to new joiners and you'd like it listed here, email Pastor Jason (jhsu@narberthpres.org).

(NEW) Young(er) Adults' Group: Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm in Narberth. Studying the book of Mark starting 9/29. Contact: Matt Weed (mweed@narberthpres.org)

Men's group: Thursdays 7:00 – 8:15pm in the Copy Room. Studying the book of Ephesians starting 9/17. Contact: Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com)

Women's group: Thursdays 7:00 – 8:15pm in the Parlor. Studying the book of Ephesians starting 9/17. Contact: Suzanne Morrison (suzannem@narberthpres.org)

Women's group: Fridays 10:00am – 12:00pm in the Parlor. Contact: Isabel Lally (ilally@narberthpres.org)

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

Praises & Pie directly following the Worship Service, Gym

11:30am Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Monday, November 2

6:00 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

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12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Chapel

7:00pm Deacons Meeting, Chapel

Wednesday, November 4

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper

7:00 – 8:00pm Prayer Meeting, Chapel

7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room

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

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Thursday, November 5

7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Group, Copy Room

7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Group, Parlor

Friday, November 6

10:00am – 12:00pm Women's Group, Parlor

Saturday, November 7

Sunday, November 8

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

11:00am Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

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

Church Staff

Jason Hsu, Transitional Senior Pastor

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Chris Rini, Youth Ministry Leader

Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator

Jinhee Shim, Organist

David Baker, Interim Worship Band Leader

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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