

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

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

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	Barbara Waldroop

Rejoicing

- For the Arise congregation of Northminster Presbyterian Church receiving formal recognition from the City of Tucson for four years of dedicated service and ministry to the immigrant and refugee community.
- For the completion of the new flooring project in the Children's Education building.

Chancel Flowers

If you wish to dedicate flowers in honor of someone, please contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

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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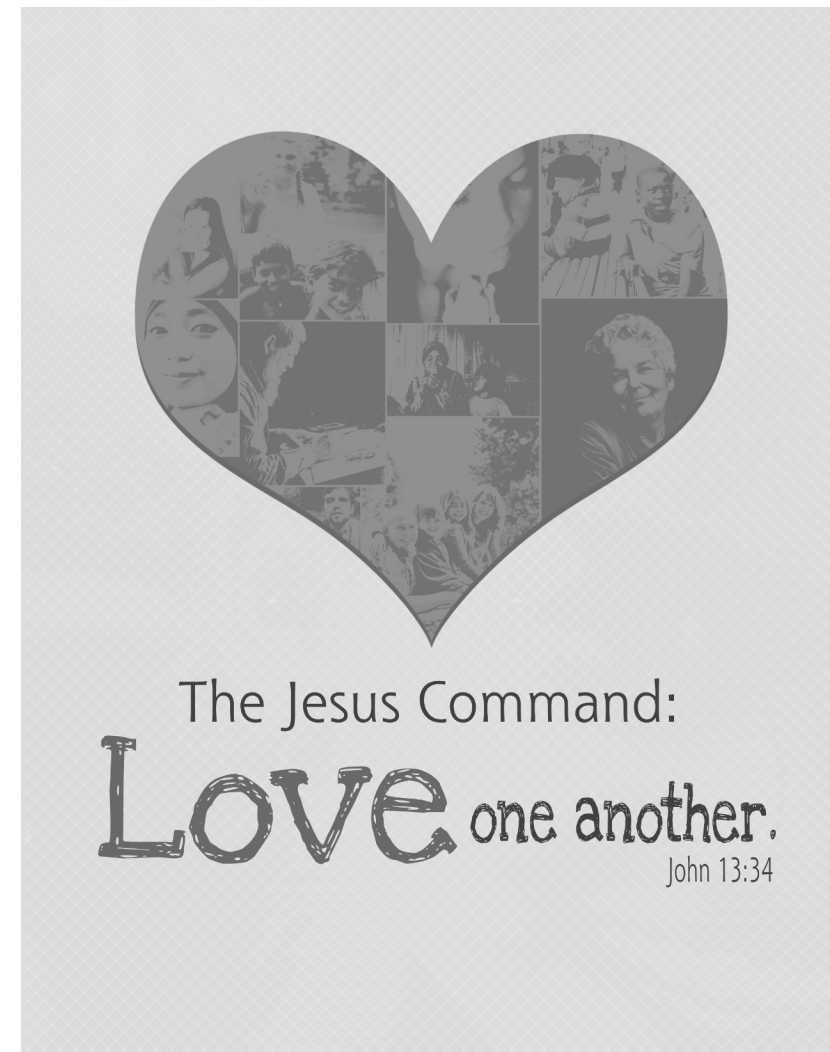
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October 13, 2019

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! We have a gift for you! Be sure to stop by one of our Welcome Centers to pick up your 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:

- Bring mounds of candy for the 1,000 kids we expect on Oct. 31!
- Preorder holiday greens and delicious chimis today

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

Men's Ministry Event: Faith on Tap - Friday, Oct. 25, 5:30-7pm, Pastor Ken's house. Food provided, bring your own refreshments. Suggested donation: \$5. **Invite a friend!** Great food and conversation about faith and life. Sign up in the Church Office or in the courtyard.

Kirkin' FAMILY Celebration and BBQ - Saturday, Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30pm, Rowley Courtyard. A delicious family meal and a unique worship experience with Tucson Highlanders pipes and drums. Pastors offer prayers and blessings for individuals and families, in a tradition that was revived during WWII in the U.S., and has spread from Presbyterian churches to many other denominations. "Kirkin'," from the Scottish word for "church" (kirk), means "blessing." Wear your best tartan!

Reformation Sunday - Sunday, Oct. 27, 8, 9:30 and 11am. Come celebrate our Scottish heritage! Special music offered by Tucson Highlanders pipes and drums at all services.

Musical Seniors Luncheon - Wednesday, Oct. 30, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Join us and the 4th Cavalry Regimental Band for a terrific lunch and authentic tunes of the 1880s Arizona Territory! We suggest a \$6 donation for lunch; free-will offering for the band.

Greet 'N Treat Safe-Treating Neighborhood Outreach Event - Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30pm, all campus. Trunk-to-trunk treating, hot chocolate, popcorn, photo booth, prize drawing and more! Invite your friends; bring your family to this annual event!

