

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](https://www.npctucson.org) 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)

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	Leann Parker
Bea Justus	Henny Pisano
Sandra Marshall	Rose Taylor
Ana Matthewson	

Rejoicing

- For all of our first-time visitors and returning guests who joined us for Back to Church Sunday last week!
- For donations to the Gospel Rescue Mission, which totaled \$34,034 for Andy's 25th anniversary and \$1,041 from the VBS mission offering!

Expressing Sympathy

- To the family and friends of Martha Dow, a longtime member and friend who passed away in Indiana on September 10, 2019.
- A memorial service for Bob Parker will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary. Reception afterwards in Youth Room 1.

Leave a Legacy

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

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September 22, 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: Stay for refreshments in the Rowley Courtyard between services.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Be a Shining Star** - See you in the Courtyard after church.
- **Men's Retreat** - Registration ends today.

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

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. Register at bit.ly/npcmensretreat19.

Fall Festival and Silent Auction - Friday, Sept. 27, 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. All ages will enjoy games, dinner, auction, and more. Auction "hot sheet" available today in Welcome Centers.

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.

Celebrating Five Years of God's Faithfulness at Arise - Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-6pm, Fellowship Hall and Sunday, Oct. 6, 2-6pm, Sanctuary.

- Praise and Worship
- 11am Sunday service will be shared with Kaleidoscope in the Sanctuary. Community meal following the service.

Greens and Chimis Fundraiser - Oct. 6, 13 and 20 between services. Help support our 2020 Intergenerational Yucatan Mission Trip by preordering delicious mini chimis and beautiful holiday wreaths and centerpieces. Pay now or pay later.

GriefShare Support Group - Saturdays through Dec. 14, 9:30-1:30am, Parlor. Seminar and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Details at bit.ly/npcgsfall19. Contact: Kat Crandall, 419-1054. \$15 fee includes a workbook. Walk-ins welcome.

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 through 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.
- ◆ **Choraliers Children's Choir** - An opportunity for kids grades K-6+ to praise God in song. Weekly rehearsals, 10:30am, Music Rehearsal Room. Contact Gloria Day, gjeanned@aol.com or 850-2523.

Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Sunday Classes** (grades 6-12) - Sundays 9:30-10:30am, Youth Rooms 1 and 2, Multipurpose Bldg. Bible study and life lessons.
- ◆ **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room 1. Hanging with friends, goofy games and a Bible lesson.
- ◆ **Middle School All Nighter** - Oct. 25-26, 9pm-9am, Rocks & Ropes. Grades 6-8 come for rock wall climbing, wacky activities, eating, drinking and hanging out! \$30 at bit.ly/npcrockin19. \$35 after Oct. 1.
- ◆ **Connect College Ministry** - Tuesdays, 8-9pm, Parlor. Students ages 18-25 meet with peers for fellowship and Bible Study.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **NEW The Exodus** - Sundays beginning today, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room. Stories from Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers with 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.
- ◆ **A Fresh Look at Philippians** - Sundays through Oct. 6, 11am-12pm, Youth Room 1. Facilitator: Dennis McAlister.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, Oct. 1, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. This women's Bible study, led by Andy Ross, meets monthly.
- ◆ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. Ladies, bring a friend and join in!
- ◆ **NEW Activating God Space** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. This 10-week multimedia workshop will increase the quality and quantity of your spiritual conversations in your Monday through 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.

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. Return forms to the Church Office by Sept. 29.

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 **today**. 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.

Help Support Our Annual Safe-Treating, Neighborhood Outreach Event - Greet 'n Treat - Donate bags of individually wrapped candy, contribute grocery store gift cards (\$10, \$15 or \$20), or give financially through Oct. 30. Mark gifts with "GnT" and drop off at Church Office.

Ministry Position - Our heartfelt thanks to Beth Hopkirk, Office Manager, who plans to retire Oct. 31. We will miss her! If you or someone you know would like to apply for Office Ministry Assistant, please contact Kathy Lee at 327-7121.

Childcare Attendant Volunteers Needed - Saturday, Oct. 5 and Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:30-6:30pm. Have fun with kids attending the Arise Anniversary Celebration. Work one day or both. Great for students needing community service hours! Contact Kathy Mallgren at kmallgren@npctucson.org.

Deacons Pantry - Last week 44 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. **Especially needed now: canned meats, Chef Boyardee, Vienna sausage, etc.** Bring donations to the Church Office or to Youth Room 1 on Tuesday mornings.

Add Your Voice to the Music Ministry - Come make music with us!

Join the Adult Choir (9:30am worship)

Rehearsals Thursdays, 6:45-9pm, Sanctuary, and Sundays, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall.

8am Praise Team (8am worship)

Rehearsals most Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm, Sanctuary

Kaleidoscope Praise Teams (11am worship)

Rehearsal times vary.

◆ John Brobeck (9:30am worship), jbrobeck@npctucson.org

◆ Julia Higgins (8am or 11am), jhiggins@npctucson.org

Steeple Bells - We are still looking for a few good ringers! Ringing is fun and offers weekly fellowship while praising God with music. The ensemble rehearses Wednesdays at 7pm in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Arlene Sturm at arlenesturm@gmail.com.

Serving in Jesus' name

8:00am

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.

Gathering Music *Highlands (Song of Ascent)* Praise Team

Invitation to Worship Julia Higgins

Songs of Praise *Never Gonna Stop Singing*
So Will I (100 Billion X)

Moment for Ministry Men's Ministry Ken Skodiak

Prayer and Offerings Pete Seiferth

Offering Song *My Story* J. Ingram and M. Weaver

Greetings

Children's Message Ken Skodiak

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

Series God Space: Making Room Ken Skodiak

Scripture 1 Peter 3:13-17

Sermon Telling Stories

Response *Blessed Assurance*

Blessing

Sermon Notes

"Telling Stories"
1 Peter 3:13-17

Ken Skodiak
September 22, 2019

We need to remember that the incarnation was an in_____ by God into our world to t_____ b_____ what was lost in the fall.

Peter is asking us to do something we do all the time with others which is _____.

The purpose of being ready to give a defense/reason for our faith, is to _____ confusion, not _____ confusion.

Our conversations about Jesus with others will be in proportion to our _____ f or Jesus.

We need to be _____.

For this coming week:

- Practice the preparation. Pray each day before you start your day:
Lord help me to be open to the space you might create in a person(s) I might meet today, and prepare me to share a word of kindness or faith.
- If you are able, attend the "Activating God's Space" class, Wednesday evenings at 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

