



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2026

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Limbaugh  
Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Pam Fleming

Hymn #669 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Cwm Rhondda

Opening Prayer Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8 Michael Steenhoff

Prayer of Confession Kathy Furlong

Eternal God, you promise never to leave nor to forsake anyone who trusts in you. You promise to be with your people always – that even if we forget you, you will never forget us. How sad that we have your promises, but they slip so easily out of our hearts and minds, and we also forget you. Forgive us, merciful God. Teach us to abide in you, by abiding in Christ and with each other, united in him. We ask in the name of Jesus, the Faithful One. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs *Sanctuary*  
*Abide*  
*Holy Forever*  
NPC Worship Band

*Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Brinton Nicolai

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Melodie* Gluck  
Jesse Morris, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture John 15:7-15 Bruce Nkala

Message Abiding: The Present as Preparation Pastor Debbie

Hymn #651

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*Maryton*

Benediction

Pastor Debbie

Postlude

*Psalm 19 The Heavens Declare*

*Marcello*

Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry

Clara Louie

### **A Message from Session to our Church Family**

Dear Church Family,

We are excited to share that Rev. Jason Hsu and his family will be worshipping with us on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>! Following the service, we will host a reception to welcome them to the Narberth Presbyterian Church family. We hope you will join us as we extend a warm greeting and begin getting to know Jason, his wife Kristen, and their children Zoe, Eli, and Ezra.

Jason will officially begin preaching on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and we look forward to the leadership, pastoral care, and wisdom he will bring as our Transitional Pastor.

The Hsu family has moved into their new home in Havertown. They are awaiting the arrival of their moving truck so they can unpack and settle into their new home before beginning life with us at NPC.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers during this season of transition, that they would experience God's peace, encouragement, and provision as they establish roots in our community.

We are grateful for God's faithfulness in bringing the Hsu family to NPC and look forward to this next chapter in the life of our church.

With gratitude in Christ and love for you,  
*The Session of Narberth Presbyterian Church*

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### Please Remember in Prayer

**Missions: Neighborhood Crusades** Through their Nighttime Anti-Violence, Anti-Drug Crusades, School of Evangelism, Homeless Outreaches and Gospel Tract Distributions, Daniel Sawyer leads a team of volunteers who seek to reach the unsaved with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, train Christians to effectively evangelize, and help strengthen and encourage troubled youths. Please pray for Daniel and Esther Sawyer, who lead the ministry, and those to whom they offer the good news of God's love in Jesus, for many good connections to be made – between people, and with the Lord!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW! Canasta Group** Join us for fellowship, lunch, and canasta on the third Friday of every month from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parlor at NPC. 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). Our first meeting will take place on **June 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**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: June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon and special time of fellowship directly following worship on June 21st in the gym. We are excited to welcome Pastor Jason Hsu and his family to NPC. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dessert to share. Hoagies, chips, and drinks will be provided.

**All-Church Picnic is Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>!** Join us for an “old fashioned” picnic at South Ardmore Park (1420 Sussex Rd, Wynnewood). Pack your picnic lunch and blanket/chair. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We plan to meet following worship! To help us plan well for dessert and drinks please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). Hope to see many of you there!

**2027 All-Church Retreat! Save the Date!** Please mark your calendar for April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup> for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Church Retreat. You won't want to miss it!

**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.

**Notes from Justice & Mercy:** During Refugee Awareness Month in June, JaM invites you to focus your attention, prayers, and advocacy on refugees and others who seek safety outside their home countries by walking in step with them. Will you commit to walking one mile a day each day in June and use that walking time to pray and/or educate yourselves on the realities faced by those displaced, detained, and deported in the world? Contact Clara Louie (claralouie@yahoo.com) for a toolkit, which contains resources for daily prayer prompts, podcasts, and audiobooks that you can use during your walk. Or join us for a community walk on World Refugee Day, Saturday June 20, 2026, on Pennsy Trail in Havertown. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the YMCA parking lot near the trailhead. The trail is paved and partially shaded, and you can walk as much or as little as you like. The trail is 1.2 miles one way.

**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.

**Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center**, a longtime NPC mission cause, is seeking caring and compassionate people to join their team! They are looking for a **Nurse Manager** to provide high-quality medical services to our neighbors in need, and a **Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) Receptionist** to welcome and serve a diverse client population. For more information or to apply, visit [friendsofamnion.org/careers](http://friendsofamnion.org/careers) or email Executive Director Jenny DePaul ([jdepaul@amnion.org](mailto:jdepaul@amnion.org)). If you'd like to learn more about Amnion, check out [friendsofamnion.org/](http://friendsofamnion.org/) or contact Alice Antonelli.

**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

**VBC Preview Day** – This Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, all rising Kindergarten students through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enjoy a special VBC Preview with a Bible lesson, games, craft, and yes, VBC Music!

**2026 VBC Kingdom Kids!** Please be in prayer as we plan, prep, and decorate for VBC 2026 and prayer for our time together taking place 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).

**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. This is great for ALL ages.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Who is God?** – Join us in Sunday School where together we will dive into the mystery of understanding who God is. This series will begin on June 14<sup>th</sup> and continue through the summer. All rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

**High School & Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Group meets Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monthly Fellowship Event Save the Date** – We will hold our next monthly youth fellowship event on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Join us for a movie, popcorn, and fellowship in the Youth Lounge.

**Youth Committee Meeting** - The Youth Committee will meet on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Youth Lounge. Anyone is invited to join as we plan and pray for our youth.

**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.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, June 14*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.  
6:00 – 7:30 Middle/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

## *Monday, June 15*

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor  
8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

## *Tuesday, June 16*

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor  
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

## *Wednesday, June 17*

5:00 – 7:00pm VBC

## *Thursday, June 18*

9:00am – 12:00pm VBC  
7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor  
7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

## *Friday, June 19*

9:00am – 12:00pm VBC  
10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies' Bible Study, Parlor  
12:00 – 2:00pm Canasta Group, Parlor  
6:30pm Board Game Night, Parlor

## *Saturday, June 20*

## *Sunday, June 21*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.  
**Commissioning of Pastor Jason Hsu** during the service with a luncheon to follow in the Gym.  
6:00 – 7:30 Middle/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: [jlmpsych910@gmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych910@gmail.com)

## **Narberth Presbyterian Church**

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## **Church Staff**

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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