

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:30am

Gathering	Speak to me/Vugana nanjye	Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements		Alex Kaneza
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	Nimetosheka/I'm Satisfied by Jesus	
Prayer		
Word	Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-8 Series Living the God Life Homily Living the Blessed Life	Pastor Ross
Offering and Prayer		
Response	Mbega Ubuntu/What a Grace	Praise Band
Blessing		

WELCOME!

We're Delighted You're Here!

Let Us Know You're Here! - First-timer or regular attendee, please fill out the Connect Card in your bulletin or online at bit.ly/connectnpc.
First Time Here? - Stop by the Welcome Center for a special gift to help introduce you to Northminster. We look forward to meeting you!
Stay Connected - Get ministry updates, church news, and upcoming events by subscribing to our weekly e-newsletter at bit.ly/npcnews.

INVITE

Faith Activities Worth Inviting a Friend To

Legacy: Living & Leaving One for Others - Today, March 9, 2pm, Youth Room 1. Join us this afternoon for a conversation with Joseph Moore from the Presbyterian Foundation! Discover how faithful stewardship can create a lasting impact. Let us know you are coming at bit.ly/npclegacy.

Want to grow your prayer life this Lent? - *Pocket Prayers* by Max Lucado makes it simple. Pastor Andy is using it for his devotions, and you can follow along! Get a physical copy in the Church Office (\$2 suggested donation) or the eBook for \$1.50 at bit.ly/4h40bF5.

Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue on Race & Faith - March 13–May 22, Thursdays, 5:30–7:30pm, Youth Room 1 or via Zoom. Explore race and faith through film in a safe space for meaningful conversations. Register to attend in person, bit.ly/npcfaithandfilm or via Zoom, bit.ly/npcsacredground.

The Golden Swarm Seniors +55

◇ **Monthly Luncheon** - Wednesday, March 19, 12pm, Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker, Southern Arizona Rescue Association's Chris Yamanaka. Bring your lunch or order a \$10 Jason's Deli boxed meal during registration at bit.ly/gsearch.

◇ **Buzzin' About—A Day at the Zoo** - Wednesday, March 26, 9am. Get ready for a wild adventure at Reid Park Zoo! Spend the day exploring fascinating animals, checking out the latest exhibits, and making unforgettable memories. Don't miss the fun, register today bit.ly/gszoo.

Southern Arizona American Guild of Organists Organ Recital - Sunday, March 16, 4-5:30pm. Experience the beauty and power of the Roy Johnson Memorial organ as gifted musicians fill our sanctuary with inspiring music. All are invited to attend!

Tucson Festival of Books! - Northminster will be at the Festival of Books on March 15-16 at Booth #188 on the University of Arizona Mall. Plan to stop by and say hello—we'd love to see you there!

Presbytery de Cristo Women's Spring Gathering - Saturday, March 29, 9am-2pm, Fellowship Hall. Ladies, come together with women from across Tucson as we hear Rev. John Cheek share about the impact of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. \$15 includes your lunch! To register, visit bit.ly/pdcsgathering.

To learn more or sign up for upcoming events, visit npctucson.org/events.

PREPARE

Classes and Groups to Grow Your Faith

NPCKids (age 3yrs-5th grade) - npctucson.org/kids.

◇ **Bible Explorers** - Sundays, 9:45-10:45am, Children's Classrooms. Dive into God's Word through games, stories, crafts, and more!

◇ **Choraliars Children's Choir** - Sundays, 9am and/or 11:30am, Music Rehearsal Room. Kids in kindergarten-8th grade are invited to sing and celebrate God's love.

NPCStudents (for grades 6-12) - Connect via bit.ly/npcstudents.

◇ **Student Groups** - Sundays, 9:45-10:45am, Youth Room 1. Explore life and faith in today's world, guided by the Bible.

◇ **Youth Group** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Midweek fun with games, creative activities, and discovering God's Word.

Dive deeper into God's word with our classes and groups!

◇ **God's Neverending Story** - Sundays, 9:30-10:45am, Multipurpose Room. Join us for an engaging and in-depth study of the Book of Isaiah as we explore its powerful messages.

