

## WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

**Children's worship materials** for children ages 4-12 are available in the Sanctuary lobby.

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

**View digital versions** of Northminster's Sunday morning worship materials and take notes at bible.com/app.

**Large-print editions** of the bulletin and the orders of worship are available at each service; please ask the ushers for one.

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

**Prayer** - Come to the 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 and a dollar amount to 73256
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

## STAY INFORMED

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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, on KGMS 940AM (Sundays 6pm, Monday through Friday 6:30am).

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Praying for sick/hospitalized

Ray & Janet Boettcher  
Cynthia Brown  
Mary Burnett  
Mal Duffek  
Arline Dzuban  
Christine Hawley  
Maggie Hellbusch  
Bea Justus  
Sandra Marshall

Ana Matthewson  
Raymond McDaniel  
George McGloin  
Sharon Peterson  
Henny Pisano  
Clint Scheib  
Pat Stevens  
Rose Taylor  
Debbie Tylanda

### Rejoicing

- For a new school year starting for the students, teachers and families of Northminster Christian School.
- For \$1,752 donated last Sunday for the Christmas Joy Offering. Thank you for your generosity!

### Expressing Sympathy

- To the family and friends of Millie McGloin (wife of George McGloin), who passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 11am, Friday, Aug. 9 at Brings Funeral Home, 6910 E Broadway in Tucson.
- To the family and friends of Graydon Staring (Chris Staring's father), who passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2019.

### Chancel Flowers

If you wish to dedicate flowers in honor of someone, please contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

## Ministry Contacts

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## 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.



## CONNECT

**FIRST TIME HERE?** Welcome! Be sure to stop by our Welcome Centers to pick up a gift bag with information to help you get to know more about Northminster.

### LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:

Use the **Welcome Card** in your bulletin to:

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

**AFTER THE SERVICE:** Join us outside in the Rowley Courtyard for refreshments.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Summer Sonshine Bags - Rowley Courtyard
- Blood Drive today - Walk-ins are welcome!

**Summer Fun Days** - Fun ways to celebrate and invite others to church all summer long! Service times: 8, 9:30 and 11am.

- ◇ **Teacher Appreciation Sunday** - Today. A day to celebrate and bless our educators and administrators. We are grateful for everything they do and want to show our appreciation!
- ◇ **Back-to-School Blessings Day** - Sunday, Aug. 11. Children are blessed and prayed over as a new school year begins.
- ◇ **Spiritual Gifts Sunday** - Aug. 18. Complete a spiritual gifts inventory to help you understand your God-given gifts.

**Come Color with Us!** - Monday, Aug. 5, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Adults, bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun. Contact: Bill Stockton, 298-4374.

**Last Summer Movie Night** - 5:30-8pm, Grundstrom Room. Free to attend. Join us for a world-class movie that will touch your heart and give insights into God's presence all around us. Popcorn is provided. Nursery care (4 and younger) is available upon request; please let us know today, 327-7121.

- ◇ **McFarland, USA** - Wednesday, Aug. 7. A struggling teacher sees big potential in seven students with no hope. A sports drama based on a true story. Rated PG.

**DivorceCare** - Friday, Aug. 16, 7-9pm, Parlor; weekly thereafter. A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. The fall session is 13 weeks. Let us know you're coming; register at [bit.ly/npcdcfall19](http://bit.ly/npcdcfall19). Each class is standalone; no need to attend in sequence.

Connecting people with Jesus

## GROW

### Today is All-Worship Sunday

Families are encouraged to worship together in the Sanctuary once a month. **Sunday morning classes for children and youth are not offered today but will resume next week** (see below).

**Children** - Classes and Groups will resume Aug. 11

- ◆ **Worship & Wonder** (ages 4-8) - Sundays, 8am, Room 6 | 11am, Room 5 | Arise Kids, 12pm, Room 6. Age-appropriate Bible story and activities. Children are escorted from worship to classrooms.
- ◆ **NEW Bible BLAST** season! - Sunday, Aug. 11, 9am Meet & Greet in the Children's Courtyard. Classes for children age 3 through grade 5 on Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard. Small groups for kids growing in Jesus.
- ◆ **Choraliers Children's Choir 2019/20 Kickoff** - 10:30am, Sunday, Aug. 18, Music Rehearsal Rm. A terrific opportunity for kids grades 2-8 to sing God's praises and learn about music, all while having fun!

