

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 through The Bible App.

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

Hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.

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 at npctucson.org/give
- by texting [npctucson](http://npctucson.org) and a dollar amount to 73256
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

STAY INFORMED

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- "Like" us on Facebook/[npctucson](http://npctucson.org)
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @[npctucson](http://npctucson.org)
- Read The Vine & The Branches, monthly print newsletter (distributed around church campus and viewable online)
- Subscribe to weekly e-news at bit.ly/NPCNews

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

***8:00am - Contemporary**
(Praise band, children's message)

11:00am - ARISE! (African expression of worship) All are welcome; meets in Fellowship Hall.

***9:30am - Traditional**
(Choir, organ, Sunday school)

***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 baby girl Alia Neria Bigirimana, born August 26 to Carine Nkurunziza and Chadrack Bigirimana.
- ♦ For a summer full of Sunday Fun Days.
- ♦ Giving thanks for all workers and their many valuable contributions to our nation. Happy Labor Day!

Expressing Sympathy

To the family and friends of Jim Pfersdorf, Jr. (husband of Sylvia). He passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given by Gloria Day in loving memory of her parents, Pat and Larry Day.

Church Campus Closed Tomorrow

Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. No Caridad meal service.

Ministry Contacts

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September 1, 2019

Welcome to Worship

at Northminster | We're so pleased you're here today

- rejoicing in God's victory of life and how that changes our lives.

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:

- Sign up for **Discovering Church Membership class** coming Sept. 14
- **Back to Church Sunday** is Sept. 15 - Pick up invitations today!

GriefShare Support Group - 13 weeks starting Sept. 7, 9:30-11:30am, Parlor. Seminar and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Register at bit.ly/npcgsfall19. Contact: Kat Crandall, 419-1054. A \$15 fee covers the cost of the workbook. Walk-ins welcome.

Men's Coach Talk Breakfast - Saturday, Sept. 7, 8-9:30am, Grundstrom Room. Speaker: NPC member John Stein of the Border Patrol. Sign up in the Church Office or at bit.ly/coachtalkstein. Suggested donation is \$7.

Celebration - Next 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.

Coloring for Adults! - Monday, Sept. 9, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Adults, bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun. Contact: Bill Stockton, 298-4374.

Back to Church Sunday and Pancake Breakfast! - Sept. 15, at all services. Who will you invite? Pick up invitations to use, after services.

Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering - Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:30-11:30am, Fellowship Hall. Special guest, Jamie Snyder, CEO of TMM Family Services. **Free tickets available today** as well as Sunday, Sept. 8 and 15 in the Rowley Courtyard between services.

Men's Weekend Retreat - Sept. 27-29, UCYC, Prescott, AZ. Guys, spend a weekend relaxing and building your spiritual foundation in community with other men. **Theme: Stronger Together.** Speaker: Rev. Tom Parker. Cost: \$135. Includes two nights' lodging, four meals, outdoor activities. Register at bit.ly/npcmensretreat19.

Connecting people with Jesus

GROW

Today is All-Worship Sunday

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

Children - Classes and Groups (resume next week)

- ◆ **Worship & Wonder** (ages 4-8) - Sundays, **8am**, Room 6 | **11am**, Room 5 | **Arise Kids**, **12pm**, Room 6.
- ◆ **Bible BLAST** (age 3 through grade 5) - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard.
- ◆ **Children's Midweek Friends (age 4-5th grade)** - Wednesdays, Sept. 18 to Nov. 20, 6-7:30pm, Children's Courtyard. Weekly fun for kids includes dinner and excitement! Details at bit.ly/fallmdwkatnpc.

Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Sunday Classes** (grades 6-12) - Sundays 9:30-10:30am - next week.
- ◆ **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - Starting Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room 1. Hanging with friends, goofy games and a Bible lesson.
- ◆ **Connect College Ministry** - Starting Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8-9:30pm, Parlor. Students 18-25 meet with peers for fellowship and Bible Study.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **NEW Financial Peace University - Free Preview** - Sunday, Sept. 15, 11am, Youth Room 2. Come see if a biblical approach to personal budgeting and avoiding debt will make a difference in your life. Details at bit.ly/npcfpu19. Scholarships are available.
- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, CE Room 8. Parents and guardians of all ages are invited for learning and conversation.
- ◆ **Dust to Glory** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1. DVD overview of the New Testament. Facilitator: Cheryl Carter.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - This women's Bible study, led by Andy Ross, meets monthly starting Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room.
- ◆ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. Ladies, bring a friend and join in!
- ◆ **NEW Activating God Space** - Starting Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. This 10-week multi-media workshop will increase the quality and quantity of your spiritual conversations in your Monday thru Saturday world. Facilitator: Andy Ross.
- ◆ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Book of Acts. Join us!
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Weekly Bible study. Bring your own lunch and Bible.
- ◆ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, Sept. 12, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly ladies Bible study; beginner-friendly.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Nominations for Church Leadership - Northminster's Nominating Team seeks nominations of individuals to serve as Elders or Deacons in 2020. Consider whom you might nominate and complete a "Church Leadership Nominating Form," available in the Church Office, the Welcome Centers, and The Vine & The Branches newsletter. Return forms to the Church Office by Sept. 29.

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 online or on your Welcome Card. Questions? Contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

Consider a contribution to the Gospel Rescue Mission in honor of Andy Ross - We are seeking to raise \$25,000 to name a room or area of the Gospel Rescue Mission's "Center of Opportunity" in Pastor Andy's honor. Give online at bit.ly/npcgiveonline, text 73256, or make a check out to NPC with a note in the memo "For Andy's 25th," and drop it into the offering plate or bring to the Church Office. Thanks for your kind generosity!

Life Groups Survey - Do we have your email address? Help guide our Spiritual Growth team in developing Life Groups at Northminster. Life Groups are a tool for mature Christians, growing disciples, and non-believers to meet and "do life" together. Be on the lookout for a short survey in your email inbox coming soon. Share your email address on your Welcome Card if you are not currently receiving emails from us.

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

Can You Bring Cookies? - Help provide cookies for after-service fellowship time. Cookies can be baked at home or store bought. Leave them in the Church Office.

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. For questions about joining our **traditional ensembles**, contact John Brobeck, jbrobeck@npctucson.org. For **contemporary worship** bands/groups, contact Julia Higgins, jhiggins@npctucson.org. For Choraliers **children's choir** (grades K-6+), contact Gloria Day, 850-2523 or gjeanned@aol.com.

Serving in Jesus' name

Kaleidoscope

...experiencing God through creative interaction

Welcome! Kaleidoscope exists to create a relaxed, interactive and creative space for individuals to know God and interact with each other as they grow in Christian faith.

Gathering

Welcome

Kaylee Hui

Encounter *Raise a Hallelujah
Living Hope
I Will Follow*

Community

Word Series: God Space: Making Room Pete Seiferth
Scripture: Isaiah 58:6-10
Message: At Your Service

Response Communion
Goodness of God

Blessing

You are invited to give an offering in the center basket while we sing, or in the woven baskets by the doorways as you leave.

“At Your Service”
Isaiah 58:6-10

Pete Seiferth
September 1, 2019

The Earl of Sandwich
Fasting - Not so fast!
A Scripture Sandwich:
vs 6 - 7
vs 8 - 9a
vs 9b - 10

Servant Evangelism:

Bringing the _____ to the _____
_____.

“If our good deeds create a road for our good news to travel, let’s finish the trip.” - Doug Pollock, author of God Space

For this coming week:

- How might God be stirring you **to bring the whole gospel to the whole person?**
- Each morning, pray the “my-opia” prayer. Keep a journal of things you notice during that day that surprise you. Ask God what he’d like you to do about what you are noticing. **The “my-opia” prayer: “Lord Jesus, as I interact with others today, help me to see them as you do.”**
- Make sandwiches for someone in need. As you deliver them, pray that God will use the simple meal to meet their physical needs and point them to the One who can meet their spiritual needs.
- Consider whether you may practice the spiritual discipline of fasting. (Check with your doctor in case fasting is not a good idea for you.) Presbyterian Book of Confessions: “But let everyone fast to this end, that he may deprive the flesh of its fuel in order that he may the more zealously serve God.” [Second Helvetic (Swiss) Confession]

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

