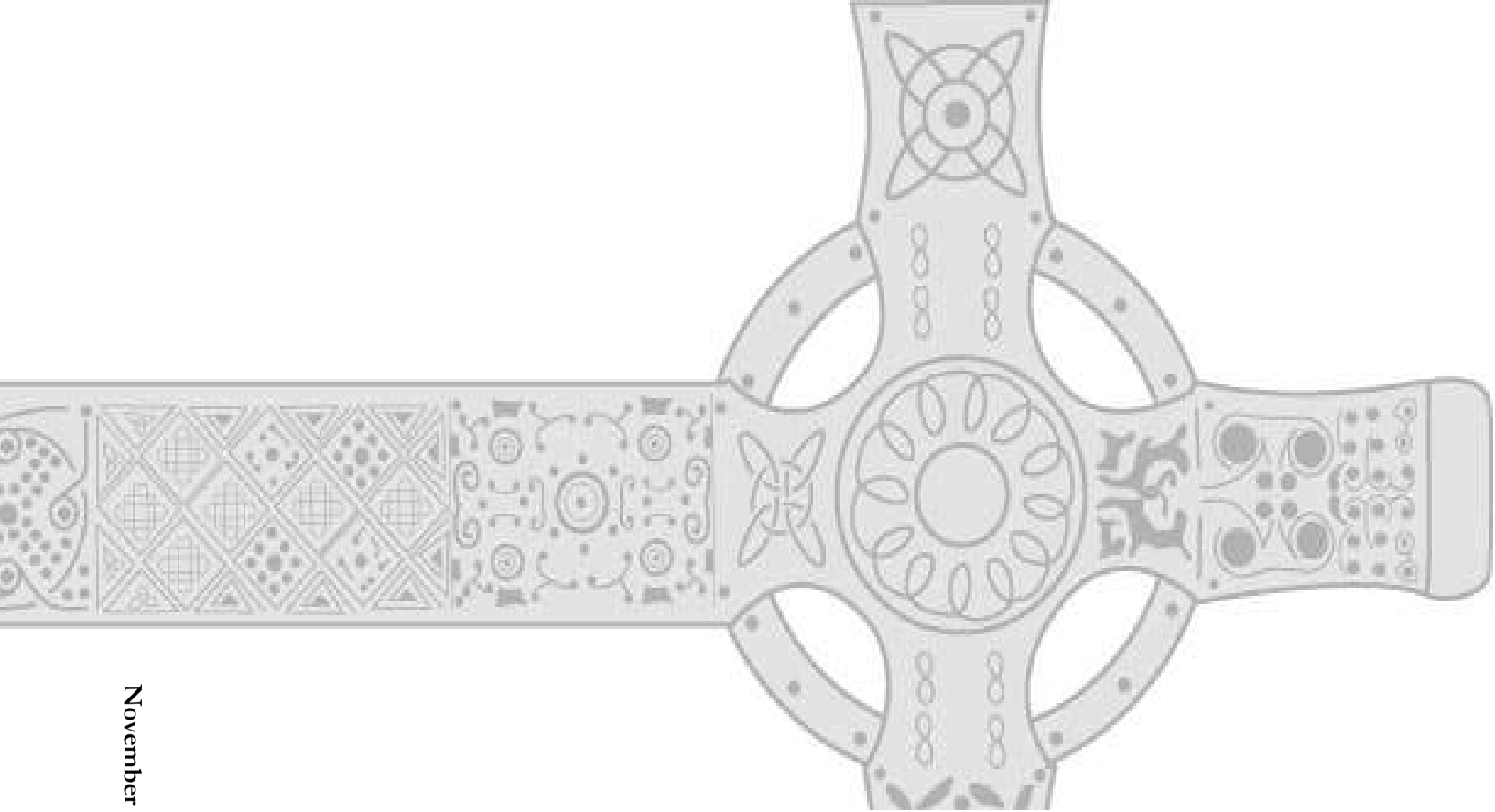


November 15, 2026

Narberth Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude ***Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*** ***arr. Costello***
Jinhee Shim, organist