**Students** - Classes and Groups will resume Aug. 11

- ◆ **Sunday Classes** (grades 6-12) - Weekly, 9:30-10:30am, Youth Room 1, Multipurpose Bldg. Bible study and life lessons. Middle school and high school classes are combined for the summer.

**Adults** - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **NEW Book Discussion Group** - Sundays, 9:30am, for four weeks starting Aug. 25, Multipurpose Room. Join us to discuss C. Christopher Smith's *Reading for the Common Good*, available at Barnes and Noble and on Amazon. Please read the Forward through Chap. 2 for the first meeting. Facilitator: Liz Rosenblatt.
- ◆ **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. *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk* by Kay Arthur. Ladies, bring a friend!
- ◆ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Book of Acts. Join in anytime!
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Weekly Bible study. Bring your own lunch and Bible.
- ◆ **NEW Ruth Circle** - **Buy your study book today!** This women's Bible study, led by Pastor Ross, meets monthly, starting Sept. 3, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. The group will use *Love Carved in Stone, a fresh look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble. Come by the table in the Rowley Courtyard today or next Sunday after the 9:30am service or stop by the Church Office during regular hours to buy the book for \$10.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

## SERVE

**Give the Gift of Life Today!** - Blood Drive 7am-12pm, CE Room 8/9 through the Children's Courtyard. No appointment needed; walk-ins are always welcome!

**Summer Sonshine Bags** - Today and Sunday, Aug. 11, Rowley Courtyard. Help our deacons bring summer joy to Northminster's homebound friends. Pick up a bag with suggested gift items to shop for. Sign up to deliver with the deacon if you would like to.

**Prayer Circle** - Thursday, Aug. 8, 6-7pm, Parlor. Join in fellowship for a themed, intercessory prayer time for others. Contact: Liz Sellers, 232-1295 or [emsellers413@gmail.com](mailto:emsellers413@gmail.com).

**Could You Serve as Usher?** - Sundays, 11am Kaleidoscope services. Are you looking for an opportunity to serve at Northminster? Use your gifts of welcome and hospitality and become an usher once or twice a month who greets members and guests. For more information, contact Sally Wiger, [swiger@npctucson.org](mailto:swiger@npctucson.org).

**Northminster Christian School Volunteer Opportunities** - NCS loves volunteers! Here are some of the ways you can get involved during the 2019-20 school year: read to students, help in a classroom or in our garden, help with fundraisers or events, encourage teachers, pray for us. Please contact the school at 327-2321 or [school@npctucson.org](mailto:school@npctucson.org).

**Are You Considering Baptism?** - Baptism is a ritual that welcomes an individual into the covenant family of faith, the church. Through this ritual, we signify the forgiveness we have received through the grace of Jesus Christ, as we share in his death and resurrection. To learn more about infant or adult baptism, or for the next available dates, please contact Sally Wiger, [swiger@npctucson.org](mailto:swiger@npctucson.org).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1-2pm, Multipurpose Room. Knit and crochet while infusing prayer into shawls and blankets to be given away. Facilitator: Susie Pierce.

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week 42 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Donated canned food, clothing, personal and household items are accepted Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1 or in the Church Office Sundays through Fridays.

**NEW Hearing Assistance Devices** - several sets are available for each service; please ask an usher for one.

Serving in Jesus' name

8:00am

# Sermon Notes

## Service of Worship

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the worship service. Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.

“Why Church?”  
Hebrews 10:19-25

Andrew Ross  
August 4, 2019

**Gathering Music** *Raise a Hallelujah*

Praise Team

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**Invitation to Worship**

Julia Higgins

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**Songs of Praise** *Rising  
Good Grace*

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**Prayer and Offerings**

Andrew Ross

**Offering Song** *King of Kings*

B. Ligertwood,  
S. Ligertwood  
and J. Ingram

For this coming week:

**Greetings**

- Have a church talk with someone: What do you think of the church? What images do you have? How do you perceive it?
- Pray each day for Northminster, its ministries and missions.
- Ask someone you know to come to one of our services next week, or to check us out online.

**Bible Presentations**

Kathy Mallgren,  
Pastor Ross

**Series** FAQ: Faith Answering Questions  
**Scripture** Hebrews 10:19-25  
**Sermon** Why Church?

Pastor Ross

**Communion** *Come As You Are*

**Blessing**

To listen to today's message again, or share it with a friend, you can find all our Sunday morning messages online at [bit.ly/NPCSermons](http://bit.ly/NPCSermons)

