



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

arr Hamlin

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

VBC Recap

Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship

Colossians 2:6,7

Ben Doane

Hymn #8

All Glory Be to God on High

Mit Freuden Zart

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Jesse Morris

Prayer of Confession

Maria Kaminstein

Gracious God, we read in scripture and sing in hymns that we can trust you, that you will lead us, and our lives are in your hands. Even so, we worry that things will not happen quickly enough, or at all. When we pray and answers seem elusive, or are not those we had wanted, we can complain and lose hope. Forgive us, Lord, for imposing our timetable on you, and for assuming that everything we ask for is something you will give. Please grow us into mature people who receive with gratitude all your good gifts, who trust your timetable, and your decisions. We pray with gratitude and hope, in the excellent name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Commissioning Jason Hsu, Transitional Pastor

The Peace

Worship Songs

He Will Hold Me Fast

We Will Feast

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 *Well Done*

Pam Fleming, violin, Linda Pilacik, vocals & piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture **Romans 5:1-9** **Brinton Nicolai**

Message **Looking to the Future with Hope** **Pastor Debbie**

Hymn #792 *This Is a Time to Remember* *Dudley*

Benediction **Pastor Debbie**

Postlude *Voluntary on "Thaxted"* *Holst*
Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry **Isabel Lally**

Sunday, June 28th Luncheon – There will be a luncheon and special time of fellowship directly following worship on June 28th 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.

A Minute for Missions: Nick & Ginny Woodbury will be visiting NPC on June 28th. They will give a brief update on their mission work with United World Mission, Mesa Global, and Mission Miami. They will be available in the Chapel following the service to answer questions.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Pastor Steve slipped from this life into the Presence of God Tuesday afternoon at 3:44pm. Please give God thanks that he is free from the grip of illness, and ask God to comfort his family. Details of his Memorial Service will be provided once his family has made arrangements.

NPC Deacons

Our Deacons give of themselves in service on a daily basis, offering comfort, encouragement, support that is down-to-earth and heaven-sent, meeting people in their various needs and acting as the Lord's hands, feet, and heart to them. Please pray blessing at every level for our Deacons, and for everyone they serve, and consider how you might join in one of the areas of service which they coordinate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, July 11th – Rise and Shine ladies! Summer is in full swing, and it's the perfect time to connect! Join us for our July gathering for a morning of delicious food, laughter, and uplifting community. Come, fill your plate and catch up with sisters in Christ. All are welcome!

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 17th**. Our theme this month will be **Christmas in July!**

All-Church Picnic is Sunday, July 12th! 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!

NEW! 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**.

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

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 9th. 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.

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.

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 or email Executive Director Jenny DePaul (jdepaul@amnion.org). If you'd like to learn more about Amnion, check out 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 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).

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 – MPV's unlocking our knowledge of football, basketball, soccer and more! Please note this is non-competitive.

Kickball and Pizza – Thursday, July 9th! Let's get together for some fun! All ages are invited to play some kickball and enjoy pizza. Parents are welcome to hang out and fellowship. We will meet in the gym from 6:00 – 7:30pm. RSVP to Danielle by July 8th.

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 14th and continue through the summer. All rising 6th graders are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

High School & Middle School Youth Group – Youth Group meets Sunday, June 21st 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 23rd**. Join us for a movie, popcorn, and fellowship in the Youth Lounge.

Youth Committee Meeting - The Youth Committee will meet on Thursday, June 25th 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 21

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

Commissioning of Pastor Jason Hsu during the service

6:00 – 7:30 Middle/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:00pm Youth Movie Night! Youth Lounge
7:00pm Missions Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, June 24

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

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Thursday, June 25

7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting, Youth Lounge

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

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

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

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

Luncheon to welcome Pastor Jason and his family directly following the Worship Service

6:00 – 7:30 Middle/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

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 Roykoff, 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 Roykoff, Weekend Custodian
Larry Lubchuk, Custodian Assist (as needed)



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