

## 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](http://npctucson.org/give)
- by texting [npctucson](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/npctucson)
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @[npctucson](https://www.youtube.com/npctucson)
- Read The Vine & The Branches, monthly print newsletter (distributed around church campus and viewable online)
- Subscribe to weekly e-news at [bit.ly/NPCNews](http://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](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

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

### Rejoicing

- ♦ For 25 years of joyful service by our pastor and head of staff, Dr. Andrew Ross!
- ♦ For Eli J. Tucker, born August 31, 2019 to parents Nate and Crystal Tucker (great grandparents Linda and Greg Meade).

### Expressing Sympathy

- ♦ To the family and friends of Damien Ortega (son of Tiffany McKenzie, grandson of Michi McKenzie). He passed away on August 27, 2019.
- ♦ To the family and friends of Bob Parker (husband of LeAnn). He passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2019.
- ♦ To the family and friends of longtime member Leatrice Crane, who passed away on September 2, 2019.

## Ministry Contacts

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September 8, 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** - Next Saturday!
- **Back to Church Sunday** is next week - Pick up invitations today!

**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? After services, pick up invitations. Pre-Bible BLAST activities, 9am, Children's Courtyard.

**Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering** - Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:30-11:30am, Fellowship Hall. Special guest, Jamie Snyder, CEO of TMM Family Services. **Sign up today** or Sunday, Sept. 15 in the Rowley Courtyard between services. Free to attend.

**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](http://bit.ly/npcmensretreat19).

**GriefShare Support Group** - 13 weeks ending Dec. 14, 9:30-11:30am, Parlor. Seminar and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Register at [bit.ly/npcgsfall19](http://bit.ly/npcgsfall19). Contact: Kat Crandall, 419-1054. A \$15 fee covers the cost of the workbook. Walk-ins welcome.

**Information Meeting: Intergenerational Yucatan Trip** - Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:15pm, Youth Room 1. A mission trip in summer 2020 for high school age and up. Come and find out all the details!

**Family Fifth Sunday: Pumpkin Fest** - Sunday, Sept. 29, 9:30am, CE Room 8/9. Children and families come together to celebrate fall and enjoy music, games and yummy pumpkin treats.

Connecting people with Jesus

## 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.
- ◆ **Bible BLAST** (age 3 through grade 5) - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard. Kids connecting with friends their age to explore God's word.
- ◆ **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! Young Faith Agents receive challenging assignments! Details at [bit.ly/fallmdwkatnpc](http://bit.ly/fallmdwkatnpc).

### Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Sunday Classes** (grades 6-12) - Sundays 9:30-10:30am, Youth Room 1, Multipurpose Bldg. Bible study and life lessons.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Running, Walking and Crawling thru the Bible** - Sundays beginning Sept. 22, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room. An overview of the Bible, with teachers Gary Christopherson, Bob Krepps, Liz Rosenblatt and Chris Staring.
- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, CE Room 8. Parents and guardians of all ages are invited for learning and conversation.
- ◆ **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](http://bit.ly/npcfpu19). Scholarships are available.
- ◆ **NEW A Fresh Look at Philippians** - Sundays, today through Oct. 6, 11am-12pm, Youth Room 1. Facilitator: Dennis McAlister.
- ◆ **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 multimedia 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

**Our Schools Love Volunteers!** - Become a tutor, read to children - there are many ways to get involved. Today in the Rowley Courtyard you can meet **Cragin Principal Andrea Steele** and **NCS Principal Amy Baum** to find out how you can help students in our own neighborhoods.

**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](http://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. UPDATE: We have received \$22,896 so far.

**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](mailto:swiger@npctucson.org).

**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.

**Life Groups Survey** - Help guide our Spiritual Growth team in developing Life Groups at Northminster. Life Groups are another way for us to meet and "do life" together. Look for a short survey in your email inbox tomorrow from Andy Ross.

**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.

**Be a Shining Star!** Help us say yes to every Northminster Christian School family who needs assistance with tuition. Be a **Star** and bridge the gap by giving to our new "**Star Shine Fund**," launching **Sunday, Sept. 22**. You choose a **Star** with a suggested monthly dollar amount from our board in the Rowley Courtyard, and your pledge will be applied directly to a preschool student's tuition. Pray for the student and his/her family, or send uplifting notes.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1-2pm, Multipurpose Room. Knit and crochet while infusing prayer into shawls and blankets to be given away. Monthly. Facilitator: Susie Pierce.

Serving in Jesus' name

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.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Partita on "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i>	M. Corl
<b>Welcome</b>		Dr. Andrew Ross
<b>Introit</b>	<i>I Was Glad</i>	M. Wilson
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Elder Don Burig
<b>Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer</b> <i>(said in unison)</i>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	150, blue hymnal
<b>*Greetings</b>		Dr. Pete Seiferth
<b>Moment for Ministry</b>	Pastoral Partners Ministry	Mr. Mark Lattanzi, Pastoral Partner Coordinator
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Ken Skodiak
<b>Anniversary Celebration</b>		
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	367, blue hymnal
<b>*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	H. Hopson
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i>	G. Young
<b>Series</b>	God Space: Making Room	Dr. Ross
<b>Scripture</b>	1 John 4:7-21	
<b>Sermon</b>	A Tall Order	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Through the Vine</i>	back cover, blue hymnal
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Response</b>	<i>Amen</i>	J. Rutter
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major</i>	J. Krebs

## Sermon Notes

"A Tall Order"  
1 John 4:7-21

Andrew Ross  
September 8, 2019

Life is a tall order.

God's love is \_\_\_\_\_.

Human love becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

God's love becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

Our call:

For this coming week:

- Call someone this week, someone who comes to your mind who just might need love. Tell them what they mean to you, and try to encourage them.
- Pray: pray for one person you know who needs to experience the love of Jesus in his church. If it feels appropriate, invite them to worship next Sunday. Maybe go eat together afterwards ...?!

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)

