

FULLY ALIVE

Jesus changes who we are and how we live

May 17, 2020

Welcome to Worship

at Northminster | We're pleased you're with us 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.



WORSHIP FROM HOME

Participate in worship:

- ◆ Worship from home on Sundays, 8, 9:30 and 11am, at npctucson.churchonline.org/ or facebook.com/npctucson/live or youtube.com/npctucson.
- ◆ Or watch anytime 24/7 at npctucson.org/ondemand
- ◆ Or listen on Sundays at 6pm on KGMS 940AM radio.

8:00am - Contemporary (Praise band, children's message)
9:30am - Traditional (Organ, hymns)

11:00am - Contemporary (A repeat of the 8am broadcast)

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

FINANCIAL FOCUS

While we are not together to pass the offering plate on Sunday mornings, the ministries and mission work of the church continues. Your financial gifts are greatly appreciated and may be made in any of the following ways:

- online at npctucson.org/give
- on Facebook at facebook.com/npctucson - click "donate"
- by texting "npctucson" and a dollar amount to **73256**
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

STAY INFORMED

Even if we are unable to gather in person at this time, we can stay closely connected as a church family.

Follow us on [Facebook/npctucson](https://facebook.com/npctucson). You can choose "see first" in your newsfeed so you don't miss any updates.

- Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at bit.ly/NPCNews
- Visit our website at npctucson.org/
- Subscribe to our channel, YouTube @npctucson
- Follow us on Twitter (for links) and Instagram (for photos and inspiration)

NORTHMINSTER ON RADIO

Tune in to Northminster's radio broadcast, True North, on KGMS 940AM (Sundays, 6pm; Monday-Friday, 6:30am).

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Praying for sick/hospitalized

Betsy Bailey	Shawn Morgan
Ted & Pat Belwish	Henny Pisano
Cynthia Brown	Silvia Roberts
Jane Devlin	Christy Stutler
Ana Matthewson	Lilliana Stutler

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

Rejoicing

For the many donations for the Deacons Pantry in the form of food, dollars and toiletries; Northminster has received more contributions lately than it has for years! Our cup runneth over.

Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Lea Sindyayigaya (mother of Eduige Nshimirimana, mother-in-law of Pierre Mpayimana). She passed away unexpectedly on May 8, 2020 in Burundi, Africa.

Need encouragement?

Reach out for help if you need to. Our **Pastor Care Line**, for prayer and support, is 261-9370. And watch our pastors' Daily Devotions on YouTube, Monday through Friday: youtube.com/npctucson.

YouTube

Sunday services and Arise Worship are available on YouTube. Subscribe to our channel at youtube.com/npctucson.

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CONNECT

Thank you for joining us for online worship!

We'd love to know you were here and keep in touch. Visit npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/ to complete our connect card.

Northminster is offering online resources, from worship to classes to virtual gatherings. Find a complete list of online opportunities at npctucson.org/northminster-live and get connected.

Join us in praying for our International Mission Partners this week. See the Sermon Notes for all their names and locations.

Children's Howdy and Hello Party! Today, 2-4pm, South Parking Lot, enter from Tucson Blvd. Lots of safe and fun stay-in-your-car activities and treats for families. Kids will get a "swag bag" full of entertaining things to do at home! Fill up the Deacons Pantry with a food item or two if you like.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>The Blessing</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Julia Higgins
Songs of Praise	<i>Good Grace</i> <i>Who You Say I Am</i>	
Welcome		Andrew Ross
Prayer and Offerings		
Offering Song	<i>For the One</i>	
Greetings		Pastor Ross
Children's Message		Ken Skodiak
Series	Fully Alive	Pastor Skodiak
Scripture	Psalm 15:1-5; Matthew 22:34-40	
Sermon	Reviving Fellowship	
Response	<i>And All the People Said Amen</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Partita on "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"</i>	D. Rotermond
Welcome		
Introit	<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise</i>	<i>Duke Street</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 67	Dr. Andrew Ross
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer	<i>(said in unison)</i>	
Hymn	<i>We Are God's People</i>	547, green hymnal
Greetings		Dr. Ross
Children's Message		Rev. Ken Skodiak
Special Music	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i>	arr. C. Ruck Ms. Julia Higgins, Soloist
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Ross
Response	<i>Where the Spirit of the Lord Is</i>	396, green hymnal
Reflection on Tithes and Offerings		Dr. Ross
Offertory	<i>Cortège</i>	M. Dupré
Anthem	<i>Speak to One Another</i>	J. Berger
Series	Fully Alive	Rev. Skodiak
Scripture	Psalm 15:1-5; Matthew 22:34-40	
Sermon	Reviving Fellowship	
Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	397, green hymnal
Benediction		
Response	<i>Amen</i>	P. Lutkin
Postlude	<i>Fugue in C Major, BWV 545</i>	J.S. Bach

