

A Musical
Celebration
Of Love!

Evening



Sunday, October 20



Preparation for Worship

*My song is love unknown.
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?*

Samuel Crossman (1664)

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee;
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.*

Robert Robinson (c. 1758)

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October 20, 2019, 5pm

Prelude	<i>Scherzo</i>	E. Gigout
Welcome		Dr. Pete Seiferth
*Opening Sentences	from Psalm 136	Dr. Seiferth
Leader:	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
Leader:	Give thanks to the God of Gods;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
Leader:	Give thanks to the Lord of Lords;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
Leader:	To him who alone does great wonders;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
Leader:	Who by his understanding made the heavens;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
Leader:	Give thanks to the God of heaven;	
People:	<i>His love endures forever.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	313, blue hymnal
Scripture	1 John 4:7-12	Dr. Stardust K. Johnson
Anthem	<i>Thanks Be to God</i>	M. Bedford Choraliers
*Hymn	<i>Though I May Speak</i>	335, blue hymnal
Anthem	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	arr. M. MacDonald Men's Choir

Offertory	<i>Canon of Grace/Amazing Grace</i>	arr. L. Lamb Steeple Bells
Anthem	<i>Children of Love, Children of Light</i>	C. Berry Choraliers and Sanctuary Choir
*Hymn	<i>My Song is Love Unknown</i>	76, blue hymnal
Anthem	<i>Autumn Carol</i>	arr. R. Schulz-Widmar Steeple Bells and Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13	Dr. Johnson
Anthem	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>	T. Manor Women's Choir
Homily		Dr. Seiferth
Anthem	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. M. Wilberg Sanctuary Choir
*Closing Sentences	<i>Nunc dimittis</i> (Luke 2:29-32)	Dr. Seiferth
Leader:	Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.	
People:	<i>For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people;</i>	
All:	<i>To be a light to the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Amen.</i>	
*Benediction		Dr. Seiferth
*Response	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	P. Lutkin
Postlude	<i>Sinfonia from Cantata 21</i>	J.S. Bach
<i>Please join us for a reception in the Rowley Courtyard.</i>		

Evensong

A Musical Celebration of God's Love finds its inspiration in the longstanding Anglican practice of singing choral evensong. When the English church separated from the Roman Catholic Church during the reign of King Henry VIII of England (r. 1509-47), the new Protestant Anglican church in England replaced the singing of the Catholic evening offices of Vespers and Compline with a new service called Evening Prayer. This service traditionally incorporates scripture lessons, prayers and responses, a confession, the singing of psalms and hymns, one or more choral anthems, and one or more canticles, usually the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:4-55) and the *Nunc dimittis* (Luke 2:29-32).

Thanks

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<i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Doug Russell	John Walker	Jenny Switzer
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Judy Bennett	Jane Schurr	<i>Women's Choir</i>	Jonathon Buabe
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Roger Berry	Linda Sheehan	Judy Bennett	Elizabeth Constant
Sue Brobeck	Dixon Sloan	Sue Brobeck	Jonathon Constant
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Chu Chu C. Coahl	Ed Zimmermann	Anna Graham	Noah Higgins
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David Glick	Bob Foltz	Susan Ward	Katelynn Pilger
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Beth Martin	Dixon Sloan	Nancy Lashutka	Jaslene Trejo
Carolyn McCarthy	Stephen Spare	Budd Malchus	Skylee Trejo
Jim Robertson	Peter Terry	Eleanor Malchus	Clementine Whiteside

Welcome to Northminster!

We invite you to join us for worship each Sunday at the following times:

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

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

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

***11:00am - Kaleidoscope**
(Contemporary; personal response)

Hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.

Campus-wide WiFi - Free and password-protected. Network name "npcguest"; see an usher for password.

View digital versions of Northminster's Sunday morning worship materials and take notes through The Bible App.

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- "Like" us on Facebook/[npctucson](https://www.facebook.com/npctucson)
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @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

Nursery for children age 3 and younger is available in Room 2 of the Children's Education Bldg., Sundays, 7:45am-1:15pm.

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.

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.

Future Events

Northminster Presbyterian celebrates its Scottish heritage with the Tucson Highlanders pipes and drums on **Reformation Weekend**, October 26 and 27. On Saturday, October 26, 5:30pm there will be a family church cookout followed by the **Kirkin o' the Tartan** service, which not only includes stirring pipe music, but also a time of family blessing. On Sunday, October 27, the Highlanders pipes and drums will inspire us at all three morning worship services and in the Rowley Courtyard afterwards.

Join us for **Music Sunday** on Sunday, December 8. At 8 and 11am, the Praise Team will present a musical, and at the 9:30am service, the Sanctuary Choir will perform John Leavitt's Christmas cantata, *What Sweeter Music*, to the accompaniment of a 14-piece chamber orchestra. Most of the nine movements of this cantata are fresh, new arrangements of traditional Christmas carols.



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