



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 10, 2026

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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**Prelude**

*How Great Thou Art*  
Jinhee Shim, organist

*arr. Miller*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Pastor Debbie**

**Call to Worship**

**Michelle, Virginia, & Annabelle Phillips**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Hymn #612**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*Foundation*

**Opening Prayer**

**Pastor Debbie**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 130**

**Paul Rabe**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Ann Sattel**

Loving God, Your angel at the empty tomb called the women, and us, to “go and tell” and yet we rarely talk of you, your resurrection, or your work in our lives. Forgive us for our reluctance to share of your faithfulness to us and to invite others to experience your love for themselves. Give us the opportunity and the courage to tell others of what you have done for us in ways that are winsome and natural. Amen.

**Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon**

**The Peace**

**Worship Songs**

*No Longer Slaves*  
*O Come to the Altar*  
*Goodness of God*  
NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Pictures*

*Baker*

David Baker, guitar & vocals

In loving memory of Patricia Baker, mother and musician.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 9:18-26

Message

Do We Really Need a Savior?

Rev. Dr. Ken Green

Hymn #558

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Beecher*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ken Green

Postlude

*Toccata in G Major*

*Dubois*

Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry

Linda DiLullo

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** In the month of May, we are excited to hear a variety of voices from the pulpit. Please join us as we hear from:

- Rev. Dr. Ken Green on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Steenhoff with Pastor Debbie on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. Manfred Brauch on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. Diane Chen on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Session update:** The Session continues to ask for prayers for Pastor Jason as he and his family wrap up ministry, school, and life in Oklahoma City. The Hsu family will be leaving on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and after visiting with family along the way will be arriving in Pennsylvania in time to settle on their new home in Havertown on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be introducing Jason on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> in the service, followed by a welcome reception. Please be on the lookout for information and assistance for that reception. Jason will officially begin as our Transitional Pastor on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> and will be in the pulpit on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>. We continue to look forward to his ministry and ask that you join us in prayer for this exciting time in the life of our congregation.

# PRAYER INFORMATION

## Please Remember in Prayer

**Missions: Kingdom Connect (Ben Duffy)** Please pray for these three ministries that are part of Kingdom Connect: **Shevet Achim** continues to bring children from Northern Iraq & the West Bank to Tel Aviv for heart surgeries & follow-up. Pray for the children & for this witness of the love in Christ. Studies at **Bethlehem Bible College** continue in spite of the ongoing conflict in the West Bank. Pray for effective training of the students for future service. Reconciliation and communication between Israelis and Palestinians are more important than ever. Pray for **Musalaha** workers to find opportunities to reconcile others.

**Notes from Justice and Mercy:** What a joy it has been getting to know Ones Tuhenya, the first recipient of NPC'S Racial Reconciliation Scholarship. He has completed his junior year at West Chester University. Ones has shown his appreciation for our contributions by frequently asking about the health of our congregation and offering his prayerful support. Following completion of his bachelor's degree program, Ones plans to attend graduate school, become a social worker, and help people adjust to life as new citizens of the United States. Please continue to pray for Ones and for the next steps for our Racial Reconciliation Committee. Contact Marilyn Reed (215-776-3598) for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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: May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Women’s Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** – Start your morning with a soul-refreshing break! It’s more than just a meal – it’s dedicated time for heartfelt encouragement, laughter, and genuine refreshment among friends. Whether you’re looking to reconnect or meet someone new, there’s a seat at the table just for you. Reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

**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.

**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

**Fantastic Verses** – Join us in Sunday School where together we will memorize foundational verses that will be important to hold in our hearts the rest of our life. Hope to see you there!

**2026 VBC Kingdom Kids! Registration is Open!** Use the links in the Friday Newsletter to register your student or youth for NPC's VBC. Join us on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (5:00 – 7:00pm), Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 12:00pm), Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 12:00pm). VBC is best for age 4 (by June 1<sup>st</sup>) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders (2026 – 2027 school year). Volunteers are needed to make our days fun and safe! All rising 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (2026 – 2027 school year) are encouraged to volunteer. Adults who are volunteering must have clearances on file in the church office prior to June 17<sup>th</sup>. Reach out to Danielle for more details!

**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. Email Danielle by June 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up! Your first few postcards and stamps are free! This is great for ALL ages.

**Moving Up Sunday is Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Please mark your calendar 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! Parents, please let Danielle or Chris know if your child/youth can participate.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Reps Wanted:** The Youth Committee is looking for a middle school & high school representative to attend monthly meetings and provide a voice to their respective cohorts, whose opinions and suggestions are greatly appreciated. For more information, or to volunteer, please reach out to Chris (crini@narberthpres.org).

**Youth Group Summer Schedule Update:** Starting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, Youth Ministry will begin its summer programming. Both High School & Middle School youth groups will meet WEEKLY, Sunday nights from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Youth Group 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.

**Youth Monthly Fellowship Event – Mario Kart Night!** On Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Youth Ministry will have its first monthly fellowship event. Fellowship events are a time for youth to gather to simply have fun with each other. Come race with your favorite Mario characters & enjoy some pizza! We will meet in the Youth Room from 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you plan to attend, or you need more information, please 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

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

**With All Your Heart** takes us to the desert to learn with the Israelites how to trust in God fully, rather than in ourselves. Everyone is welcome to this next series of studies filmed on location in the Negev and taught by Dr. Ray VanderLaan.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, May 10*

### *Mother's Day*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

**Guest Preacher: Ken Green**

## *Monday, May 11*

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

## *Tuesday, May 12*

12:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

## *Wednesday, May 13*

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper

7:00 – 8:00pm With All Your Heart

## *Thursday, May 14*

6:30 – 8:30pm Youth Fellowship Event, Youth Lounge

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

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

## *Friday, May 15*

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

## *Saturday, May 16*

## *Sunday, May 17*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

**Guest Preacher: Michael Steenhoff (with Pastor Debbie)**

## *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)

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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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