

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:45am

\* Indicates standing, if you are able. Thank you for silencing your cell phones.

Prelude	Partita on "Be Thou My Vision"	Charles Callahan
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Andrew Ross
Introit	Christ Be My Leader	Slane
Call to Worship		Elder Dusty Johnson
Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	502, green hymnal
*Greetings		
Pastoral Prayer		Elder Marie Ruiz
*Response	We Praise You, O God, (v. 1)	726, green hymnal
Prayer of Offering		
Offertory	Allegro Maestoso	Felix Mendelssohn
Anthem	The Heavens Are Telling	Ludwig van Beethoven
Scripture Series	Colossians 3:15-17	Rev. Ross
Sermon	In Tune!	
*Hymn	Sing Alleluia to the Lord (vv. 1-4)	120, green hymnal
Communion	The Last Supper	Bernard Sexton
*Hymn	Sing Alleluia to the Lord (v.5)	120, green hymnal
*Benediction		
*Response	Amen	McNeil Robinson II
Postlude	Carillon Sortie	Henri Mulet

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:

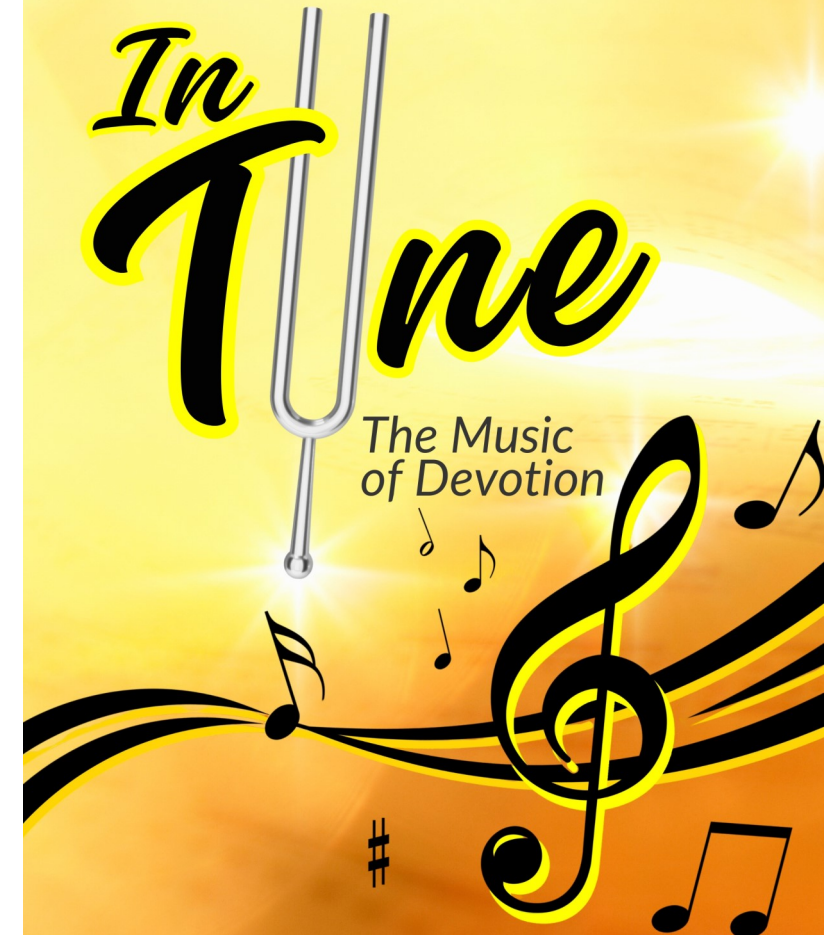
- Visit our website at [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org).
- Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, *Northminster News*: [bit.ly/npcenews](http://bit.ly/npcenews).
- Opt in to receiving text messages from Northminster: text **FAMILY** to **(520) 462-4949**.
- Follow us on social: @npctucson



## 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 | 9:45am



## 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).*

