

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

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- 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

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| 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 Rocky Point mission trip, totaling almost \$3,000.

Expressing Sympathy

To the family and friends of longtime member Lillie Rose Taylor (Rose), grandmother of Derek Hayn. She passed away February 11, 2020.

Chancel Flowers

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

School Break

Northminster Christian School will be closed Feb. 20-21 for Rodeo Break.

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VISION

A LIFE
WORTH
SEEING

February 16, 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 and meet new friends in the Rowley Courtyard.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Prepare for Lent: Two opportunities on Ash Wednesday
- Tucson Festival of Books - 11 volunteers needed

Men's Monday Night Madness - Mondays, Feb. 17 and 24, 6-7:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Challenging the way we think about the issues of the day. This week - politics and faith. Great food; thought-provoking presentations. Read details and register at bit.ly/mnm2020. An \$8 donation covers the cost of food.

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.

Behind-the-Scenes Tour - Sundays, 9:15 and 10:45am, leaving from the outdoor Welcome Center, or by appointment. A walking tour of the church campus so you can get acquainted with Northminster!

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 or 327-7121.

Children's Choir Festival - Saturday, Feb. 29, 2pm, Sanctuary. Come and hear our own Choraliers along with many of their peer singing groups performing live music! Free to all.

Senior Sneak - Arizona Rose Theatre - Saturday, March 7, 2pm. Meet up for a madcap performance of most 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** - Today, 11am-1pm, Church Library. Eugene Peterson's *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*. Next meeting: March 15 on G. K. Chesterton's biography, *St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox*.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, March 3, 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. 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.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Share Your Love for Northminster - Saturday or Sunday, March 14 or 15. Be part of our Tucson Festival of Books team! It's 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.

Giving Wall - Sundays 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.

Give the Gift of Life! - Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, 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 are also welcome.

Prayer Circle - Friday, March 6, 9-10am, Parlor. Join in fellowship for a themed, intercessory prayer time for others. Contact: Liz Sellers, 232-1295 or emsellers413@gmail.com.

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 31 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

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 *O Church Arise* Praise Team

Invitation to Worship Julia Higgins

Songs of Praise *You Are My Vision*
Build Your Kingdom Here

Moment for Ministry Faith That Works - Mobile Shower Unit RuthAnn Smithrud and Kevin Oxnam

Prayer and Offerings Ken Skodiak

Offering Song *Way Maker* O. Okoro

Greetings

Children's Message Pastor Skodiak

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

Series 20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing! Pastor Skodiak

Scripture Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon Lens Care

Response *Come As You Are*

Blessing

Sermon Notes

“Lens Care”
Galatians 6:1-10

Ken Skodiak
February 16, 2020

The letter of Galatians is written by the Apostle _____.

Our behavior towards others is anchored in how _____ has treated us.

The word for “sin” used in our passage conveys the ideas of being o_____ or w_____ d_____.

The Reformers taught that three primary functions needed to be practiced for a church to exist:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The word for “restore” in our passage has the meaning of _____.

For this coming week:

- Is there someone in your life whom you need to restore a relationship towards? If yes, pray and seek how that restoration might come about.
- Are there some attitudes and/or behaviors which are holding you back from walking more in the spirit? If there are, ask God to help you redirect the longing for those things and focus on what he has for you.

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

