

## 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

Ted & Pat Belwish	Ana Matthewson
Sally Bolle	Raymond McDaniel
Cynthia Brown	George McGloin
Arline Dzuban	Shawn Morgan
Maggie Hellbusch	Henny Pisano
Bea Justus	Jane Schurr
Sandra Marshall	Rose Taylor

To request an addition or update to this list, please contact the Church Office, 327-7121.

### Rejoicing

For our Caridad ministry, which served nearly 5,000 meals during 2019 to 3,676 guests. Thank you to the Caridad volunteers, who put in more than 1,475 hours over the course of the year.

### Expressing Sympathy

- To the family and friends of member Lois Carstens, who passed away December 25, 2019. A memorial service will be held for her Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1pm in the Sanctuary.
- To the family and friends of Marybelle Woods (mother of Jesse Woods), who passed away December 25, 2019.

### 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 12, 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:

- Life Groups Fair today! Which group is a good fit for you?
- Alpha class begins January 15 - Register today!

**Life Groups Fair** - Today 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, 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).

**Be Part of Our New Church Family Picture Directory** - Sign up for your January or February photography sitting so your photo can be included in this once-every-five-years resource. Sittings will begin Jan. 21 and end Feb. 1. Go to [bit.ly/npctackemypic](http://bit.ly/npctackemypic).

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

**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! Details at [bit.ly/npdcspring20](http://bit.ly/npdcspring20) or contact Deon Hill, [dhill@npctucson.org](mailto:dhill@npctucson.org).

**Mystery and Magic Dinner Theater for Seniors 55+** - Friday, Jan. 31, 6pm, Skyline Country Club. A murder mystery in three acts, a three-course dinner and a magic show. Cost is \$65 and includes dinner. Sign up at the Seniors table in the Rowley Courtyard by Jan. 31.

**GriefShare Support Group** - Saturdays, Feb. 1-May 2, 9:30-11:30am, Church Parlor. Seminar and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Details at [bit.ly/npccspring20](http://bit.ly/npccspring20). Contact Kat Crandall, 419-1054. \$15 fee includes a workbook. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Men's Monday Madness** - Mondays, Feb. 3-24, 6-7:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Great food; thought-provoking presentations.

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.
- ♦ **Bible BLAST** (age 3-grade 5) - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard. Kids connecting with friends to explore God's word.
- ♦ **Arise Kids** - Sundays, 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

- ♦ **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 starting Jan. 21, 8-9pm, Parlor. Students ages 18-25 meet for fellowship and Bible Study.
- ♦ **Youth Special Event - 30-Hour Famine** - Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1-2. Northminster students partner with youth from St. Andrews Church to learn about world hunger and poverty while fasting. Community service projects and learning activities are offered throughout the day. Cost: \$30, includes a t-shirt.

### Adults - Studies and Groups

- ♦ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, Upper Room. A discussion of *Parenting in the Pew* by Robbie Castelman.
- ♦ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room.
- ♦ **NEW: Epistle of Ephesians** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1. Facilitator: Dennis McAlister.
- ♦ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, Jan. 19, 11am-1pm, Library. We read one title per month, with discussion. This month is Tara Westover's *Educated: A Memoir*.
- ♦ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. Studying *Joseph - The Journey to Forgiveness*.
- ♦ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Reading Book of Acts.
- ♦ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.

**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).

Growing as disciples of Jesus

## SERVE

**Become a Pastoral Partner** - Help provide spiritual support to a church member. Home visits, phone calls, cards and prayer can make such a difference in someone's life! Indicate your interest on your Welcome Card. Training is provided.

**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, doing crafts, playing games and more. **Can you help with supplies?** Bring jump ropes, bubbles, markers, crayons, hats, gloves - or any dollar amount to help offset costs. Please drop off donations in the Church Office by Feb. 2.

**Name Tags** - If you ordered a name tag, please pick it up today in the Church Office - it's waiting for you!

**Be a Photo Greeter** - Jan. 21-25 and Jan. 28-Feb. 1. A couple of volunteers are needed to assist with the photo sittings. Please contact Dana Graham, [dgraham@npctucson.org](mailto:dgraham@npctucson.org) or 327-7121.

**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.

**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.

**Your Estimate of Giving Cards** - If you have not made your Estimate of Giving commitment for 2020 yet, please return it in the offering plate or at the Church Office.

**School Registration Now Open** - Register your children at Northminster Christian School for this summer (age 18 months-grade 3) and the 20/21 School Year (age 18 months-Kinder). Call Amy Baum at 327-2321 to schedule a tour today! .

**Calling Cookie Bakers** - Help provide cookies for after-service fellowship time. Pick up ready-made dough with instructions from the Fellowship Hall refrigerator, and return the cookies.

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week 58 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Support this ministry with canned food, cereal, clothing and toilet paper. Donations are accepted Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1 or anytime in the Church Office.

**Support Us When You Shop** - Start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Northminster. Bookmark this url, [bit.ly/wesupportnpc](http://bit.ly/wesupportnpc), for a direct link to our support page.

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** *Come and See* Praise Team

**Invitation to Worship** Julia Higgins

**Songs of Praise** *You are My Vision  
King of Kings*

**Prayer and Offerings**

**Offering Song** *Give Me Your Eyes* B. Heath and J. Ingram

**Greetings**

**Children's Message** Pete Seiferth

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

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

**Scripture** Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:1-5,17-20

**Sermon** What Are You Looking At?

**Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders**

**Response** *Build My Life*

**Blessing**

## Sermon Notes

“What Are You Looking At?”  
Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:1-5,17-20

Pete Seiferth  
January 12, 2020

Historical Background:

Babylonian Exile: \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.

Persian conquest of Babylon by Cyrus: \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.

Jerusalem Temple rededicated by Ezra: \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.

Nehemiah: \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.

- S.M.A.R.T. goals?
- Living with Vision

Your Vision of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Vision of \_\_\_\_\_

For this coming week:

- Are there goals you have set for the New Year? Are they S.M.A.R.T.? How would you rework your goals so that they are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound?
- How would you describe who God is to someone? Who is God to you? How do you want to learn more about God? How would you like to know God better?
- What is a God-sized vision you have for your life? What legacy do you wish to leave?

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)