◇ **Reading for the Common Good** - Monthly, 3rd Sunday, next meeting March 16, 11:15am, Youth Room 2. Prepare for this month's discussion by reading *Son of Laughter* by Frederick Buechner, then join us on March 16 for a great conversation!

◇ **New Video Series – A Time for Confidence** - Starting Sunday, March 16, 11:15am-12:15pm, Youth Room 1. This Ligonier Ministries series features Dr. Stephen Nichols reminding us that while society shifts, God's kingdom remains unshakable. All are invited to attend.

◇ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Men, bring your lunch and enjoy the company of your fellow Northminster guys at our weekly pastor-led Bible study.

For a full list of adult classes and groups, visit npctucson.org/connect.

INVEST

Opportunities to Give and Serve

Easter Lily Dedications - Now until March 30, dedicate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Plants will adorn the Chancel on Easter. Cost is \$15 each. Order forms are available in the Welcome Centers or online at bit.ly/lilyded25.

Drive-Thru Mobile Food Pantry - Thursday, March 13, 8-10am, South Parking Lot (via Tucson Blvd). Pick up free produce and food items, provided by Interfaith Community Services and the Community Food Bank. Open to everyone!

VBS 2025: Be Part of the Adventure! - Vacation Bible School isn't just for kids—we need an incredible team to make it unforgettable! Whether you love leading, creating, or encouraging, there's a place for you: Guide a small group, lead an activity station, serve up snacks, play with little adventurers. Say YES to a week of fun and faith, June 25-29! Sign up today: bit.ly/isayyestovbs25.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Praying for sick/hospitalized

Jim Crane Kathy Lynd
Eden Hackney Sandra Marshall

Listed names typically remain for two weeks - to request an addition, update or extension, please contact the Church Office, (520) 327-7121.

Rejoicing

- For the talented musicians sharing the Word of God through music!
- For the first week of Lent, may this season deepen our reflection on Jesus' sacrifice and draw us closer to him.
- For Pastor Joseph Moore joining us today, from the Presbyterian Foundation.

Chancel Flowers

In loving memory of Roy Johnson from Jennifer & Bruce Barkley and Sophie Martinez.

Expressing Sympathy

For the families and loved ones of these beloved sisters in Christ, who entered heavenly rest:

- **Sandy Current**, on Saturday, February 22
- **Sue Labuda** (mother of Mary Labuda), on Friday, February 28.

March 10-14

- Spring Break (No School) for Northminster Christian School.
- Winter Wednesdays will be paused on March 12 and resume March 19.

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PLAN YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us WEEKLY, 8:00am / 9:45am / 11:30am ARISE, in the Sanctuary or LIVESTREAM with chat on one of our online platforms: npctucson.online.church, facebook.com/npctucson/live, youtube.com/npctucson.

WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

- **Children's worship materials** for kids ages 3-12 are available in the Sanctuary Narthex/Lobby.
- **Nursery for children age 3 and younger** is available in Room 2 of the Children's Education Bldg., Sundays, 7:45am-1:15pm.
- **Large-print editions of the bulletin** and the orders of worship are available at each service; please ask the ushers for one.
- **Campus-wide Wi-Fi** is available. Network name "npcguest"; see an usher for password.
- **View digital versions** of Northminster's Sunday morning worship materials and take notes with the Bible App, available at bible.com/app.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

God does amazing things through your generosity. Thank you for giving your offering/tithes. Your financial gifts are greatly appreciated and may be made in the following ways:

- **Online** - npctucson.org/give.
- **Facebook** - facebook.com/npctucson - click the "Donate" button.
- **Text** NPCTUCSON to 73256.
- **Mail** to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719.
- **In Service** - Passed plate or drop boxes at Sanctuary exits.

