



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 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 **11:00am - Contemporary**

(Praise band, children's message) (A repeat of the 8am

9:30am - Traditional broadcast)

(Organ, hymns)

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
Pat Belwish	Henny Pisano
Jim Borgeson	Silvia Roberts
Cynthia Brown	Christy Stutler
Jayne Devlin	Lilliana Stutler
Ana Matthewson	John Walker

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

Rejoicing

For the generosity of our congregation and our deacons, who recently gave a financial gift of \$1,000 to support the Matthew 25 Project, a ministry through Frontera de Cristo which feeds hundreds of hungry people each week on the border at Agua Prieta.

Expressing sympathy

- To the family and friends of Delores Allen (mother of Tina Allen). She passed away on August 6, 2020.
- To the family and friends of Ted Belwish (husband of Pat Belwish, father of Liz Sellers). He passed away on August 12, 2020.

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.

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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. See 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. Need a Zoom account? Visit <https://zoom.us/signup>.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>God So Loved</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Julia Higgins
Songs of Praise	<i>Great Things</i> <i>Goodness of God</i>	
Welcome		Andrew Ross
Prayer and Offerings		Pastor Ross
Offering Song	<i>Rejoice</i>	D. Kensrue and S. Townend
Children's Message		Pastor Ross
Series	The Contacts of God	Pastor Ross
Scripture	Romans 5:1-11	
Sermon	Rejoicing, Really?!	
Response	<i>Living Hope</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Four Antiphons</i>	M. Dupre
Welcome		Dr. Andrew Ross
Introit	<i>God, Our Help and Constant Refuge</i>	H. Howells
Call to Worship		Elder Jeri Adkins
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer (<i>said in unison</i>)		
Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	150, blue hymnal
Greetings		Dr. Ross
Children's Message		Dr. Ross
Special Music	<i>That God Is Great</i> John McMeen, Soloist	G.F. Handel
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Ross
Response	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592, blue hymnal
Prayer of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Hornpipe</i>	G.F. Handel
Series	The Contacts of God	Dr. Ross
Scripture	Romans 5:1-11	
Sermon	Rejoicing, Really?!	
Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	383, blue hymnal
Benediction		
Response	<i>Amen</i>	M. Haugen
Postlude	<i>Prelude and Fugue in G Minor</i>	J. Krebs

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.

◇ **Midweek Online for Kids** is Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm on Zoom, for Kindergarten-5th graders. Email 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.

◆ **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 - Today**, 11am-1pm. David Brooks, *The Second Mountain*. Email nicknora55@gmail.com.

◇ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. We are studying 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.

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

SERVE

Help NPC Deacons Share Jesus' Love - with homebound members and friends. Visit the Summer SonShine Amazon Wishlist <https://bit.ly/sonshinebag> to buy puzzle books, candy, note cards, devotionals and more to help fill "SonShine Bags" which our Deacons will deliver in September. For your convenience, you can have items delivered directly to the Church by August 30.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Lebanon - Out of love for our own Pastor Georges Bitar, his Tucson family, and family members in Lebanon who were affected by the recent explosion in Beirut, we share this opportunity to support humanitarian assistance by PCUSA. To donate, click [here](#)

Can You Contribute? - We are more than 80% of the way to full funding of our new air purification system - can you help? Go to npctucson.org/give and choose from the drop-down menu, or give by check, and write "Clean Air Project" on the memo line.

Northminster Christian School Supply Drive - Visit bit.ly/suppliesforncs to give from a list of sanitizing and safety supplies.

Serving in Jesus' name

Sermon Notes

“Rejoicing, Really?!”
Romans 5:1-11

Andrew Ross
August 16, 2020

Paul’s glory in context

The X factor

Christ in you produces:

1. Finding _____.
2. Growing _____.
3. Learning _____.

For this coming week:

- Think back over times of challenge you have faced. What did you learn?
 - o How was God present?
 - o What were lessons of faith and life you learned?
- Express thanks to God for how he has brought you this far.
- Reflect on who you know who might be in tension or struggle now. Pray for them this week. Consider checking in with them; share the peace of Christ with them.
- Reflect on Psalms 88, 91, 23 and 46. Read the Book of Job.

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

