

## WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

**Children are welcome in worship!** This service is family-friendly and will include activities for ages 4 and up.

**Nursery** for children age 3 and younger available in Room 2 of the Children's Education Bldg. Tonight and Sundays, 7:45am-1:15pm.

**Hearing assistance devices** available. See an usher for help.

**Campus-wide WiFi** - Free and password-protected. Network name "npcguest"; see an usher for password.

**Prayer Garden** - Next to the Rowley Courtyard. Pray with others or alone, as you wish.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

**Northminster Presbyterian Church shares the love of Jesus locally and globally through your generosity.**

Financial gifts may be made in any of the following ways:

- during the worship offering by using the pew envelopes
- online through [npctucson.org/give](http://npctucson.org/give)
- by texting [npctucson](https://npctucson.org) and a dollar amount to 73256 (follow the signup link to enter your payment information)
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson, 85719

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- Read The Vine & The Branches, monthly print newsletter (distributed around church campus and viewable online)
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

**\*8:00am - Contemporary**  
(Praise band, children's message)

**\*9:30am - Traditional**  
(Choir, organ, Sunday school)

**11:00am - ARISE!** (African expression of worship) All are welcome; meets in Fellowship Hall.

**\*11:00am - Kaleidoscope**  
(Contemporary; personal response)

\*Indicates live streaming, Sundays at [npctucson.org/watchlive](http://npctucson.org/watchlive) or 24/7 on demand at [npctucson.org/ondemand](http://npctucson.org/ondemand)

Tune in to Northminster's radio broadcast, True North Radio, on KGMS 940AM (Sundays 6pm, Monday through Friday 6:30am).

## EASTER TIME AT NORTHMINSTER

On Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey toward Easter, which is in 40 days.

Our Holy Week celebrations will include:

### Neighborhood Easter Party

Saturday, April 13, 9:30-11:30am, Cragin Elementary School; fun for all ages!

### Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 14 at all services

### Holy Week Morning Services

Monday through Friday, April 15-19, 7-7:30am, Grundstrom Room, with refreshments afterwards

### Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, April 18, 7pm, Sanctuary

### Good Friday

Friday, April 19, 12pm, Sanctuary, with a free-will offering for the Community Food Bank

### Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 21, 6am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, Sanctuary

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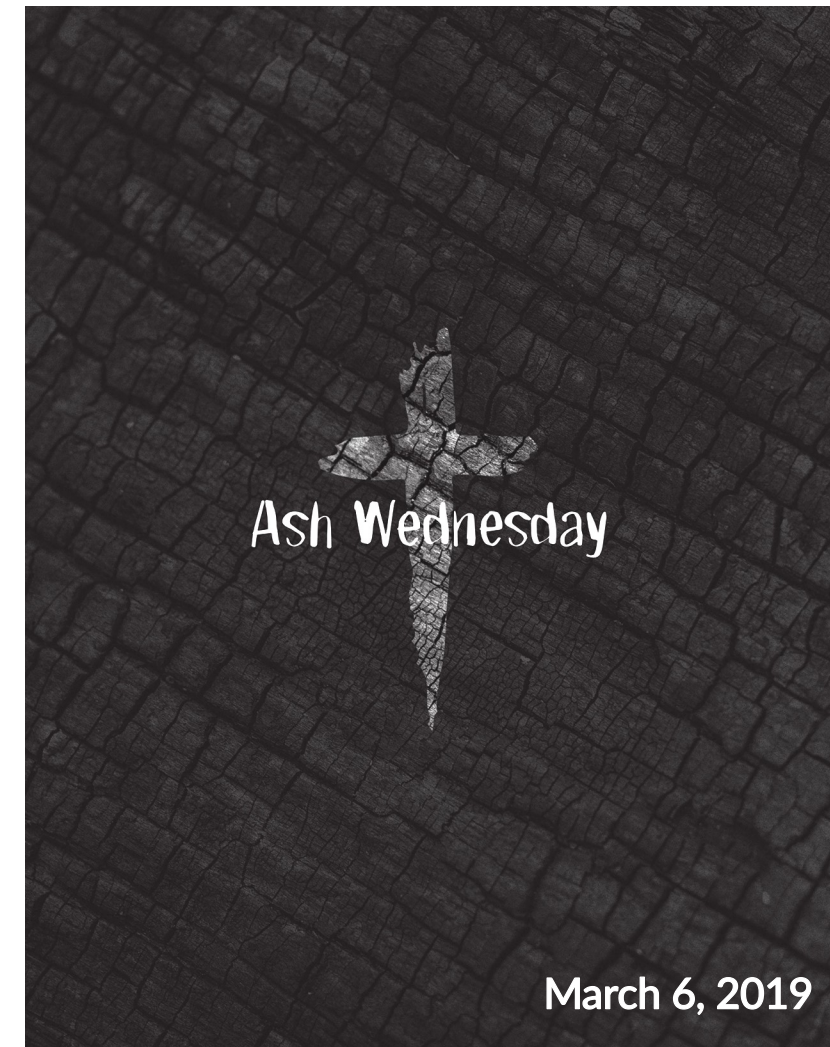
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are in area code 520 unless  
otherwise noted.*



