

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8:00am

**Gathering Music** *Great Are You Lord* Praise Team

**Invitation to Worship** Julia Higgins

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Praise Team  
*Desert Song*

**Greetings** Andrew Ross

**Children's Message**

Children ages 3-5 years old may attend Storytime after the Children's Message. Meet our attendant in the lobby.

**Prayer and Offerings** Marie Ruiz

**Offering Song** *Praise*

**Scripture Series** Colossians 3:15-17 Pastor Ross  
**Sermon** In Tune!  
Living in Tune

**Communion** *A Thousand Hallelujahs*

**Blessing**

A Prayer Minister is available off the Courtyard in front of The Café entrance, after the service, ready to offer support and prayer for you.

## WELCOME!

*We're Delighted You're Here!*

**Let Us Know You're Here!** - Whether it's your 1st or 100th visit, we'd love to know you were here—fill out the Connect Card in your bulletin or online at [bit.ly/connectnpc](http://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/npcenews](http://bit.ly/npcenews).

## INVITE

*Faith Activities Worth Inviting a Friend To*

**Dinner in the Desert and Auction!** - Saturday, May 10, 6pm, Fellowship Hall. Gather your friends for an evening of food, fellowship, and fundraising. Enjoy a delicious dinner and bid on exciting auction items like art, gift cards, a photo session and more, all to support youth summer camps and mission trips. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$150 for a table. Registration ends today! Save your spot at [bit.ly/npcdda25](http://bit.ly/npcdda25).

**Celebrate Mother's Day with Us!** - Sunday, May 11, at 8, 9:45 and 11:30am! Join us for a special service honoring moms, grandmas and all the incredible women who bless our lives! Women in attendance will receive a special gift.

**Men's Night Cookout** - Wednesday, May 14, 5:30-7:30pm, Rowley Courtyard. Join us for a tasty meal and hear from Pastor David England, who will share about his work and experiences in Tucson. \$15 for adults/teens (16+), \$10 for kids (15 & under). Bringing a friend who doesn't attend Northminster? Use code "FRIEND" for \$5 off. Save your spot at [bit.ly/npcbbq25](http://bit.ly/npcbbq25).

**It's a Day of Celebration!** - Sunday, May 18 at 8, 9:45, and 11:30am. Help welcome Pastor Pete to Northminster and cheer on our 2025 grads as they step into all that God has planned next. A reception will follow each service—come say hello and celebrate together!

**Northminster Christian School** - Children ages 18 months to 8 years are invited to a Christ-centered summer filled with laughter, learning and adventure! **Session One:** Carnival, June 2-20. Classic games, hands-on crafts and joyful exploration await! **Session Two:** Alaskan Adventure, July 7-25. Discover icy landscapes, arctic animals and cool activities. Learn more at [ncstucson.org](http://ncstucson.org).

**Summer Fun at True North Vacation Bible School** - June 25-29, 9am-12pm, for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. Three days of experiments, games and fun, plus a Family Festival (June 28) and Sunday Celebration (June 29, 10am) with brunch. Register now at [myvbs.org/npctucson](http://myvbs.org/npctucson). Cost is \$20 per child (family max \$60).

**Forest Home Summer Camp** - July 6-11. Students (grades 6-12), get ready for a week of faith and fun in the great outdoors at Forest Falls, California! Ready for camp? Register now - Middle School: [bit.ly/fhcampms25](http://bit.ly/fhcampms25) and High School: [bit.ly/fhcamphs25](http://bit.ly/fhcamphs25).

To learn more or sign up for upcoming events, visit [npctucson.org/events](http://npctucson.org/events).

## PREPARE

*Classes and Groups to Grow Your Faith*

**Bible Explorer** classes meet today from 9:45-10:45am.

**Youth Groups** are paused today—students are invited to worship with their families.

**NPCKids** (age 3yrs-5th grade) - [npctucson.org/kids](http://npctucson.org/kids).

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

**NPCStudents** (for grades 6-12) - Connect via [bit.ly/npcstudents](http://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. Join us for one more night of midweek fun before we break for summer!

**Adult Classes and Groups** - View a full list at [npctucson.org/connect](http://npctucson.org/connect).

◇ **Abigail Circle** - May 7, 1:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Ladies explore the significance of the Community of Christ in Hebrews and today.