Welcome & Announcements **Pastor Debbie**

A Minute for Missions – North Philly Thanksgiving **Jennifer Bonovitz**

Call to Worship **from Psalm 63:1-2, 7-8** **Pastor Jason**

Hymn #670 ***Rise Up, O Saints of God!*** ***Festal Song***

Opening Prayer **Pastor Debbie**

Scripture Reading **from Isaiah 40:27-31** *(p. 1121)* **Mark Wenger**

Prayer of Confession **Pastor Debbie**

How long, O Lord? We come to you with those places in our hearts that grow tired and weary. We grow weary of suffering and sin. We grow weary of conflict, both in our world and in our relationships. And we are not patient; we don't like waiting for our weariness to end. Father, forgive us for those times when we allow our weariness to be an excuse for giving up and not doing good to others. Would you help us to rely less on our own strength which fails, and to rely more on you who never fails, so that we would be upheld by your right hand to do the good works that you have prepared for us to do. Amen.

Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Worship Songs ***What A Beautiful Name***
O Lord You're Beautiful
As We Seek Your Face

Children & Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **Pastor Debbie**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory ***Meditation from Thaïs*** ***Massenet***

Pam Fleming, violin, Jinhee Shim, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture **Galatians 6:7-10** *(p.1816)* **Kathy Furlong**

Message **Do Not Become Weary of Doing Good** **Pastor Jason**

Sermon Notes

Hymn #568 ***Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*** ***Hendon***

Benediction **Pastor Jason**

Postlude ***Sortie Fughetta*** ***Dubois***

Jinhee Shim, organist

Prayer Ministry **Clara Louie**

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS

Saturday November 28 Decorating the Sanctuary
Join us to help make our Sanctuary beautiful for the holiday season. We will meet from 1:00 – 3:00pm and snacks will be provided. Look for a SignUp Genius in this Friday's Newsletter. Contact person: Michelle LaSalle Phillips (610-233-5655).

Sunday November 29 First Sunday in Advent
9:30am Worship Service: Join us as we light the candle of Hope.

Wednesday, December 2
7:00pm Gingerbread Bash! This is a fun, hands-on Christmas event where we build gingerbread nativities, hear the Christmas story, and discover the life-changing gift of God's Son, Jesus. This event is best for PreK through 5th grade. **RSVP to Danielle**.

Sunday December 6 Second Sunday in Advent
9:30am Worship Service: Join us as we celebrate communion & light the candle of Peace.

Friday December 11
11:30am Christmas Luncheon & Carol Sing: All ages are welcome to join us in the Parlor for this annual event which is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!

Sunday December 13 Third Sunday in Advent
9:30am Worship Service: Join us for this "Lessons & Carols" service as the Choir presents an intergenerational presentation music & we light the candle of Joy.

Thursday December 17
11:00am Preschool Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary

Sunday December 20 Fourth Sunday in Advent
9:30am Worship Service: Join us as we light the candle of Love. We will also experience the Christmas Story through the **Annual Children's Christmas Pageant** directly following the Worship Service in the gym.

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
4:00pm Children's Christmas Eve Service This shorter service is designed for families with young children. Battery-operated candles will be used to conclude the service.
5:30pm Candlelight Service
8:00pm Traditional Candlelight Service (live streamed)



PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Quilts for Comfort Every other Thursday morning, a group of women gather in the NPC Parlor to craft quilts for people undergoing chemotherapy. The quilters, some seasoned, some beginners, all work with care and a lot of goodwill, so that each quilt will provide not only physical warmth, but a reminder that there are others who know and care and are praying for them. **Please join in those prayers** for comfort, encouragement, and health – for those who receive the quilts, and for those who make them.

Notes from Justice and Mercy: We may not be ready to think about the Thanksgiving holiday, but many of our neighbors in North Philly are. They are hoping that we will be able to help them celebrate by providing the groceries for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Many of us participate in our grocery store rewards program and are eligible for a **free turkey** or ham. If you will not be using the free turkey or ham or have access to one from your job or other source, **please share it with Jennifer Bonovitz** (jmbonovitz@gmail.com). Let her know what you will be donating as she pulls together the groceries needed for a holiday meal for many, many friends. We will also need stuffing, sweet potatoes, pies, and anything you can share with us to bless our dear friends who have very little. **Please pray** that these meals will be received as a blessing from God. He has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to others!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Our Greeting Ministry! Are you looking for the easiest, most joyful way to serve our NPC Church Family? Become a **GREETER**! Our Greeting Team has one simple goal: making sure everyone who walks through our doors feels like they belong here. Whether you are 6, 16, or 96 we need your smile and friendly welcome! No experience is needed, just a willingness to say "welcome" and a friendly attitude. Want to learn more? Reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

Part-time Music Director Opening: Session is pleased to announce that we are seeking a part-time Music Director. For more information, please review the job description on the website or reach out to anyone on the Personnel Committee.

