

## WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

To worship online from your home:

- ◆ You can watch live on Sunday mornings , 8, 9:30 and 11am, at [npctucson.org/watchlive](http://npctucson.org/watchlive)
- ◆ Or watch anytime 24/7 at [npctucson.org/ondemand](http://npctucson.org/ondemand)

View digital versions of Northminster's Sunday morning worship materials and take notes through the Bible App.

Campus-wide WiFi - Free and password-protected. Network name "npcguest"; see an usher for password.

## 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](https://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    George McGloin  
Cynthia Brown        Shawn Morgan  
Arline Dzuban         Henny Pisano  
Ana Matthewson

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

### Rejoicing

For the delightful performance last Sunday of Schubert's *Mass in G Major*, provided by our Sanctuary Choir.

### Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers this morning are given by Rebecca and Regina Quick in loving memory of Dr. Rhonda Quick.

### School Campus Closed

Northminster Christian School will be closed for Spring Break March 16-20.

### Easter Celebrations

April 4 | 9:30-11:30 | Neighborhood Easter Party at Cragin Elementary School

April 5 | 8, 9:30 and 11am | **Palm Sunday**

April 6-10 | 7-7:30am Morning Chapel Services

April 9 | 7pm | Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae

April 10 | 12pm | Good Friday ecumenical service at St. James United Methodist Church

April 12 | 6, 8, 9:30 and 11am | **Easter Sunday**

See [npctucson.org/easter](http://npctucson.org/easter) for details!

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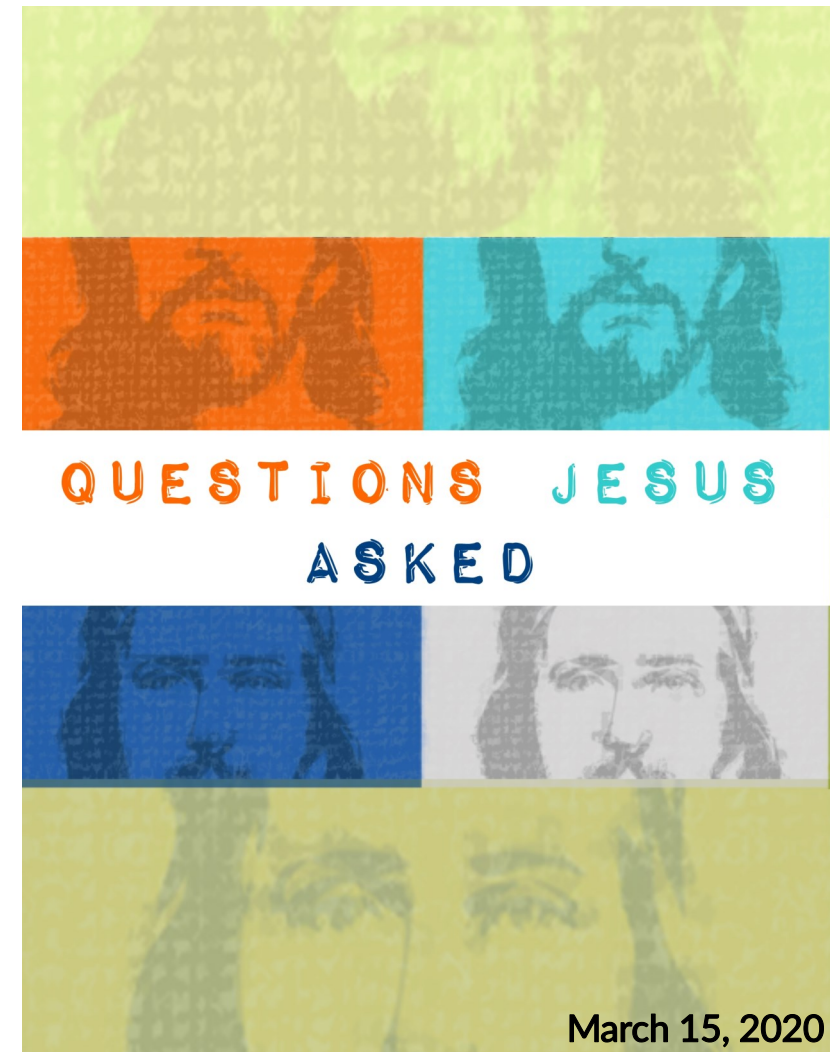
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## Welcome to Worship

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

Thank you for joining us for online worship. Please let us know you were here. Complete the digital Welcome Card found in the comments or

### HIGHLIGHTS:

Out of care and concern for our church family and the broader community, our Session has decided to suspend in-person worship as well as all other indoor church group meetings and activities on our Northminster campus, through March 28.

Even if we are unable to gather at certain times over these next few weeks, stay closely connected to your church family. Gather in smaller groups as appropriate, and participate in worship gatherings online.

