

## 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 "npguest"; 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)
- on Facebook at [facebook.com/npctucson](https://facebook.com/npctucson)
- by texting npctucson and a dollar amount to 73256
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

## STAY INFORMED

- Visit our website at [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org)
- "Like" us on Facebook/[npctucson](https://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](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	Shawn Morgan
Bea Justus	Henny Pisano
Sandra Marshall	Rose Taylor
Ana Matthewson	

To request an addition or update to this list, please contact the Church Office.

### Rejoicing

- For the hopes and dreams God has given us for the New Year.
- For the Advent Gift of the Heart offering, concluding today.

### Chancel Flowers

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

### Year-End Giving Statements

We plan to email these in mid- to late January. Do we have your current email address? You can update it through your profile at [npctucson.org/mynpc](http://npctucson.org/mynpc), on your Welcome Card, or by contacting the Church Office at 327-7121 or [office@npctucson.org](mailto:office@npctucson.org).

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VISION

A LIFE  
WORTH  
SEEING

January 5, 2020

## 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:

- Blood Drive today - Walk-ins are welcome
- Discovering Church Membership - January 11
- Alpha classes begin January 15

**Alpha** - Wednesdays, Jan. 15-March 25, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. A dynamic introduction to the essentials of the Christian faith, and a chance to ask questions or share your point of view. Invite a friend! Dinner and nursery care offered. Register at [bit.ly/alphaatnpc](http://bit.ly/alphaatnpc).

**Coloring for Adults!** - Monday, Jan. 6, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun. Facilitator: Bill Stockton, 298-4374.

**Bunco Night for Seniors 55+** - Tuesday, Jan. 7, 4-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Fun, food, and an easy-to-learn dice game. A \$5 donation covers the cost of soup/chili. Sign up in the Rowley Courtyard.

**Be Part of Our New Church Family Picture Directory** - Sign up for your January or February photography sitting at [bit.ly/npctakemypic](http://bit.ly/npctakemypic).

**Life Groups Fair** - Sunday, Jan. 12, between services, Rowley Courtyard. Life Groups are Bible studies and/or special interest groups that connect us with other people so we can grow spiritually and serve in Jesus' name. This fair is a chance to discover the group that may be right for you! Check out open Life Groups that are starting up, and meet some of the facilitators. See [npctucson.org/lifegroups](http://npctucson.org/lifegroups) or contact Pete Seiferth, [pseiferth@npctucson.org](mailto:pseiferth@npctucson.org).

**DivorceCare Support Group** - Fridays starting Jan. 24, 7-9pm, Church Parlor. Seminar and support for men and women who are separated or divorced. Here you will find help, discover hope and experience healing, surrounded by people going through the same hurt. \$15 fee includes a workbook. Sessions are standalone - come anytime!

**Hawaiian "Luau" for Seniors 55+** - Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall. \$6 donation; sign up in the Rowley Courtyard.

## GROW

### Today is All-Worship Sunday

Families are encouraged to worship together in the Sanctuary once a month. **Classes for children/youth are not offered today at 8, 9:30 or 11am, but will resume next week. Wednesday classes continue.**

#### Children - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Arise Kids - 12pm**, Room 6. Age-appropriate Bible story and activities. Children are escorted from worship to classrooms.
- ◆ **Midweek Friends** (age 4 - grade 5) - Weekly fun for kids! Wednesdays, Jan. 15-March 25, 6-7:30pm, Children's Courtyard. Includes dinner and activities. Register at [bit.ly/mdwkatnpc20](http://bit.ly/mdwkatnpc20).
- ◆ **Preteen Camp Preview** (grades 3-5) - Sunday, Jan. 26, 12-1pm, CE Room 8. Come explore our summer Preteen Camp! Pizza served.

#### Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **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 starting Jan. 21, 8-9pm, Parlor. Students ages 18-25 meet for fellowship and Bible Study.

#### Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room.
- ◆ **Who Is the Holy Spirit?** - Sundays, 11am-12pm, Youth Room 1. A DVD study. Facilitator: Cheryl Carter.
- ◆ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, Jan. 19, 11am-1pm, Library. We read one title per month, with discussion. Next is Tara Westover's *Educated: A Memoir*.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, Jan. 7, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. This women's Bible study, led by Andy Ross, meets monthly with a curriculum based on *Love Carved In Stone* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.
- ◆ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. *Joseph - The Journey to Forgiveness*.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, Jan. 9, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly ladies Bible study; beginner-friendly yet compelling for everyone.

## SERVE

**Advent Gift of the Heart Special Offering** - Today. Help us reach our goal of sharing God's love with others globally, via five special projects chosen by Northminster's mission partners. To give a one-time gift, text [npctucson](text:npctucson) to 73526 and choose Advent Gift of the Heart in the drop-down menu.

**Blood Drive - Give the Gift of Life Today!** - 7am-12pm, CE Room 8/9 through the Children's Courtyard. No appointment needed; walk-ins are always welcome!

**Planning for Rocky Point Mission Trip** - Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6-7pm, Grundstrom Room. This is the first planning meeting for all participants. Deadline to sign up for the trip is **today**. For more information, contact Pastor Pete ([pseiferth@npctucson.org](mailto:pseiferth@npctucson.org)) or Sheila Yamanaka ([syamanaka@npctucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@npctucson.org)) or call 327-7121.

**Help provide the fun for our Neighborhood Children's Outreach** - On the Rocky Point Mission Trip, the mission team will host children from local churches for a fun time of learning about Jesus, singing songs, crafts, games and more. **Can you help with supplies?** Jump ropes, bubbles, markers, crayons, hats, gloves or mittens - or any dollar amount to offset costs. Drop off donations in the Church Office, marked "Rocky Point."

**Discovering Church Membership Class** - Saturday, Jan. 11, 9:30am-12:30pm, Grundstrom Rm. Find out about Northminster and what it means to "plant your spiritual roots" here. Sign up on your Welcome Card or call Sally Wiger, 327-7121.

**Your Estimate of Giving Cards** - Thanks to all who have already turned in a card. If you have not made your Estimate of Giving commitment yet, please return it in the offering plate or at the Church Office. Additional cards are available in the Narthex and at the Church Office. Would you consider taking that step?

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1-2pm, Multipurpose Room. Knit and crochet while infusing prayer into shawls and blankets to be given away. Monthly. Facilitator: Susie Pierce.

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week dozens of bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Support this ministry with canned food, cereal, clothing, toilet paper and dog food. Donations are accepted Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1 or anytime in the Church Office.

**Market on the Move** - Saturday, Jan. 18, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Give a \$10 donation for up to 60lbs. of fruits and veggies. Produce varies from month to month.

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**    *What a Beautiful Name*                      Praise Team

**Invitation to Worship**    Julia Higgins

**Songs of Praise**    *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*Build My Life*

**Prayer and Offerings**    Ken Skodiak

**Offering Song**        *Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)*                      M. Maher

**Greetings**    Andrew Ross

## Children's Message

**Series**                      20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing!    Pastor Ross

**Scripture**                      Isaiah 6:1-8

**Sermon**                      Hold Steady

**Communion**                      *Revelation Song*

**Blessing**

# Sermon Notes

“Hold Steady ”  
Isaiah 6:1-8

Andrew Ross  
January 5, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ New Year!

Trusting an \_\_\_\_\_ future to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ God.

We hold steady by holding ...

1. God's identity as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God's grace as \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God's invitation as \_\_\_\_\_.

### For this coming week:

- It takes 66 days to form a habit. What is a habit you could consider starting to enlarge your appreciation and worship of God?
- And if you do the above, whom will you tell to encourage you and cheer you on?
- How could you pause this week for a meditative moment to ponder God's holiness?

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)