GriefShare: Every Monday in the church Parlor from 6:30 – 8:00pm. For more information, contact Alice Antonelli (arichardson1@gmail.com) or Gerri Wismer (geewis46@gmail.com).

Board Game Nights at NPC: 3rd Friday (**November 20th**) of each month at 6:30pm in the Parlor. Reach out to Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thanksgiving Eve Service – Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, November 25th** as we come together with our Church Family for food, fellowship, and hearts of Thanksgiving! We will enjoy delicious appetizers beginning at 6:30pm in the Chapel with a family-friendly service beginning at 7:00pm. Our Kids Praise singers will be singing too! Please look for a SignUp Genius to help provide food in the Friday Newsletter.

Men's Breakfast Last Saturday (**November 28th**), but still at 7:30am in the Parlor. Reach out to Jim Hornung (jimmyhornung@me.com) for more information.

Canasta Group: 1st Friday (**December 4th**) of each month from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parlor For more information, contact Gaby Lubchuk (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) or Faithe Hornung (fhornung@aol.com).

Women's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday (**December 12th**) of each month at 10:00am in the Parlor. Reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more information.

Congregational Meeting: Join us on **December 13th** directly following the worship service as we will hold a Congregational Meeting to elect new church officers. All are invited to participate, especially members. Childcare for children up to 5th grade is available.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For More information about Children's Programming, contact Danielle Kauffman, Director of Children's Ministry: dkauffman@narberthpres.org.

Thankfulness: Set Your Mind on God – Kindergarten through 5th grade will begin a new series in Sunday School on the book of Colossians. Together we will discover being thankful affects the whole person from top to bottom.

NPC Nursery (infants through PreK) – The NPC Nursery is located in RM 107 and each Sunday they enjoy music, age-appropriate crafts, and Bible stories. All are welcome in this loving and caring environment!

Kids Praise – Join us on Wednesday nights in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 8:00pm for music fun! This program is best for PreK through 5th grade. All are welcome! ***Kids Praise will sing at our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th.***

Gingerbread Bash – PreK through 5th grade are invited on Wednesday, December 2nd from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Please RSVP to Danielle at your earliest convenience. It's a sweet and meaningful time!

2026 Children's Christmas Pageant – Save the date for **Sunday, December 20th** for our annual Christmas Pageant. This year our pageant will be held in the gym directly following worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

For more information about Youth Programming, contact Chris Rini, Youth Ministry Leader: crini@narberthpres.org.

Youth Sunday School – All rising 6th through 12th graders are invited to attend Sunday School each Sunday (except for the first Sunday of the month which is Family Worship). Our curriculum series is titled "Obedience and Service". Hope to see you there!

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 helpful but not required, and all are welcome!

Youths-giving! On Sunday, November 22nd, from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge, our youth group will be celebrating Youths-giving! This is a dedicated time to enjoy thankfulness, fellowship, and a potluck dinner! Following dinner, we will compete in the First Annual "NPC Turkey Games!" Youth are encouraged to bring a dish to share and all are welcome.

Youth Christmas Party! On Sunday, December 20th, from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge, our youth group will have an End of Year Christmas Party! Food, fun, fellowship, and ugly sweaters – what's not to be excited about! Youth are encouraged to bring a friend, and all are welcome.

TeamSnap Information Request: This mobile app is 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.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 15
8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
11:00am Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00 – 7:30pm Middle School/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

Monday, November 16
6:00 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor
8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, November 17
12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Chapel
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, November 18
5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper
7:00 – 8:00pm Life Together, Parlor
7:00 – 8:00pm Lessons from the Early Church, Chapel
7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room

Thursday, November 19
7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Group, Copy Room
7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Group, Parlor

Friday, November 20
10:00am – 12:00pm Women's Group, Parlor
6:30pm Board Game Night, Parlor

Saturday, November 21

Sunday, November 22
8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
11:00am Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00 – 7:30pm Middle School/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
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Jinhee Shim, Organist
David Baker, Interim Worship Band Leader
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
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