#### Canceled events include:

**Seniors 55+ Luncheon** - Wednesday, March 18

**Next Steps Membership Class** - Sunday, March 22

**Rummage Sale:** Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28

**Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Dinner: Broadway at NPC** - Saturday, March 28

**Fifth Sunday Family Event** - Sunday, March 29, 9:30am, CE 8/9.

**Postponed:** Our team is working towards a new date.

**Neighborhood Easter Outreach:** Saturday, April 4

**Pending:** As of the printing of this bulletin these activities remain on the church calendar.

**Market on the Move** - Saturday, March 21, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Give a \$10 donation for up to 60lbs. of fruits and veggies.

Please note: The Church Office will be open during regular business hours.

**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. Visit [npctucson.org/lifegroups](http://npctucson.org/lifegroups), or contact Pete Seiferth, [pseiferth@npctucson.org](mailto:pseiferth@npctucson.org) or 327-7121.

#### Holy Week -

◇ **Palm Sunday** - Sunday, April 5, all services. Children and adults join in worship with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" Be part of the celebration - and bring your friends!

◇ **Morning Chapel** - Monday-Friday, April 6-10, 7-7:30am, Grundstrom Room. Start your days with uplifting messages and music; stay for coffee and refreshments.

Connecting people with Jesus

## GROW

Children, Student and Adult classes and groups will resume in conjunction with in-person church.

#### Canceled classes and groups include:

##### Children-

- ◆ **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.

##### Students

- ◆ **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.

##### Adults

- ◆ **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. Next meeting: April 19, to discuss Max Lucado's *Six Hours One Friday*.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, April 7, 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. Guys coming together to study Ecclesiastes and discuss. 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

**Easter Lilies** - Now through Sunday, April 5, you can dedicate an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one. Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary and may be taken home afterwards. Find order forms in the Welcome Centers and in the Church Office. Cost is \$17.

#### Help Our School - Two Ways:

- ◇ During March, Northminster Christian School will be visited by an **accreditation program, Quality First**. The school could use your help with some hands-on projects, and with their classroom wish lists. Go to [bit.ly/qualityfirstwishlist](http://bit.ly/qualityfirstwishlist). Questions? Contact Amy Baum at [abaum@npctucson.org](mailto:abaum@npctucson.org).
- ◇ **Chipotle Night** - Tuesday, March 24, 4-8pm, 3055 N Campbell Ave. Come support our school at Chipotle! Mention us when you order, and 33% of sales goes directly to our school.

**Give the Gift of Independence!** - Two of our recent-immigrant adults need to practice driving before they take their driving tests. Can you help? A driver's license would boost their independence! Contact Pete Seiferth, [pseiferth@npctucson.org](mailto:pseiferth@npctucson.org).

**Celebrating Graduates** - We would like to honor graduates from college, high school, junior high and kindergarten in The Vine & The Branches (V&B) newsletter. Tell us the graduate's first and last name, school name, city and state (if other than Tucson), and grade completed. If college, please give degree type and major. Submit all details by Sunday, April 5 on your Welcome Card or email Sheila Yamanaka,

**In addition to trusting in Jesus, here are some ways we can all respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19):**

**Trust** in the Lord as the good and sovereign Creator. He is the sustainer of life, and we can all depend on Him.

**Pray** for mercy for the sick, effectiveness for doctors, insight for researchers, and wisdom for officials and leaders.

**Look** for openings in your daily life to love and care for others, whether they are sick, isolated, marginalized, weak, or oppressed.

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.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Variations on "God of Grace and God of Glory"</i>	H. Hopson
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Be Exalted, O God, Above the Heavens</i>	B. Chambers
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 29	Elder Marie Ruiz
<b>Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer</b> <i>(said in unison)</i>		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	569, green hymnal
<b>*Greetings</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	493, green hymnal
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>Response</b>	<i>As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought (verse 2 only)</i>	570, green hymnal
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b> Dr. Andrew Ross		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>I Call to You, BWV 639</i>	J.S. Bach
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love</i>	G. Fauré/arr. Petker
<b>Series</b>	Questions Jesus Asked	Dr. Ross
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 4:35-41	
<b>Sermon</b>	Where Is Your Faith?	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Stand by Me</i>	495, green hymnal
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Response</b>	<i>Amen</i>	F. Schubert
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549</i>	J.S. Bach

## Sermon Notes

"Where Is Your Faith?"  
Mark 4:35-41

Andrew Ross  
March 15, 2020

The storm on the Sea of Galilee

Moving "faith" to ...

Your storm:

Jesus awol:

For this coming week:

- Someone you know is heading into a storm, or is in the middle of a storm, or is just coming out of a storm. Call them this week. Encourage them. Remind them you are with them, praying for them and caring for them.
- Reflect and meditate on God's Word: Read Psalm 46, 121. Read Romans 8.
- What is a gesture, posture of prayer, or symbol of saving that helps you in your sailing adventures of life?

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)

