



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2025

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Pastorale and Scherzo

Powell

Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Mark

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3, 5

Fin Kauffman

Opening Prayer

Pastor Mark

Hymn #48

God of Creation, All-Powerful

Slane

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:1-14

Ben Doane

Prayer of Confession

Katie Kennedy

Father, we confess we struggle with having a heart fully dedicated to you, and we also confess that we deeply desire that our hearts be fully dedicated to you. So, like the father coming to Jesus for the healing of his demon possessed son we cry to you, "Lord, we believe; help our unbelief."

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

Thank you, Father, for understanding our frame that we are but dust. Thank you for delighting in the desire of our heart to submit ourselves fully to you. Thank you for being present with us by the Holy Spirit to enable us to have hearts fully submissive and dedicated to you. Amen.

The Peace

Worship Songs

How Great is Our God

What A Beautiful Name It Is

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

NPC Worship Band

Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mark

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Truth

Woods

Jennifer Fisher, vocals; Linda Pilacik, Piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Mark

Message

Having a Heart for God

Pastor Mark

Psalm 27:1-14

Hymn #522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

Benediction Prayer

Pastor Mark

Postlude

Finale

Powell

Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry

Simon Hauger

Financial Update: Through May 2025, two patterns are clear in Narberth Presbyterian Church finances: First, church leaders and staff are doing a faithful job overall in maintaining expenses at the levels approved by Session for the 2025 budget. Expenditures are running at about 100% of the budget. Giving is running at about 70% of the 2025 plan. While this is about 4 points better than last year at this time, this still represents a shortfall of \$159,307, year-to-date. It is the sincere hope of the Finance and Stewardship Committee that by bringing the needs of the church forward, you, the church's members and friends, will see fit to help bring giving closer to the level needed to sustain the church.

Olney Christian School - School Supply Drive - Through August 17th, we will be collecting new school supplies to support the children at the Olney Christian School (NPC Mission Cause). Items can be left in the boxes labeled at each entrance of the church. Folders, 24-count box of crayons, tissues, Clorox wipes, highlighters are just a few things to shop for. Look for a full list next Sunday! Please contact Ann Sattel with any questions (aks314@hotmail.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Nights in July: Summer Inspirations! On July 16th, 23rd, & 30th, from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Chapel, we will be learning about 3 ways people are doing good in Jesus' name in this world: internationally and locally. Please join us for what is sure to be both eye-opening and humbling, as we encounter these amazing people of faith that make a difference for the precious people of the world!

Email Announcement: Opt In – Soon you will receive an email asking you to "Opt In" or permanently accept emails from Narberth Presbyterian Church. Doing so will protect you from unintentionally losing emailed communications from church should you get one of those cryptic messages from your email provider asking if our messages are SPAM to you. Many friends and members accidentally hit "yes" and lose communications from NPC, sometimes without realizing this even happened. If you do nothing and do not indicate NPC emails are SPAM, you will still receive them. Opting In to NPC emails will not invite other firms or individuals to send you any extra emails. Questions? Please call the church office at 610-664-4880 for help.

Turkey Study Tour Debbie Watson and Diane Chen have arranged with Tutku Educational Travel to lead a group from Narberth Presbyterian Church and Palmer Theological Seminary on a 13-day study tour to Turkey from December 28, 2025 to January 9, 2026. Stops include Istanbul, Cappadocia, Perga, Antalya, as well as the cities of the seven churches in Revelation. Registration has begun. Please contact Diane (dianegchen@gmail.com) for a trip brochure or to express an interest in joining the tour. Space is limited.

Men's Bible Study: Currently studying 1 Corinthians. Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this study will deepen your understanding of Christ's mission and love. All are welcome!

When: Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:15pm

Where: Copy Room

For More Information: contact Ken Eng (K_Eng@msn.com) or Tim Neilson (mytn1122@gmail.com).

Women's Bible Study will resume in July; stay tuned for more details.

Notes from Justice and Mercy: As Benjamin and Shelby Chestnut of the Chestnut Foundation age, caring for them has become more difficult. Both have transverse myelitis, a rare neurological condition. Maryann Chestnut, their grandmother and most reliable caretaker, is receiving chemo for cancer. Her energy level is low, not enough to give Ben and Shelby the attention they need. Ben and Shelby live with their father, Matthew, who was once enthusiastic about caring for them but has become worn out. Please pray for the family, for stamina, for wisdom, and for God's gracious love to fill each of them. For more information, contact Donna Hart (djmhart@gmail.com).

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions: Habitat for Humanity's ministry is based on the conviction that to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, we must love and care for one another. Our love must not be words only— it must be true love, which shows itself in action. Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action, bringing diverse groups of people together to make affordable housing and better communities a reality for everyone. Please pray for the people who work together to make “home” reality for families here in greater Philadelphia and Camden and throughout the world— that they would be encouraged in their own walk with God and filled with love for the family that will one day inhabit “their” house.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Psalms – *The Big Book of Emotions* – Beginning July 13th, our Sunday School children will study the Psalms, which contain every emotion you can imagine. This big book of poems captures all the very real parts of life. During this series, we will learn about how God made us to feel all the emotions but also gave us the ability to control them.

The NPC Nursery Summer Curriculum – Our youngest will also be discovering promises from the Psalms this summer! **“*God You Are*”** is the book we will be using to help our young children learn more about God’s character through simple prayers and scripture. If you would like a copy of the book for your young family, please reach out to Danielle.

***He Leads Me* – A Study of Psalm 23** - A few books remain, if you are interested in joining this independent study. Books are \$8.00 and you should reach out to Danielle to sign up. Stay tuned for our fellowship date!

Children singing at The Mansion at Rosemont – All children are invited to sing our favorite Sunday School songs with the residents at Rosemont on Tuesday, August 12th beginning at 2:00pm. Please RSVP to Danielle by Sunday, August 2nd. Details were sent to parents through email.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

High School Sunday School – HS Sunday School meets each Sunday (except the first Sunday of each month) in the Youth Room. All rising 9th through 12th graders are encouraged to join us.

Middle School Sunday School will be spending the month of July in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John starting next Sunday! Can't wait to see you there!

High School Youth Pool Party - All rising 9th through 12th graders are invited to join the Pool Party on Tuesday, July 15th from 5:00 – 8:00pm at the Gallagher's pool. Please look for an email with all the details or reach out to Danielle (dkauuffman@narberthpres.org). Hope to see you there!

Middle School Summer Fest on July 20th - All rising 6th through 8th graders are invited for WaWa hoagies and ice cream sundaes in the Youth Room on Sunday, July 20th. Our time will conclude at 1:00pm. Please RSVP to Claire (cwoods@narberthpres.org).

High School Meeting for Jeni's Ice Cream - Join us **Sunday, July 27th** following worship to enjoy a summer treat! We will meet in the Youth Room and walk together following service. Please bring money for ice cream and let Claire (cwoods@narberthpres.org) know if you are attending.

Middle School Open Gym Night at NPC on August 14th - Come cool off in the NPC gym for open gym on Thursday, August 14th from 6:00pm-7:00pm! Bring a basketball and your game. Snacks and drinks provided! Please RSVP to Claire (cwoods@narberthpres.org).

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 13

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
Explorer's Class directly following the Worship
Service in the Parlor

Monday, July 14

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Parlor

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 – 8:00pm Summer Inspirations, Chapel

Thursday, July 17

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

Friday, July 18

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

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

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

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, Sept.-May
AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsy910@gmail.com

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