

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
- by texting npctucson and a dollar amount to 73256
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

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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 or 24/7 on demand at 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

Cynthia Brown	Raymond McDaniel
Arline Dzuban	George McGloin
Maggie Hellbusch	Bob & LeAnn Parker
Bea Justus	Henny Pisano
Sandra Marshall	Rose Taylor
Ana Matthewson	

Rejoicing

- For 13 children receiving Bibles last Sunday for their ongoing study.
- For Pastor Pete's return from his sabbatical.
- For 38 pints of blood donated at last Sunday's blood drive - enough to save 114 lives, and a new record for NPC!

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Rhonda C. Quick, M.D., by her mother in celebration of her 52nd birthday.

Leave a Legacy

Thank you for your generous gifts that help the work of Christ. Please consider leaving the next generation at NPC a legacy by remembering us in your will or living trust.

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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
- Ask questions
- Request prayer
- Order a nametag
- Share answered prayers/joys
- Sign up for an event

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Northminster Christian School special offering today!
- Send summer joy to our homebound - Rowley Courtyard

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

◇ **Back-to-School Blessings Day** - Today. Children are blessed and prayed over as a new school year begins. After-service treats in the Rowley Courtyard.

◇ **Spiritual Gifts Sunday** - Aug. 18. Complete a spiritual gifts inventory to help you understand your God-given gifts.

◇ **End-of-Summer Luau Celebration** - Aug. 25. Hawaiian shirts, Eegees, photo booth and an exciting morning of worship!

Support Groups Forming Now - Each lasts 13 weeks. Every session is standalone; you don't need to attend in sequence. A \$15 fee covers the cost of the workbook.

◇ **DivorceCare** - Fridays starting Aug. 16, 7-9pm, Parlor. 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! Register at bit.ly/npdcdfall19. Contact: Deon Hill, dhill@npctucson.org.

◇ **GriefShare Support Group** - Saturdays starting Sept. 7, 9:30-11:30am, Parlor. Seminar and support for those grieving a death. Register at bit.ly/npcgsfall19. Contact: Kat Crandall, 419-1054.

Celebration - Sunday, Sept. 8, at all services. Please join your church family to recognize and celebrate Pastor Andy's 25 years of service to Jesus' ministry and mission at Northminster.

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

GROW

Children - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **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 starts today! - **9am Meet & Greet in the Children's Courtyard.** Classes for children age 3 through grade 5, Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard. Kids connecting with friends their age to explore God's word.
- ◆ **Choraliers Children's Choir 2019/20 Kickoff** - 10:30am, Sunday, Aug. 18, Music Rehearsal Room. Weekly thereafter. A terrific opportunity for kids grades 2-8 to sing God's praises while having fun! Contact Gloria Day, 850-2523 or gjeanned@aol.com.

Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **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 through Sept. 1.
- ◆ **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - New class Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6pm.
- ◆ **Connect College Ministry** - New class begins Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8pm.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **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*. Please read Forward through Chap. 2 for Aug. 25. Facilitator: Liz Rosenblatt.
- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, CE Room 8. Parents and guardians of all ages are invited for learning and conversation. Danielle Constant, facilitator.
- ◆ **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 and join in!
- ◆ **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 book today!** This women's Bible study, led by Pastor Ross, meets monthly, starting Sept. 3, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. Study guide available for \$10 in the Rowley Courtyard today after the 9:30am service.
- ◆ **Men's Coach Talk Breakfast** - Saturday, Sept. 7, 8-9:30am, Grundstrom Room. Speaker: NPC member John Stein of the Border Patrol. Cost is \$7. Sign up in the Church Office.

SERVE

Special Offering Today for NCS - Today we celebrate Northminster Christian School, and we will collect a special offering to support preschool scholarships.

Summer Sonshine Bags - Today, Rowley Courtyard. Help our deacons bring summer joy to Northminster's homebound friends. Pick up a bag with suggested gift items to shop for. Filled bags are due back by next Sunday, Aug. 18.

Northminster Christian School Volunteer Opportunities - Our school 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 for more details.

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

Discovering Church Membership Class - Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30am-12:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Come find out about Northminster and what it means to "plant your spiritual roots" here. Bring your questions! Sign up on your Welcome Card. For questions, contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

Bring Silent Auction Items - Northminster Christian School's annual Fall Festival/Silent Auction will be Sept. 27. Bring in treasures to auction - gift cards, passes to adventures or events in Tucson, gift baskets - to the Church Office through Sept. 22.

Are You Considering Baptism? - To learn more about infant or adult baptism, or for the next available dates, please contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

Could You Serve as Usher? - Sundays, 11am Kaleidoscope services. Use your gift of hospitality and become an usher once or twice a month who greets members and guests. For more information, contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

Join the Music Ministry - Upcoming dates include Sept. 4, Steeple Bells potluck and first rehearsal; Sept. 5, Sanctuary Choir opening potluck; Sept. 8, start of Sanctuary Choir fall season; Sept. 12, Men's and Women's choir rehearsals. Contact John Brobeck, jbrobeck@npctucson.org or the Church Office.

Deacons Pantry - Last week 52 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Donated canned food, cereal, clothing and toilet tissue are accepted Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1 or in the Church Office.

9:30am

Service of Worship

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the worship service.
We hope you are able to prepare for worship in quietness and reflection.

* indicates standing, if you are able.

Prelude Partita on "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" M. Corl

Welcome

Introit Morning Has Broken Buessan

Call to Worship Psalm 97 Deacon Carol Bailey

Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (said in unison)

***Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing 150, blue hymnal

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon** Dr. Pete Seiferth

***Response** Gloria Patri 579, blue hymnal

*Greetings

Moment for Ministry Northminster Christian School Amy Baum

Special Music The King of Love My Shepherd Is Susan Ward, soloist

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Seiferth

***Response** Doxology 592, blue hymnal

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Impromptu L. Vierne

Series FAQ: Faith Answering Questions Dr. Seiferth

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-14

Sermon What Are Angels and Do I Become One?

***Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! 138, blue hymnal

*Benediction

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in G Major J. Krebs

Sermon Notes

"What Are Angels and Do I Become One?"
Hebrews 1:1-14

Pete Seiferth
August 11, 2019

That is not normal!

What are angels?

Do I become one?

What we have in common with angels.

Hebrews 13:2, *philadelphia & philoxenias*

For this coming week:

As school begins, teachers, students and families return to a regular routine. How do you want to re-establish, or establish for the first time, a routine that includes investing in your growing your faith through spiritual practices like prayer, Bible reading, meeting together with others for fellowship and encouragement, or providing hospitality to friends, neighbors and strangers?

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

