



Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude	“Joy In The Morning” Natalie Sleeth	Sherry Beebe, organ
Welcome and Family News		Pastor Debbie
Call to Worship	Psalm 150	Ruth Ellen Patterson
Hymn #2	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”</i> Sherry, organ, Emil Pilacik, trumpet	<i>Nicaea</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Debbie
Scripture Reading	Psalm 100	Philip Beebe

Prayer of Confession **Pastor Steve**

Gracious God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until we find our rest in you. Please forgive us for looking in the wrong places for what you alone provide. We confess that we have given our time, allegiance, and love to what is less than you. We are more enamored by the ways of this world than the glory and majesty of God. Please forgive us through the cross of Christ. On this special Sunday, we thank you for the amazing gift of music which lifts us into the joy and holiness of your presence. Please fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may give ourselves back to you with wholehearted intelligence and exuberance. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Retirement Celebration and Recognition – Sherry Matthews Beebe, Minister of Music, 1985-2020

Jan Lentz, words of tribute

Dean Pappas, song, “Like A River Glorious”

Pastor Steve – words of tribute

Pam Fleming, Pastor Debbie – presentation of gifts

Pastor Steve – prayer of blessing

Choir Anthem *“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”*

(Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School and Confirmation)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer **Pastor Debbie**
Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>“Praise Everlasting”</i> Paxton	Sherry, organ
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		Sherry, organ
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:19-22; 5:18-20	Pastor Debbie
Sermon	“THE Priority Of Every Church”	Pastor Steve
Hymn #92	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Sherry, organ, Emil, trumpet	<i>Diademata</i>
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude		Sherry Bebee
Prayer Ministry		Jan Kennedy
Reception in Chapel		

Today it is our joy to celebrate the retirement of Sherry Beebe after 35 years of outstanding and faithful service as our Minister of Music (1985-2020). All are invited to a reception in the Chapel immediately following the service.

SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE

COVID Trends. Recently, three of our local counties (Delaware, Montgomery and Chester) reached "High" Covid community levels as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/>). Philadelphia county remains at a ‘Medium’ Covid community level. We have also had recent COVID-19 cases in several of NPC’s ministries during the past couple of weeks. You are encouraged to take proper precautions as outlined below for your own safety as well as to mitigate further spread to other individuals at NPC.

Safety Protocols. Our “official” stance is shifting from “Masking Optional” to “Masking Strongly Recommended” for all over the age of 2. Safety and Security will continue to monitor and report to leadership to take appropriate actions. Masks remain available free of charge at both entrances.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Ready, Set, Go and Tell! Join us for a new Sunday School program where we will learn to share the Good News with the World! Sunday School is best for K - 5th grade.

Surfs Up with the Beati-Dudes! Join us for a new Wednesday Night program from 7:00pm-8:00pm to learn the Beatitudes with a surfing theme. This program is best for K - 5th grade. Children's Wednesday Night Programs will end on Wednesday, May 25th.

Register for VBC! Register for VBC today! VBC is best for rising Kindergarten (2022-2023 school year)-5th grade. VBC takes place Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th from 9:00am - 11:30am. Online registration will close on Friday, June 8th. See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

The Great NPC Bake Off - Sunday, June 5th at the Chuck Wagon! Be a part of the ultimate baking battle! Bring two dozen of your best cookie and the recipe to display. RSVP your cookie to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). All submissions due by Friday, June 3rd.

Save the Date - Children and Youth Sunday is June 12th! Rising 2nd graders are presented Bibles and rising 6th graders are recognized!

NEW All Church Picnic is back! Join us directly following worship on Sunday, June 12th for food, games, and fellowship right here at NPC! More details soon.

Postcard Prayer Pals - Intergenerational Ministry is planning to connect the generations through a summer prayer program. Children, Youth, Families, Young at heart will be paired and encouraged to send a few postcards throughout the summer with a greeting and prayer for their new friends. Your first postcard and stamp is on us! Signup by emailing Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). The snail mail begins Monday, June 20th!

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Confirmation Class and Sunday School will meet this Sunday, May 22nd!

Middle School Youth Group - 6th through 8th grade meet each Wednesday Night in the Youth Room from 7:00pm-8:00pm for fun games and a new lesson.

High School Youth Group - 9th through 12th grade will meet beginning **Sunday, May 22nd from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. Please email Juwan (jwilliams@narberthpres.org) for more information.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

VBC 2022! Register today to volunteer for VBC! Our theme this year is "Make Waves"! Youth we need your energy in many areas. VBC is set for Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th from 9:00am-11:30am. We hope to see many of you there! See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

Tech Room Volunteer – Learn some great skills, get some volunteer hours in, and hang out with some cool people! Contact Matt Weed (mweed@narberthpres.org) to sign up.

Children's Ministry YOUTH Leaders - Children's Ministry is seeking strong Youth mentors to help lead lessons, crafts, and play in our Nursery and Sunday School. Please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more details or to sign up!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings

8:15 am class-Please join us - live in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom, for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for that day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Debbie Watson for more details dwatson@narberthpres.org.

Wednesday Night in the Chapel with Pastor Debbie

As Christians, we are called to proclaim God's name in all the earth (1 Chronicles 16:8). How do we do that in a world that is full of other "god options"? Come discover how the Apostle Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshiped false gods. In this video-based 5 lesson series, Everyone is welcome to come learn about the culture of ancient Philippi, and what it means today to be a colony of heaven, rather than a reflection of the surrounding culture. 7-8pm in the Chapel (April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25).

Wednesday Nights in the Parlor with Pastor Steve

We have begun a new class entitled: "The Practice of Easter." Each week we will study one of the 7 "resurrection chapters" in the New Testament: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20,21, Acts 1, and 1 Corinthians 15. Why settle for one Easter Sunday each year? Let's learn to practice the resurrection year-round! (Parlor)

Good Grief Burger Fellowship:

Good Grief Burger Fellowship will take place on Wednesday, June 8th 5:30pm in the gym, and will be a time of celebrating our loved ones who has passed on before us. For those of you who have lost loved ones and want to share your memories with others, please feel free to come! Expect an email from the church to register for the dinner. If you don't use email just reach out to either Alice Antonelli or Dee Knight. Feel free to bring a picture and a fun, happy memory. If you get a picture to Alice by May 25th, she will add the picture to a video montage. There is no time period that the person has had to have passed; all you need is the desire to share a happy memory! If so, please come share a burger and a happy memory with us!

Prayer Focus: Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful platform of sport to reach every coach and every athlete with the transforming power of Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel. <https://www.fca.org/>

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 22

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
**Children and Youth will be dismissed from Sanctuary at the front part of service for Sunday School or Confirmation*
11:15am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)
6:00-7:30pm **HS Youth Group with Juwan**

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

7:00-9:00pm **Missions Meeting** (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 25

5:45-6:45pm **Dinner in the Gym**
7:00-8:00pm **Adult Bible classes** (Debbie, Steve)
7:00-8:00pm **Children's class with Danielle**
7:00-8:00pm **MS Youth Group with Juwan**

Wednesday night menu: Tim's homemade chicken soup, LeBus bread, fruit, yogurt & chocolate cake

Thursday, May 26

9:15 am **Full Staff Meeting**
4:00-5:00pm **Kickball with the Pastor**

Friday, May 27

11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

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Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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