Connecting people with Jesus

GROW

Children - Classes and Groups

- ♦ **Worship & Wonder** (ages 4-8) - Sundays, **8am**, Room 6 | **11am**, Room 5. 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.
- ♦ **Arise Kids, 12pm**, Room 6. Age-appropriate Bible story and activities. Children are escorted from worship to classrooms.
- ♦ **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! Details at bit.ly/fallmdwkatnpc.
- ♦ **Choraliers Children's Choir** - A chance for kids grades K-6+ to praise God and sing in our annual Christmas program. Sunday rehearsals, 10:30am, Music Rehearsal Room.

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.
- ♦ **Connect College Ministry** - Tuesdays, 8-9pm, Parlor. Students ages 18-25 meet with peers for fellowship and Bible Study.
- ♦ **Middle School Rockin' All Nighter** - Oct. 25-26, 9pm-9am, Rocks & Ropes. Grades 6-8 come for rock wall climbing, wacky activities, eating and hanging out! \$35 at bit.ly/npcrockin19.
- ♦ **Student Halloween Party** - Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room 1. Pizza, games and candy. Wear a costume if you like!

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ♦ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room.
- ♦ **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** - Last lesson today, 11am-12pm, Youth Room 1. Facilitator: Dennis McAlister.
- ♦ **NEW Who is the Holy Spirit?** - Starting Sunday, Oct. 20, 11am-12pm, Youth Room 1. A DVD study. Facilitator: Cheryl Carter.
- ♦ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. Ladies, bring a friend to this Bible study!
- ♦ **Activating God Space** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. This 10-week multimedia workshop will improve your spiritual conversations. Facilitators: Pastors Andy Ross and Ken Skodiak.
- ♦ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Book of Acts. Join us!
- ♦ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Greet 'N Treat is Coming Soon! - You have many options for helping with our annual safe-treating neighborhood outreach.

- ♦ Before event: Give individually wrapped candy ... tons of candy. Also donate grocery store gift cards (\$10, \$15 or \$20).
 - ♦ Night of event: Hand out candy from your car (decorated trunk is highly encouraged).
 - ♦ Behind the scenes: parking lot crew, set up, clean up and more.
- Sign up at bit.ly/iwanttoserve19 or stop by the table in the Rowley Courtyard **today** and every Sunday in October.

Greens and Chimis Fundraiser - Today and Oct. 20 between services. Help support our 2020 Intergenerational Yucatan Mission Trip by preordering chimis, wreaths and centerpieces. Pay now or pay later. Delivery in December.

Can You Bring Shortbread? - Help provide traditional shortbread for the Kirkin' Family Celebration and BBQ on Oct. 26. Cookies can be baked at home or store bought. Leave them in the Church Office. Thank you!

Vendors Are Now Welcome - Do you have a product to sell at the Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale? Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, Fellowship Hall. Limited space is available (first-come, first-served). Space fee of \$50 includes an 8ft table. Contact Deon Hill, dhill@npctucson.org for details and application. The event benefits women's and children's organizations around Tucson.

Be a "Hear to be Blessed" Minister - Assist those who need enhanced hearing during worship! Help distribute hearing assistance devices before/after the 9:30am service. Detail-oriented people are a great fit for this role. Weekly and/or monthly opportunities. Please indicate interest on your Welcome Card or contact Fonda Townsend, fonda@wamho.com.

Give the Gift of Life! - Blood Drive on Sunday, Nov. 3, 7am-12pm, CE Room 8/9 through the Children's Courtyard. Sign up at redcross.org/give - use sponsor code "Northminster" - or contact the Church Office. Walk-ins are also welcome.

NEW Dog Food at Deacons Pantry - In response to community need, we would like to offer dog food (not treats) at our Deacons Pantry. You can donate dry dog food (including open containers) to the Church Office

Steeple Bells - We are still looking for a few good ringers! It's fun and offers weekly fellowship while praising God with music. The ensemble rehearses Wednesdays, 7pm, 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 *Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love* Praise Team

Invitation to Worship George Bitar

Songs of Praise *Raise a Hallelujah
Reckless Love*

Moment for Ministry Greet 'N Treat Paul Pronze

Prayer and Offerings Pastor Bitar

Offering Song *Love Comes Down* A. Assad and M. Maher

Greetings

Children's Message Ken Skodiak

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

Series The Jesus Command: "Love One Another." Pastor Skodiak

Scripture Sermon John 13:1-17, 34-35
Love One Another

Response *All the People Said Amen*

Blessing

Sermon Notes

"Love One Another"
John 13:1-17, 34-35

Ken Skodiak
October 13, 2019

The purpose of the Christian life, according to the apostle Paul, is to be transformed into the likeness/image of Christ.

Loving others starts with us loving

At the start of John 13, Jesus' ministry shifts from a public ministry to a more private ministry.

In this passage we see the . . . breathtaking holiness of Jesus.

Loving your enemy gets real.

Jesus lays aside his garments to wash his disciples' feet and then lays aside his glory to wash away our sins.

For this coming week:

- Pray for that person(s) whom you are having a struggle to love, and then possibly reach out to them and show them an act of kindness.

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

