



## 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.org/watchlive](http://npctucson.org/watchlive) or [facebook.com/npctucson/live](https://facebook.com/npctucson/live) or [youtube.com/npctucson](https://youtube.com/npctucson).
- ◆ Or watch anytime 24/7 at [npctucson.org/ondemand](http://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](http://npctucson.org/give)
- on Facebook at [facebook.com/npctucson](https://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](https://bit.ly/NPCNews)
- Visit our website at [npctucson.org/](http://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	Janna Peyton
Ted & Pat Belwish	Henny Pisano
Jim Borgeson	Silvia Roberts
Cynthia Brown	Christy Stutler
Jayne Devlin	Lilliana Stutler
Ana Matthewson	John Walker
Shawn Morgan	

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

### Rejoicing

- For the worldwide body of believers, praying for each other during challenging times
- For all the students, teachers and staff heading back to school to learn and build communities together.

### Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers this morning are given by Becke and Regina Quick, in loving memory of Rhonda C. Quick, MD: "Happy birthday in heaven! We miss you, but know where you are."

### Stay Connected

Two of the best ways to stay connected and get the latest info are:

- By subscribing to our weekly email newsletter, Northminster News: <https://bit.ly/NPCNews>
- By opting in to receiving text messages. Text FAMILY to 5204624949.

## Ministry Contacts

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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/](http://npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/) to complete our connect card. Northminster is offering online resources, from worship to classes to virtual gatherings. See [npctucson.org/northminster-live](http://npctucson.org/northminster-live).

**We're meeting face-to-face today and you're invited!** Come to our "Cyber Café" Sunday meetup! Bring your lunch and join in the conversation. We'll talk about the day's message and check in with one another. Pastor Andy is jumping in and we hope you will, too. We can't wait to see you there!

Advanced registration is needed to receive the Zoom ID and password. **To participate today, register by 11:30am** at [bit.ly/npccybercafe](http://bit.ly/npccybercafe). Need a Zoom account? Visit <https://zoom.us/signup>.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Ken Skodiak
Songs of Praise	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>King of Kings</i>	
Welcome		Julia Higgins
Prayer and Offerings		Pastor Skodiak
Offering Song	<i>Let It Be Jesus</i>	C. Tomlin, M. Redman and J. Myrin
Children's Message		Andrew Ross
Series	The Contacts of God	Pastor Ross
Scripture	1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-20	
Sermon	Look Upstream	
Response	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Benedictus</i>	A. Rowley
Welcome		Dr. Andrew Ross
Introit	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	<i>Mit Freuden zart</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 68	Rev. Ken Skodiak
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer ( <i>said in unison</i> )		
Hymn	<i>This Is the Day</i>	652, green hymnal
Greetings		Rev. Skodiak
Children's Message		Dr. Ross
Special Music	<i>Gott, deine Güte reicht so weit</i>	L. Beethoven
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Skodiak
Response	<i>As the Deer</i>	471, green hymnal
Prayer of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Pleading Savior</i>	arr. R. Graham
Series	The Contacts of God	Dr. Ross
Scripture	1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-20	
Sermon	Look Upstream	
Hymn	<i>O God of Every Nation</i>	626, green hymnal
Benediction		
Response	<i>Amen</i>	M. Haugen
Postlude	<i>Festival Finale</i>	M. Archer

Growing as disciples of Jesus

## GROW

While classes and groups are not meeting in person, there are online resources for every age - come and see!

- ◆ **NPCKids** is on Facebook with fun activities, encouragement and community: [facebook.com/groups/npckids](https://facebook.com/groups/npckids).
  - ◇ **Midweek Online for Kids is Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm on Zoom, for Kindergarten-5th graders.** Email [kmallgren@npctucson.org](mailto:kmallgren@npctucson.org).
  - ◆ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 meets online via Zoom: Sundays 9:30-10:30am and Tuesdays/Wednesdays 5-6pm at [campsite.bio/npctstudents](http://campsite.bio/npctstudents).
  - ◆ **Online adult classes:** Participate from your phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer **using Zoom**. Instructions are provided.
    - ◇ **Songs that Inspire** - Sundays, 9:30am. Discuss a favorite, meaningful song with the group.
    - ◇ **Reading for the Common Good** - Aug. 16, 11am-1pm. David Brooks, *The Second Mountain*. Email [nicknora55@gmail.com](mailto:nicknora55@gmail.com).
    - ◇ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. We are studying the book of Philippians. Email [barkdang668@gmail.com](mailto:barkdang668@gmail.com).
    - ◇ **Men's Power Lunch Bible Study** - Thursdays, 12pm.
    - ◇ **Lydia Email Bible Study** for women - Contact Lisa Grenier at [budgie352@comcast.net](mailto:budgie352@comcast.net).
- To participate**, email [cyananaka@npctucson.org](mailto:cyananaka@npctucson.org) or your study leader and ask to be added to the invitation list for your group.

## SERVE

**Can You Contribute to the Clean Air Project?** - We are more than 70% of the way to full funding of our new air purification system - can you help? Go to [npctucson.org/give](http://npctucson.org/give) and choose from the drop-down menu, or give by check, and write "Clean Air Project" on the memo line.

**Weekly Prayer Gathering Online** - Tuesdays, 10am. Let's come together for intercessory prayer every week! Email Liz Sellers at [emsellers413@gmail.com](mailto:emsellers413@gmail.com) to join.

**Northminster Christian School Supply Drive** - Visit [bit.ly/suppliesforncs](http://bit.ly/suppliesforncs) to view a list of supplies that will help keep our school sanitized and safe! Purchases may be sent directly to the school at 2450 E Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson, AZ 85719.

**Deacons Pantry** - You can support this ministry with gifts of toilet paper, canned soup, small/regular-size boxes of cereal and canned vegetables. Donations are accepted Tuesday mornings at the Multipurpose Building or Mondays-Thursdays in the Church Office.

Serving in Jesus' name

# Sermon Notes

“Look Upstream”  
1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-20

Andrew Ross  
August 9, 2020

Anadromous.

Going with the flow?

Nabothgate and How to Use a Ruler

The Steps of Salt Water ...

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Looking Upstream:

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For this coming week:

- Reflect on what you have learned about God's call for justice. What has God been teaching you lately? And have you shared that with someone?
- What is a righteous and just concern you can focus on in prayer this week?
- Do a focused web search on an organization that is serving God's good, like International Justice Mission ...
- Review in scripture the use of the metaphor “vineyard.”
- Pray this week for our civic leaders: for wisdom, righteousness and compassion.

*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)*

