



Narberth Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Nearer, Still Nearer
Jinhee Shim, organist

arr Payne

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:13-16

Liz DeLucia & Mathias

Hymn #2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-24

Jim Hoffman

Prayer of Confession

Jim Hoffman

God, you provide everything we need to live lives pleasing to you, but in the midst of each day's challenges and opportunities, we forget to cooperate with you in how that happens, and we do not reflect your character. Forgive us, merciful God, for slipping into old, pre-Jesus ways of being, and for failing to cooperate with you by obeying your command to be holy people – set apart for your purposes in this world. Grow us into people who live our lives to reflect your presence and powerful work, as we trust you, our good and holy God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs

Holy Forever
10,000 Reasons
Agnus Dei
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

It Is Well with My Soul

setting, Beck

Tom Patterson, vocals, Jinhee Shim, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:1,2,15-20	Susan Costantino
Message	Holiness: Not for the Faint of Heart!	Pastor Debbie
Hymn #558	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Beecher
Benediction		Pastor Debbie
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> Jinhee Shim, organist	Young
Prayer Ministry		Clara Louie

Souper Bowl Offering: Sunday, February 8th is our Annual **Souper Bowl Offering!** Proceeds will benefit the Parkway Ministry. Find a Youth Student at any door following service to donate! You can also give online using “Souper Bowl of Caring” in the dropbox. Thank you for your support!

TODAY! Following the Worship Service, please join us in the Gym for a Luncheon and presentation about the recent trip to Turkey. We will enjoy Turkish food, pictures, and stories from those who went. All are welcome!

The Finance & Stewardship Committee again expresses its thanks for your generous giving at the end of 2025 which allowed us to come within \$10,000 of our spending in budgeted areas for the year. We are aiming to increase and improve our communication to the congregation this year. Due in part to the impact of weather, giving for 2026 has gotten off to a slower start than normal, with a total January giving in the range of \$35,000. Our updated annual budget of \$1.14 million translates to about \$95,000 of budgeted spending each month. Accordingly, we wanted to remind you of alternative ways to give when you may be unable to physically make it to NPC:

- **Online Giving:** www.narberthpres.org/give is our secure online giving platform and is available 24x7 to accept both one-time and recurring gifts.
- **Text Giving:** Send a text from your cell phone to 833-279-6202 with the amount you wish to give; watch for prompts on how to confirm and designate your gift.
- **Check in the Mail:** Let the US Post Office deliver your gift for you. Please mail donations to:

Narberth Presbyterian Church
Attention Financial Secretary
205 Grayling Ave
Narberth, PA 19072

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Servant Partners (Dan & Denise Anderson) “Seeking Jesus together by living and serving among the world’s urban poor; transforming communities with the urban poor.” Dan & Denise Anderson live in the poorest zip code in Philadelphia, engaging in holistic ministry and incarnational living which engages their neighbors, and minister to them as the Lord leads, through hospitality, community events and teaching of life skills. Please pray for Dan, Denise, and the people with and whom they serve, as they train and empower people to transform their own communities in ways that will continue long after the Servant Partners are gone.

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 facilitated on their platforms) and [The Fix App Ratings Bill](#) (working to ensure app stores provide accurate, third-party ratings so parents 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th! Join us for Ash Wednesday Service beginning at 7:00am & 7:00pm in the NPC Sanctuary. This is a special service which marks the beginning of Lent, a time of renewed devotion to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The NPC Nursery will be available for infants through PreK at the 7:00pm service. Please note that individual programming for children, youth, and adults will not take place on this day.

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.

Winter Day Silent Retreat: Join us for a day of solitude in community on **Saturday February 28, 9:30am – 2:30pm**, at the Gallaghers' idyllic barn in Devon, PA. You will have an opportunity to spend some time in reflecting on your **Spiritual Journey** or simply connecting with God in whatever way you are invited by the Holy Spirit. Sign up with Clara Louie (claralouie@yahoo.com). It is a bring-your-own-lunch event.

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.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN & YOUTH

40 Day Challenge – Children’s Ministry 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!

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

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!

Save the Date for *Kingdom Kids!* VBC 2026! Wednesday, June 17th (5:00 – 7:00pm), Thursday, June 18th (9:00am – 12:00pm), Friday, June 19th (9:00am – 12:00pm). Online registration for students and volunteers begins March 22nd. VBC is best for age 4 (by June 1st) through rising 5th graders (2026 – 2027 school year). Reach out to Danielle for more details!

Middle School & High School Sunday School – This Sunday, February 8th our class will be led by Kendra Nicolai. We hope to see you in the Youth Room for Sunday School!

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.

Young Life Middle School Retreat – The local Young Life team (Western Philadelphia Suburbs) is taking a group of **middle school students (6th – 8th graders)** to **beautiful Lake Champion (Glen Spey, NY)**, March 6th – 8th for a weekend of fun, friendship and adventure! There will be kids and leaders going from our area, as well as students from other parts of the East Coast. Kids will be in cabins with kids of their same gender and area. Leaders will also be in cabins with kids and with them during all the events and activities. We would love for your student to join us – we know it will be an incredible weekend!! For details and information, contact: Lisa Hoffman at 610-804-7905 or YL Leader Caroline Heese at 804-814-0771.

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

Join us for a church family supper starting at 5:45pm followed by the following offerings which begin at 7:00pm:

The Critical Journey: Regardless of our age and how long we have been a follower of Christ, we are on a lifelong journey of spiritual formation. But what does the terrain of that journey look like? Where are we going? Join Heather Gallagher and Clara Louie for a series of 6 sessions in reflection and communal learning on *The Critical Journey - Stages in the Life of Faith* on Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00pm starting on January 14th. The series will conclude with an optional Saturday retreat on February 28th. Contact Clara (claralouie@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up, so they will know how many copies of the field guides to print. Class is open to both men and women.

With God in the Desert is a study based on the 40 years God spent with his people, caring for and teaching them in the desert on their way from Egypt to the Promised Land. All are welcome to join this study, taught by Dr. Ray Vanderlaan, and filmed on site in the Negev desert.

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

Monday, February 9

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Parlor

Tuesday, February 10

12:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor
7:00pm Elder/Deacon/Staff Gathering, Chapel

Wednesday, February 11

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper
7:00 – 8:00pm The Critical Journey, Chapel
7:00 – 8:00pm With God in the Desert, Parlor
7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room
7:00 – 8:00pm MSYG, Youth 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, Sept.-May
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, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

10:00am Women's Breakfast, Parlor

Sunday, February 15

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

Church Staff

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator
Jinhee Shim, Organist
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator
Sara Mahoney, Administrative Assistant
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Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
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