

## 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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- 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	Barbara Waldroop

### Rejoicing

For the "Shining Stars" who pledged and gave over \$6,800 towards our new Star Shine Fund, which launched last week to benefit NCS families needing tuition assistance. We are well on our way to reaching our \$34,000 goal!

### Expressing Sympathy

To the family and friends of James A. Krepps (father of Bob Krepps). He passed away on September 25, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

### 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'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:

- Last day to nominate someone for Elder or Deacon
- Families - Fifth Sunday celebration of everything autumn!

**Family Fifth Sunday: Pumpkin Fest** - Today, 9:30am, CE Room 8/9. Children and families - enjoy music, games and pumpkin treats.

**Financial Peace University** - Today, 11am, Youth Room 2. Come learn a biblical approach to personal budgeting and avoiding debt.

### Celebrating Five Years of God's Faithfulness at Arise

- Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-6pm, Fellowship Hall. Praise and worship.
- Sunday, Oct. 6, 2-6pm, Sanctuary. Praise and worship.
- Sunday's 11am service will be shared with Kaleidoscope in the Sanctuary. We will have a 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 chimis, wreaths and centerpieces. Pay now or pay later.

**Behind-the-Scenes Tour** - Oct. 6, 9:15 and 10:45am, leaving from the outdoor Welcome Center. A walking tour of the church campus so you can get acquainted with Northminster and get connected!

**Coloring for Adults!** - Monday, Oct. 7, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Adults, bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun. Contact: Bill Stockton, 298-4374.

**Discovering Church Membership Class** - Sunday, Oct. 13, 1:30-4:30pm, Youth Room 1. Come find out about Northminster and what it means to "plant your spiritual roots" here. Sign up online or on your Welcome Card. Contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

**Evensong** - Sunday, Oct. 20, 5-6:30pm, Sanctuary. Come rejoice in song with the Traditional Music Ministry and experience a lively and varied musical feast celebrating our Lord!

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 and hanging out! \$30 at [bit.ly/npccrockin19](http://bit.ly/npccrockin19). \$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

- ◆ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room. Studying 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!
- ◆ **Activating God Space** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. This 10-week multimedia workshop will increase the quality and quantity of your spiritual conversations. Facilitator: Andy Ross.
- ◆ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Book of Acts. Join us!
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room.
- ◆ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, Oct. 10, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly ladies Bible study; beginner-friendly.

## 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 **today**.

**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**. 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.

**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. Find more ways to get involved at: [bit.ly/iwanttoserve19](http://bit.ly/iwanttoserve19).

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

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week 47 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](mailto:jbrobeck@npctucson.org)

◆ Julia Higgins (8am or 11am), [jhiggins@npctucson.org](mailto: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](mailto:arlenesturm@gmail.com).

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>This Is My Father's World</i> <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	arr. J. Carter arr. G. Kerkorian Steeple Bells Dr. Andrew Ross
<b>Welcome</b>		Dr. Andrew Ross
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	D.N. Johnson
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 96	Mr. Robert Butler
<b>Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer</b> <i>(said in unison)</i>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	95, green hymnal
<b>*Greetings</b>		Dr. Pete Seiferth
<b>Moment for Ministry</b>	Northminster Seniors: The Golden Swarm	Mrs. Jeri Adkins
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>I Will Sing Hallelujah</i>	N.A. Johnson Men's Choir Dr. Seiferth
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Seiferth
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Give Thanks</i>	359, green hymnal
<b>*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		Dr. Ross
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	arr. F. Bock
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	Wolfe/Schrader
<b>Series</b>	God Space: Making Room	Dr. Ross
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 15:1-10	
<b>Sermon</b>	Let's Celebrate!	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>I Will Celebrate</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Response</b>	<i>Amen</i>	<i>Danish</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fugue in G Major, BWV 541</i>	J.S. Bach

## Sermon Notes

Andrew Ross  
September 29, 2019

"Let's Celebrate!"  
Luke 15:1-10

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For this coming week:

- Search your heart: Where/how have you been seeking for your happiness?
- Who needs your rescuing friendship or help? Pray for them each day this week.
- Read Luke 15:11-32. Meditate on the story of the lost son, the irked brother and the loving father. Where are you in this story?
- Once this week try to share your joyful hope in Christ with someone else. See what they think ... Chat and converse about what Jesus means to you.

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)