## Welcome to Worship

**at Northminster** | We're so pleased you are here today. We hope the light and love of Christ shines upon you as we worship together. May God bless you on this glorious day.

~ Andrew Ross, Pastor

**Our  
Mission**

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, discipleship and service in his name.



March 6, 2019

## Order of Worship

*Welcome! Thank you for silencing your electronic devices during the worship service.*

### Gathering

### Welcome and Prayer

Sean Farrell

### Praise Songs

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*What The Lord Has Done For Me*

*Man of Sorrows*

### Homily

Cross Walk

Ken Skodiak

Luke 4:21-30

Rejection Rebound

### Lenten Experience Activities

Please enjoy the guided group activities at your table to lead you through preparing for Easter.

## CONNECT

### Let us know you were here!

Please use the **Welcome Card** in your bulletin to:

- Give/update your contact information
- Request prayer
- Share answered prayers/joys
- Ask questions
- Sign up for an event

**First Time Here?** - Ask an usher for a gift bag with information to help you get to know us.

**Men's Golf Outing** - Saturday, March 9, 9:15-11:30am tee times, Quarry Pines. \$50 paid at the course. Sign up online, [bit.ly/quarrygolf3-9](http://bit.ly/quarrygolf3-9), on your Welcome Card or through the Church Office.

**Special Music Performance of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*** - Sunday, March 10, 9:30am service. The Sanctuary Choir, vocal soloists, and instrumentalists will perform selections from the oratorio, *Elijah*, in morning worship. Invite your friends!

**Behind-the-Scenes Tour** - Sunday, March 10, 9:15am and 10:45am, leaving from the outdoor Welcome Center. A walking tour of the church campus with an opportunity to get acquainted with Northminster, ask questions and get connected!

**Never 2 Early** - Saturdays, March 23 and April 6, 9am-3pm, Grundstrom Room. All ages and stages will benefit from this free, practical workshop on making dying less stressful on loved ones.

## GROW

### Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **Sunday Study** - 8:15am in the Grundstrom Room and 9:45am in the Library. Explore life's great questions and Scripture's answers through the Heidelberg Catechism. Discussion leader: Paul Gavitt.
- ◆ **Understanding the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ** - Sundays, 9:30am, Grundstrom Room. An in-depth look at what Christ accomplished on the cross. Teacher: Ken Skodiak.
- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, CE Room 8. Parents and guardians of all ages focus on *Grace-Based Parenting*.
- ◆ **Dust to Glory** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1. DVD overview of the New Testament. Facilitator: Cheryl Carter.
- ◆ **WOW (Women of the Word)** - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. A 12-week study, *12 Women of the Bible*.
- ◆ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. *Gospel of John*.
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Weekly Bible study. Bring your own lunch and Bible.
- ◆ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, March 14, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly Bible study for ladies.

## GROW (continued)

### Children

- ◆ **Classes for all ages Sunday mornings** - 8, 9:30, 11am and 12pm.
- ◆ **Midweek Friends** (age 4 - grade 5) - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm.

### Students

- ◆ **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm.
- ◆ **Connect College Ministry** - Tuesdays, 8-9pm.

