

## 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	Raymond McDaniel
Sally Bolle	George McGloin
Cynthia Brown	Shawn Morgan
Arline Dzuban	Henny Pisano
Maggie Hellbusch	Jane Schurr
Bea Justus	Rose Taylor
Ana Matthewson	

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

### Rejoicing

- For your participation in the Advent Gift of the Heart special offering, which exceeded its goal of \$15,000 by raising \$18,799 for five mission projects around the world. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!
- For the birth of Peyton Grace Decker to parents Gunner & Ashley Decker on Thursday, Jan. 16 (grandparents are Kirby & Stacey Johnson, great grandparents are Greg & Linda Meade).

### Year-End Giving Statements

We plan to email these in 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).

### Church Office Closed

On Monday, January 20, the Church Office and all of campus will be closed for Civil Rights Day. No Caridad meal service.

## Ministry Contacts

**Andrew Ross**, Pastor,  
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**Ken Skodiak**, Associate Pastor,  
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**Amy Paegel**,  
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VISION

A LIFE  
WORTH  
SEEING

January 19, 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:

- **Would you consider becoming a Pastoral Partner?**
- **Sittings begin this week for the Pictorial Directory - Have you signed up?**

**Be Part of Our New Church Family Picture Directory** - Sign up for your 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/npctakempic](http://bit.ly/npctakempic) or the Rowley Courtyard to sign up. **We are unable to accommodate walk-ins on the day of a sitting.** All participants will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory.

**Alpha** - Wednesdays through 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 views. See [bit.ly/alphaatnpc](http://bit.ly/alphaatnpc).

**Crafters** - This weekly women's group, open to all ages and experience levels, is not meeting Jan. 21 or 28. See you in February!

**Hawaiian "Luau" for Seniors 55+** - Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Music from the islands; games and a feast in the aloha spirit! \$6 donation; sign up in the Rowley Courtyard.

**DivorceCare Support Group** - Fridays starting Jan. 24, 7-9pm, Church Parlor. 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. See [bit.ly/npccdspring20](http://bit.ly/npccdspring20) 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. The deadline to sign up is **today** at the Seniors table in the Rowley Courtyard. Ask about a map and ride sharing from the church. Valet parking is available at Skyline.

**Men's Monday Madness** - Mondays, Feb. 3-24, 6-7:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Challenging the way we think about the issues of the day. Great food; thought-provoking presentations. Read details and register at [bit.ly/mnm2020](http://bit.ly/mnm2020). \$8 donation covers the cost of food.

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 through 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.
- ◆ **Bridges Worship Workshop** (grades 2-5) - Saturday, Feb. 8, 9-11:30am. Hands-on learning about worship, the sacraments and the pipe organ. Register at Bible BLAST or [bit.ly/bridges2020](http://bit.ly/bridges2020).

### 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 and youth from St. Andrews Church learn about world hunger and poverty while fasting. Community service projects and learning activities are offered all day. Cost: \$30, includes a t-shirt. See [bit.ly/30HF2020](http://bit.ly/30HF2020).

### 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.
- ◆ **Epistle of Ephesians** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1.
- ◆ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, Feb. 16, 11am-1pm, Library. Eugene Peterson's *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, Feb. 4, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. A women's Bible study, led by Andy Ross, studying *Love Carved In Stone* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.
- ◆ **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. Book of Acts.
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.

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 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, hula hoops, bubbles, balls, markers, crayons, coloring books, composition or spiral notebooks, hats, gloves - or any dollar amount to help offset costs - by Feb. 2. Stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard to learn more!

**Directory Update** - Has your address, email, or phone number changed? For any updates or changes to your contact information, please email Sally at [swiger@npctucson.org](mailto:swiger@npctucson.org) so we can print your correct information in the pictorial directory.

**Be a Photo Greeter** - Two hour shifts, Jan. 21-25 and Jan. 28-Feb. 1. More volunteers needed to help at the photo sittings. Contact Dana Graham, [dgraham@npctucson.org](mailto:dgraham@npctucson.org) or 327-7121.

**Help Break the Fast** - Sunday, Feb. 2, 6:30-7am, Fellowship Hall kitchen. Prepare breakfast for the students participating in the 30-Hour Famine. Contact Sean Farrell, [sfarrell@npctucson.org](mailto:sfarrell@npctucson.org) or indicate your interest on your Welcome Card.

**The Giving Wall** - Starting Sunday, Feb. 9. Help our multigenerational team reach out in the Yucatan! Find the Giving Wall in the Rowley Courtyard with envelopes marked with dollar amounts. Contribute and be invited to join the mission team for dinner and storytelling when they return.

**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!

**Deacons Pantry** - Last week 45 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Support this ministry with canned chicken, peanut butter, small boxes of cereal, pasta sauce 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** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Praise Team

**Invitation to Worship** Mara Stein

**Songs of Praise** *Raise a Hallelujah  
Highlands*

**Prayer and Offerings** Andrew Ross

**Offering Song** *See a Victory*  
B. Fielding,  
C. Brown and  
J. Ingram

**Greetings**

**Children's Message** Ken Skodiak

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

**Series** 20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing! Pastor Skodiak  
**Scripture** 2 Chronicles 20  
**Sermon** Divide and Conquer

**Response** *My Lighthouse*

**Blessing**

## Sermon Notes

“Divide and Conquer”  
2 Chronicles 20

Ken Skodiak  
January 19, 2020

The story of the Bible is about how God is c\_\_\_\_\_,  
f\_\_\_\_\_ and r\_\_\_\_\_ a p\_\_\_\_\_  
and his creation for his g\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_.

It is the story of p\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ and the journey  
towards p\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_.

Courage/faith is not the absence of fear, it is the quality of character/  
faith which acts in the c\_\_\_\_\_ of fear.

The power of God is enacted and lived out by o\_\_\_\_\_  
p\_\_\_\_\_.

It's not just the quality of our vision that guides and assists us through  
life, it is the o\_\_\_\_\_ of our vision: God.

For this coming week:

If there is something in your life that is weighing you down, refocus on  
the truths about God and know that he will give you the strength and  
resources to see you through.

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)