Growing as disciples of Jesus

GROW

While classes and groups are not meeting in person, we're making connections and building relationships using a variety of digital tools. There are online resources for every age - come and see!

- ◆ **NPCKids** is online! Join our Facebook group for fun activities, encouragement and community: facebook.com/groups/npckids.
- ◆ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 is Sundays 9:30-10:30am and Tuesdays/Wednesdays 5-6pm at campsite.bio/npstudents.
- ◆ **Online adult classes:** Participate from your phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer **using Zoom**. Instructions are provided.
 - ◇ **The Exodus Bible Class** - Sundays, 9:30am.
 - ◇ **Reading for the Common Good - Today**, 11am-1pm. *St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox*. On June 21 we will discuss Dorothy Sayers' *The Man Born To Be King*. Email nicknora55@gmail.com.
 - ◇ **Sunday Serendipity Life Group** - Sundays, 2pm. Email RaywSammons@gmail.com.
 - ◇ **Weekly Prayer Gathering** - Tuesdays, 10am. Let's come together for intercessory prayer. Email emsellers413@gmail.com.
 - ◇ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. We are turning to the book of Philippians. Email barkdang668@gmail.com.
 - ◇ **Men's Power Lunch Bible Study** - Thursdays, 12pm.
 - ◇ **Lydia Email Bible Study** for women - Contact Lisa Grenier at budgie352@comcast.net. Ask questions before you choose to be added to the email distribution to participate.

To participate, email cyamanaka@npctucson.org or your study leader and ask to be added to the invitation list for your group.

SERVE

We continue to reach out to our community in safe ways:

- ◇ **Deacons Pantry** - Tuesdays, 9-11am, South Parking Lot. Last week, 35 bags of groceries were given out in drive-through fashion, principally by our Student Ministries volunteers. To support this ministry financially, text "npctucson deacons" to 73256 or visit npctucson.org/give - or donate pasta sauce, toilet paper, pasta, cereal boxes, tuna, canned vegetables, pintos or black beans at the Church Office, Mondays-Thursdays.
- ◇ **Caridad Meal Service** - Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm, Prayer Garden Entrance. "Grab & Go" meals available to take away.

Would You Be Able to Donate? - Northminster needs more sanitizing supplies than it can acquire from the usual channels. Can you donate Lysol spray, Clorox bleach, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer? Bring to the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm.

Serving in Jesus' name

Sermon Notes

“Reviving Fellowship”
Psalm 15:1-5; Matthew 22:34-40

Ken Skodiak
May 17, 2020

God's essence exists in fellowship because he is one and yet also three: God the _____, God the _____ and God the H_____ S_____.

Loving God first and most is the f _____ from which loving others flows.

We love the m _____ whom we may not be able to reach, by r _____ each one we can reach.

Correct theology reminds us that the gospel is first and foremost g _____ news not g _____ news.

For this coming week:

Please pray for our international mission partners who are loving God and loving their neighbors in sometimes very difficult and dangerous situations:

- ◇ **Joe and Averyl Morris:** Jesus to the Needy (South Africa)
- ◇ **Matt and Lea Edminster and family:** Alongside Ministries (Estonia)
- ◇ **Oscar Dorantes, Roger Aviles and Oveth Hernandez:** Acción Ministries (Yucatan, Mexico)
- ◇ **Dieudonne and Mariam Nkezabahizi:** Love in Motion USA (Uganda and Burundi)
- ◇ **John and Shevawn Ramsey:** Wycliffe Bible Translators (Nigeria)
- ◇ **Urgessa Biru and Taliilee Fiqruu:** Light of Hope Ministry (Ethiopia)
- ◇ **Students:** Juan R. Kempers Seminary (Chiapas, Mexico)

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