## SERVE

**Prayer Circle** - Thursday, March 14, 6-7pm, Parlor. Join in fellowship for a themed, intercessory prayer time for others. Theme: Praising God. Meets second Thursday monthly. Contact: Liz Sellers, [emsellers413@gmail.com](mailto:emsellers413@gmail.com) or 232-1295.

**Market on the Move** - Saturday, March 16, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Buy up to 60lbs. of produce for a \$10 donation.

**Rummage Sale Donations** - Please begin setting aside items to contribute to our annual Rummage Sale, March 29-30. You can drop off items the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday prior, 10am-3pm, at the basketball court. You may want to donate gently used dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, clothing, shoes, tools, linens, purses, books, baskets, decorations, toys, antiques, and gifts that you wish to regift. All proceeds benefit local women's and children's organizations.

**AZ School Tax Credit** - Now through April 15, please consider donating your tax credit to Northminster Christian School. Give the gift of education and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your taxes. Contact: Amy Baum, [abaum@npctucson.org](mailto:abaum@npctucson.org).

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week 66 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Canned food, clothing, personal and household items accepted on Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1, 9-10:30am, or in the Church Office. Always needed: donations of cereal boxes; pasta and sauce; cans of soup, tuna, corn, green beans, pinto/black/kidney beans; toilet paper.

**Service through Music Ministry - Come sing with us!** Those interested in serving in music ministry at 9:30am worship, please contact John Brobeck ([jbrobeck@npctucson.org](mailto:jbrobeck@npctucson.org)). Those interested in serving in music ministry at 8am or Kaleidoscope (11am), please contact Julia Higgins ([jhiggins@npctucson.org](mailto:jhiggins@npctucson.org)).

### Call to Worship

L: Lord, we rejoice in you, who has made a way of forgiveness

P: You have given us your son Jesus to be that way

L: We are your people because Jesus has loved us and has come into our lives

P: We rejoice in the gift of salvation through Jesus' death on the cross

L: We rejoice in Jesus who has adopted us as his children

All: We rejoice in Jesus our Savior and Lord

### Prayer of Confession

L: Lord, have mercy on us for we have sinned against you and others

P: Forgive us for our sins

L: Our thoughts too often focus on things which you are against

P: Forgive us for our sins

L: Our deeds too often hurt others instead of caring for others

P: Forgive us for our sins

L: We make choices that benefit us instead of thinking what would be pleasing to you

P: Forgive us our sins

### Assurance of Pardon

All: Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

### Lord's Prayer - in unison

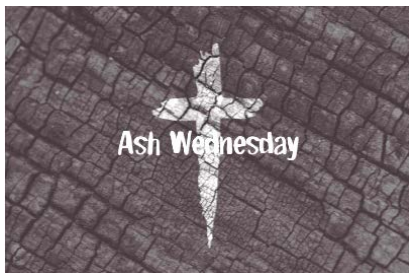
Our Father, who art in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive others when they sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen



## Lenten Experience Activities

Note: All the items you need to participate in each activity are provided for you in the container on the table.

Participating in calls of worship, confession and prayer centers us on God and away from ourselves.

Activity #1: The table participates in a call to worship, prayer of confession, assurance of pardon and Lord's Prayer together.

The season of Lent reminds us that even though we are sinners, God has provided a way for our sin to be completely forgiven.

Activity #2: Each person takes one piece of paper and writes down with a pencil a sin or sins they would like to confess. Then fold the paper at least once. When everyone at the table is done, each person one at a time will drop his/her paper in the water. (Please use spoon to stir water as papers are dropped in the water.) As each person drops their paper, the table group together, out loud, says: *Jesus, thank you for your forgiveness.*

Lent reminds us that there was a very high price to be paid for our sin and that we could never pay that price; only Jesus' death on the cross could pay that price in full.

Activity #3: Each person writes their first name on a piece of cloth with a sharpie. As a table group, proceed to the prayer garden and nail your piece of cloth to the cross. Then each person moves to receive the imputation of ashes by either Andy or Ken.

Activity #4: Go through to the kitchen and pick up your dinner and return to the Fellowship Hall.