



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Miller

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Psalms 126

Pastor Jason

Hymn #17

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

Austrian Hymn

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 2:1-8

Bruce Nkala

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

Holy God, creator of humanity and sender of your Son, you made us in your image and called us to love you and our neighbor – to sacrifice for the sake of your Kingdom, in light of our King's greater sacrifice for us. But we have arranged our time, our money, and our lives around other things... things that you say will rust, decay, and pass away. Forgive us, Father, and mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may direct and rule our hearts to sacrifice for your sake and cause. We pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs

Blessed Assurance

How Great Is Our God

Give Me Jesus

NPC Worship Band

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Intermezzo in A Major

Brahms

Jesse Morris, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture	Matthew 13:44-46	Merianne Watson
Message	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Worth It All	Pastor Jason
Hymn #670	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>	<i>Festal Song</i>
Benediction		Pastor Jason
Postlude	<i>Marche-Sortie</i> Jinhee Shim, organist	<i>Dubois</i>

Prayer Ministry

Clara Louie

Summer Sermon Series: This summer, Rev. Dr. Jason Hsu will be preaching a Sermon Series on ***“Jesus’ Vision for the Church.”*** If you miss one, don’t worry, you can catch up online!

June 28	Jesus' Vision for the Church – In Parables	Mark 4:2-13
July 5	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Patience & Love	Matthew 13:24-30
July 12	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Small	Matthew 13:31-33
July 19	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Worth It All	Matthew 13:44-46
July 26	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Forgiven	Luke 7:36-42
August 2	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Forgiving	Matthew 18:23-30
August 9	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Joyful & Grateful	Matthew 20:1-16
August 16	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Generous & Sharing	Luke 16:1-9
August 23	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Faithful with a Little	Matthew 25:14-30
August 30	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Faithful to the Least	Matthew 25:31-46

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Amoenitas (Scott Todd) provides professional technical assistance with technologies and techniques to help organizations, usually those in the non-profit sector and frequently those motivated by faith, to identify, analyze and understand key factors that can be optimized, reoriented or improved to balance, strengthen and sustain healthy systems, as they do their work that intersects faith, science, business, education, environment, industry, government and community. Please pray for Scott's flourishing, and that of the work he does to help organizations become even stronger and healthier as they serve the common good in this world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Game Night: July 24th (note: this will take place on the 4th Friday of the month in July).** Our theme this month will be **Christmas in July!**

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 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. 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 or Ken Eng with any questions.

Job available at NPC: The Session & 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.

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, and here are just a few of the titles you will find there. I Am One encourages each young reader to raise their voice to make a better world. Galimoto teaches that persistence and creativity make dreams come true. Jump at the Sun is the tale of the unstoppable story catcher, Zora Neale Hurston. Want to read about a place where a kid can make a difference? Pick up Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen. Each book will have a sticker on the cover indicating the recommended age. Please pray that the books at 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All Stars! Valuable Players in the Bible – This new series will begin on July 12th! Join us for a sports-themed series that looks at valuable players in the Bible and how they put their faith into action! We will also have some NPC High School MPV's unlocking our knowledge of football, basketball, soccer and more! Please note this is non-competitive and fun.

VBC Mission Update – This summer our VBC Mission Cause was The Parkway Ministry! Together, our children donated over 150 cans of zip-top canned food items. Thank you to all our children and families. To learn more about this incredible mission please reach out to Ilonka Comstock or Marilyn Reed.

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 on items you can provide.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fellowship Event – Basketball Night! Join us in the gym on July 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00pm for some basketball! All middle school or high school students are welcome, regardless of previous attendance or basketball experience. Students are also encouraged to bring a friend!

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.

2026 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Jason Hsu – Moderator

Class of 2026

Diane Chen – *Discipleship*

*Brinton Nicolai – *Worship*

Mark Wenger – *Discipleship*

Clara Louie – *Ministry, Personnel*

Class of 2027

Susan Costantino – *Missions*

*Jim Hornung – *Property, Safety & Security*

Katie Kennedy – *Ministry*

Ashley Reed – *Missions, Stewardship & Finance*

Class of 2028

*Linda Behmke – *Fellowship, Personnel*

Jim Hoffman – *Stewardship & Finance*

Andrew Steenhoff – *Worship, Safety & Security*

THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

Class of 2026

Lorraine Hoffner – *Children's Ministry*

Rick Plummer – *Treasurer*

*Gerri Wismer – *Bereavement Care*

Class of 2027

Gaby Lubchuk – *Fellowship*

Kevin Cope – *Ushering*

Suzanne Morrison – *Deacons' Pantry & Visitation*

Class of 2028

Cheryl Gunter – *Cream of the Crop Communication*

Faith Hornung – *Fellowship*

*Karen Pappas – *Deacons' Pantry & Visitation*

*Ann Sattel – *Missions*

Shiang-Ju Steenhoff – *College-Age Communication*

* serving second term

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, July 21

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 – 8:00pm Youth Basketball, Gym

Thursday, July 23

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

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

Friday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

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

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: ilmpsych910@gmail.com

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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

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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