STAY CONNECTED

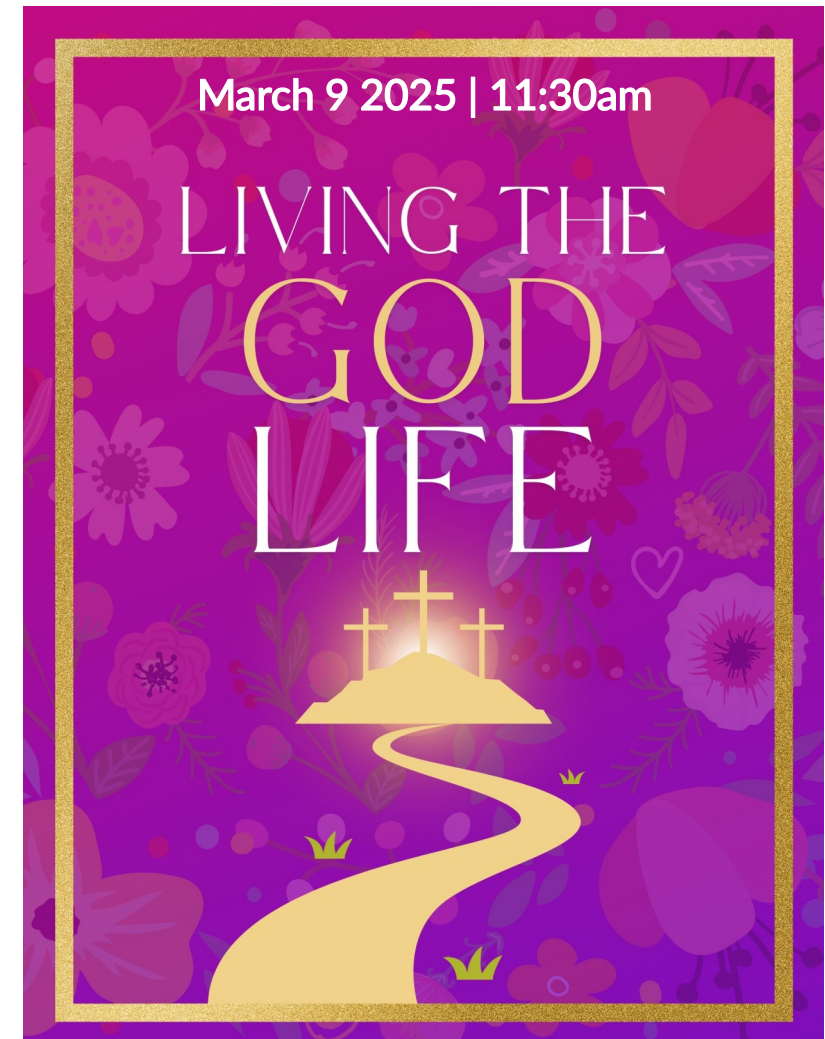
The best ways to stay connected and get the latest NPC information:

- Visit our website at npctucson.org.
- Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, *Northminster News*: bit.ly/npcenews.
- Opt in to receiving text messages from Northminster: text **FAMILY** to **(520) 462-4949**.
- Follow us on social: @npctucson



The Café *Brewing with Purpose*

Enjoy specialty drinks from our student baristas at The Café between services, 9-9:45am and 10:45-11:30am. All donations support our student ministries. The Café is located off the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall building.



Welcome to Worship

at Northminster | Is our goal to simply, somehow, live the 'good life?' What if living the 'God Life' is a different, higher path ... that offers God's peace and leads to glory? We're glad you are here! Together, with God's Spirit's leading, let's seek to walk where Jesus leads ... singing, learning, praying and praising all along the way.

~ Andrew Ross, Pastor

Our Vision

To equip every generation to know Jesus and demonstrate his love to those they know.



Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Living the Blessed Life

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Andrew Ross

The value of a God-_____, faith-_____ roots.

1. Are you independently s_____?
2. Or are you dependently s_____?

Three kinds of trust roots a human being can live with:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

For this coming week:

- Reflect this week on your life journey and the roots you've developed.
- Is there a holy habit of root nourishment that can become a part of this Lenten's journey for you to practice, in God's Spirit?
- Review your REACH prayer list of folks in your life; who needs your encouragement this week?

*To listen to today's message again, or share it with a friend,
visit npctucson.org/worship.*

