

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; sign one out at the Hearing Station in the Narthex (lobby).

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
- on Facebook at 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
- "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

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

Ted & Pat Belwish	Raymond McDaniel
Cynthia Brown	George McGloin
Arline Dzuban	Shawn Morgan
Bea Justus	Henny Pisano
Ana Matthewson	Jane Schurr

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

Rejoicing

For your generous donations to our Souper Bowl of Caring, totaling \$1,120 to feed hungry people locally.

Year-End Giving Statements

The statements were emailed (or mailed) last week. If you have not received yours, please contact Kathy Lee, 327-7121 or klee@npctucson.org.

Chancel Flowers

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

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VISION

A LIFE
WORTH
SEEING

February 9, 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:

- **Rocky Point Mission - Special offering today in all services**
- **Children's Book Fair today - Come and support our school!**

Book Fair - Today, 8:30am-12:30pm, Rowley Courtyard. Scholastic's wide selection of great children's books. All sales benefit our school.

Men's Monday Night Madness - Mondays, Feb. 10-24, 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. \$8 donation covers the cost of food.

Membership Class and Baptism - Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:30-4:30pm, Youth Room 1. Our Discovering Church Membership class offers teaching time with a pastor, learning about Presbyterian traditions, and a chance to ask your questions. New members who have not been baptized before have the option to be baptized on Palm Sunday (April 5). **Sign up today!** Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org.

Men's Fat Tuesday Breakfast - Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6:30-7:30am, Grundstrom Room. Guys of all ages are invited to feast, fellowship and hear a special Lenten message. Sign up at bit.ly/fattuesatnpc.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 26, two opportunities:

6:30-8:30am | Sanctuary. Come on your own schedule for the imposition of ashes by one of our pastors.

6-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall. This worship experience is family friendly with activities at your table, a Lenten message, imposition of ashes in the Prayer Garden, and dinner.

Seniors 55+ Lunch - Wednesday, Feb. 26, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Our own Men's Choir will share hymns, gospel praise and rousing harmonies! Sign up in the Rowley Courtyard.

Senior Sneak - Arizona Rose Theatre - Saturday, March 7, 2pm. Meet up for a madcap performance of all of Shakespeare's works in one! Cost is \$13. Sign up at the Seniors table in the Rowley Courtyard.

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.

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 for Bible studies and discussions about life and our beliefs.

Life Groups are Bible studies and/or special-interest groups that connect us with other people so we can grow together spiritually and serve in Jesus' name. Discover the group that may be right for you on our website, npctucson.org/lifegroups, or contact Pete Seiferth, pseiferth@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, Upper Room. Parents and guardians discuss Christian parenting topics from various podcasts.
- ◆ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room. Looking at stories from Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers about the Exodus.
- ◆ **Epistle of Ephesians** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1. An open group of believers growing in their faith.
- ◆ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, Feb. 16, 11am-1pm, Church Library. Eugene Peterson's *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*.
- ◆ **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. Now studying Ecclesiastes. Facilitator: Daniel Barker. All men are welcome!
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.
- ◆ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, Feb. 13, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly ladies' Bible study; beginner-friendly yet compelling for everyone.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Support Our Rocky Point Mission - Today. After our team of over 25 men and women are commissioned, a special offering will be received to help offset the costs of this life-changing trip sharing God's love in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico, Feb. 13-17.

Giving Wall - Starting today, between services. Help our multigenerational team reach out in the Yucatan in May! Find the Giving Wall in the Rowley Courtyard with envelopes marked with dollar amounts. Contribute and you will be invited to join the team for dinner and storytelling when they return.

Be Part of Our Tucson Festival of Books Team! - Saturday or Sunday, March 14 or 15. A fun weekend to tell people about our church and Northminster Christian School. Volunteer for a shift that works best for you. Sign up at bit.ly/faceofnpc20 or at the table in the Rowley Courtyard on Sundays in February.

Market on the Move - Saturday, Feb. 15, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Give a \$10 donation for up to 60lbs. of fruits and veggies. Produce varies from month to month.

Give the Gift of Life! - Red Cross Blood Drive March 1, 7am-12pm, CE Room 8/9 through the Children's Courtyard. Sign up at redcross.org/give - use sponsor code "Northminster" - or in the Rowley Courtyard after services. Walk-ins also welcome.

Tax Credit Donations - Please consider donating your tax credit to IBE Scholarships or ACSTO on behalf of Northminster Christian School this year. The deadline is tax day (April 15). You can pick up information/forms at the Welcome Centers.

Deacons Pantry - Last week 39 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.

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.

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

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.

Serving in Jesus' name

9:30am

Service of Worship

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the worship service.
We hope you are able to prepare for worship in quietness and reflection.

* indicates standing, if you are able.

Prelude	<i>Suite on "The Church's One Foundation"</i>	R. Hobby
Welcome		Dr. Andrew Ross
Introit	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	R. Vaughan Williams
Call to Worship	1 John 4	Elder Don Burig
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer <i>(said in unison)</i>		
*Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	442, blue hymnal
*Greetings		Dr. Pete Seiferth
Moment for Mission	Rocky Point Mission Team	Deacon Elisabeth Woodrich
Special Music	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	arr. J. Schrader Men's Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Seiferth
*Response	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592, blue hymnal
Commissioning of Rocky Point Mission Team		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		Dr. Ross
Offertory	<i>Blessed Are You, Lord, BWV 604</i>	J.S. Bach
Anthem	<i>There Are No Strangers in This House</i>	G. Custer
Series	20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing!	Dr. Ross
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47	
Sermon	Peripheral Vision	
*Hymn	<i>Through the Vine</i>	back cover, blue hymnal
*Benediction		
*Response	<i>Amen</i>	J. Rutter
Postlude	<i>Fugue in F Minor, BWV 534</i>	J.S. Bach

Sermon Notes

"Peripheral Vision"
Acts 2:42-47

Andrew Ross
February 9, 2020

Church is funny.

Church can correct ...

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1. The church is not ...

2. The church is not ...

3. The church IS ...

The Fellowship of Jesus then and now:

For this coming week:

- Have a conversation with someone about church.
- Do a Bible search of all the "one anothers" of scripture.
- Invite someone you know to come to a church ministry or event this week.
- Read further in the Book of Acts about the Holy Spirit inspiring and guiding the early church.
- Pray this week for the witness of Christ's church in this world, especially in areas of persecution.

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

