



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2026

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

In Christ Alone
Jinhee Shim, organist

arr. Payne

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Hosea 10:12

Pastor Jason

Hymn #802

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

Opening Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Chris Baker

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

Heavenly Father and ever just God, you have identified with the weak and the abandoned, of which were some of us. You have promised justice in your kingdom and taught us to love the same. But we often grow impatient. We sometimes hurt others in our attempts to bring justice, or we push others away in our attempts to grow your kingdom; we certainly have not loved others as you have taught us to love. Forgive us, Father. Grant us Lord, through your Holy Spirit, patience to seek kingdom growth on your terms rather than ours. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Peace

Worship Songs

Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior

Revelation Song

Is He Worthy

NPC Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

Bernard

Lynn Nelson, vocals, David Baker, vocals & guitar, Linda Pilacik, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30

Paul Rabe

Message

Jesus' Vision for the Church – Patience & Love

Pastor Jason

Invitation to Communion

Pastor Jason

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God, the Lord's table.

Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O holy God, creator and ruler of the universe. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and serve you.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born in humility, he came to rule over all. Helpless as an infant, he showed the power of your love. Poor in things of the world, he brought the wealth of your grace. Rejected by many, he welcomed all who sought him.

In his death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us people of hope.

You are holy, O God of majesty, Blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.

Born as king in David's line, he lived with the lowly and cared for the least of your children. From the grave you raised him to your right hand where he rules again from heaven.

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection.
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. Send us out as the body of Christ in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn #651

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

Benediction

Pastor Jason

Postlude

God of Our Fathers
Jinhee Shim, organist

arr. Lorenz

Prayer Ministry

Linda Behmke

Women's Fellowship Breakfast – Save the date for Saturday, July 11th beginning at 10:00am. Annalise Peterson from Philadelphia Habitat for Humanity is excited to share about this important mission with us. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara (smahoney@narberthpres.org) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

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!

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. A Memorial Service will be held on July 18th in the Sanctuary @ 10:30am with a reception in the Gym to follow.

Missions: Founded by our own **Dr. David Fraser**, and the late Dr. James Engel, **Development Associates International (DAI)** is committed to effectiveness, integrity, humility, partnering, mentoring, holism, biblical standards and to reaching those leaders with the least access to formal higher education. DAI works to enhance the integrity and effectiveness of Christian leaders worldwide, so that the church can fulfill its role in extending the kingdom of God. Please thank God for the founders and all who currently serve in this ministry of equipping Christian leaders through education and mentoring.

As a worldwide fellowship of leader-developers, DAI consists of a main service center in Colorado and 37 ministry centers around the globe. Each ministry center has its own staff and board of directors in that country. Most of the more than 125 staff are local believers, called to serve in their own country, and full-time employees of the organization in their country. Please pray God's ongoing provision and joy for all who serve in, and are served by, DAI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Inspirations: Join us on **Wednesday July 15th from 7:00 – 8:30pm** to hear from **Redemption Housing**. We will learn more about this ministry to people returning from incarceration to the community, and how its Christ-centered approach has interrupted cycles of homelessness, unemployment, isolation, and hopelessness. Come meet Rev. Dr. Lo Banfield and Chaplain Solomon Jefferson, as they come to NPC to share about the ministry, how it is making a difference, and how it is growing!

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 24th (note: this will take place on the 4th Friday of the month in July).** Our theme this month will be **Christmas in July!**

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.**

Join Us for Adult Bible Study on Thursday nights! We're excited to invite you to our ongoing 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. All are welcome! Come ready to meditate on and be inspired by God's Word and to grow in community. We meet on Thursday nights. 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 & 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: We are so thankful and excited that NPC cares so well for our children. We now have a children's section in the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart, and here are just a few of the titles you will find there. [I Am One](#) encourages each young reader to raise their voice to make a better world. [Galimoto](#) teaches that persistence and creativity make dreams come true. [Jump at the Sun](#) is the tale of the unstoppable story catcher, Zora Neale Hurston. Want to read about a place where a kid can make a difference? Pick up [Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen](#). Each book will have a sticker on the cover indicating the recommended age. Please pray that the books at the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart (located in the chapel) will inspire our youngest ones to serve others and provide tools to help parents have meaningful conversations about matters in the world.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Worship is Sunday, July 5th – All Kindergarten through 5th grade students are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Worship Bags are available at both entrances of the sanctuary. The NPC Nursery is available for our younger children as usual in RM 107.

VBC Mission Update – This summer our VBC Mission Cause was The Parkway Ministry! Together, our children donated over 150 cans of zip-top canned food items. Thank you to all our children and families. To learn more about this incredible mission please reach out to Ilonka Comstock or Marilyn Reed.

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

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.

Last Call! 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

Family Worship is Sunday, July 5th – Youth are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, July 12th.

High School & Middle School Youth Group – Youth Group meets each Sunday (except for the first Sunday of the month), 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. **Please Note:** There will NOT be Youth Group on the day of the Church Picnic, July 12th.

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, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, July 7

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

6:00 – 7:30pm Kickball & Pizza, Gym
7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

Friday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 11

10:00am Women's Breakfast, Parlor

Sunday, July 12

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
All-Church Picnic directly following the
Worship Service, South Ardmore Park

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

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