◇ **Ruth Circle Women's Bible Study** - Monthly, 2nd Tuesday, next meeting May 13, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. Come enjoy an inspiring pastor-led Bible study and fellowship with other women. *Join us for the final Circle gatherings of the season—we look forward to reconnecting in the fall!*

◇ **Reading for the Common Good** - Monthly, 3rd Sunday, next meeting, May 18, 11:15am, Library. Come discuss *Rembrandt is in the Wind* by Russ Ramsey. Purchase the book on your own.

◇ **Opening God's Word** - Sundays, 11:15am, Youth Room 1. Dive into a line-by-line study of Romans that brings scripture to life.

## INVEST

*Opportunities to Give and Serve*

**True North Vacation Bible School! - Say Yes to VBS!** - June 25-29.

◇ **Adult and Teen Leaders** - Help kids grow in their love for God during an unforgettable week. Sign up to serve at [bit.ly/isayyestovbs25](http://bit.ly/isayyestovbs25).

◇ **Deco Crew - Make VBS Shine!** - Bring the adventure to life with creativity, paint, props, prep and a lot of fun! **Thursdays**, 10am-12pm, Multipurpose Room. **Sundays**, 2:30-4:30pm, Room 8/9. No experience necessary—just a willing heart!

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - Sunday, June 1, 7am-12pm, Fellowship Hall. Give blood, save lives! Sign up by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "Northminster."

**Share Your Voice!** - Beginning June 1, lend your voice to our summer choir! Rehearse on Sundays at 8:35am. Sing from the Sanctuary Balcony at the 9:45am service. Join us weekly or as your schedule allows. Led by John Brobeck, [jbrobeck@npctucson.org](mailto:jbrobeck@npctucson.org).

**Be Part of the Perimeter Team!** - Help keep our parking lot safe during services. Volunteers (18+) needed once or twice a quarter. Training provided. Call Steve Juhan at (520) 419-8677.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Praying for sick/hospitalized

Jim Crane                      Kathy Lynd  
Eden Hackney                Grace Macy  
Joyce Harrington            Sandra Marshall  
Kaylee Hui                     Missy Weidman

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

### Rejoicing

For fellowship, faith, and connection that was shared during yesterday's Arise Picnic!

### Expressing Sympathy

To the family and friends of James "Jim" Harris, who entered heavenly rest on Thursday, April 17, 2025. May God's comfort and peace surround you.

### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given by Marie Galloway and family in memory of her husband, Bill Galloway and son, Jeff Myers.

## Ministry Staff Contacts

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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](http://npctucson.online.church), [facebook.com/npctucson/live](https://facebook.com/npctucson/live), [youtube.com/npctucson](https://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](http://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](http://npctucson.org/give).
- **Facebook** - [facebook.com/npctucson](https://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.

Year-to-Date Financial Update (March 31, 2025)			
Income YTD	\$587,310	Expense YTD	\$540,783
2025 YTD Budget	\$473,280	2025 YTP Budget	\$476,890
Over Budget:	\$114,030	Over Budget	\$ 63,893

## STAY CONNECTED

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

- Visit our website at [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org).
- Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, *Northminster News*: [bit.ly/npcenews](http://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.

May 4, 2025 | 8:00am



## Welcome to Worship

at Northminster | Are you in tune? In some philosophies that means finding a way to be in sync with powers of this universe? For a Christian, it means asking God to tune your life like an instrument, so that the music of grace is playing through you!

Welcome to worship! Let's make some joyful noise ...

~ Andrew Ross, Pastor

## Our Vision

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



# Sermon Notes

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Living in Tune!

Colossians 3:15-17  
Andrew Ross

A life in tune with God's Spirit is marked by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### For this coming week:

- Flip/scroll through some Christian hymns and songs—find one for this week. Listen to it. Make it a part of your daily worship reflection for the week.
- Ask someone you trust and cares for you the dangerous question: “How have I been coming across these past few weeks?” Perhaps have a loving conversation that inquires how God’s peace could be more evident in you?
- Pray for your REACH prayer list peeps! Quietly say the names of those on your ‘encounter-once-or-more-every-week-or-so’ list and pray for God’s peace to be with them.

*To listen to today's message again, or share it with a friend,  
visit [npctucson.org/worship](http://npctucson.org/worship).*

