



## 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	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 resourcefulness of teachers, students, parents and staff in providing alternative methods of schooling to begin this school year.

### Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Stan Risner (brother-in-law of Renee Burhyte, uncle of Breana Burhyte). He passed away on August 19, 2020.

### How can we pray for you?

Please call the Church Office at 327-7121 to be added to our Prayer Chain, or call or text our Pastoral Care Line at 961-9370.

### 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. Pastor Ken is jumping in and we hope you will, too!

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>.

**DivorceCare** - Fridays, Sept. 11-Dec. 4, 7-9pm online. A safe space to travel this painful journey together. Please register at <https://bit.ly/dcnpc20> and receive a link to join. Contact Deon Hill at [dhill@npctucson.org](mailto:dhill@npctucson.org) with any questions.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Julia Higgins
Songs of Praise	<i>O How Good It Is King of My Heart</i>	
Welcome		Ken Skodiak
Prayer and Offerings		Pastor Skodiak
Offering Song	<i>Graves into Gardens</i>	C. Brown, S. Furtick, B. Lake and T. Hammer
Children's Message		Kathy Mallgren
Series	The Contacts of God	Pastor Skodiak
Scripture	Revelation 21:1-8	
Sermon	Believing is Seeing	
Response	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Fugue on the Kyrie Trumpet in Dialogue</i>	F. Couperin L. N. Clerambault
Welcome		Rev. Ken Skodiak
Introit	<i>God's Holy Ways Are Just and True</i>	<i>Lasst Uns Erfreuen</i>
Call to Worship	Revelation 15	Elder Andee Coppel
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer ( <i>said in unison</i> )		
Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	111, green hymnal
Greetings		Rev. Skodiak
Children's Message		Kathy Mallgren
Special Music	<i>O Divine Redeemer!</i>	C. Gounod Anisa Jimenez Martin, Soloist
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Skodiak
Response	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>	106, green hymnal
Prayer of Tithes and Offerings		Rev. Skodiak
Offertory	<i>Prière</i>	D. Milhaud
Series	The Contacts of God	
Scripture	Revelation 21:1-8	
Sermon	Believing is Seeing	
Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i>	342, green hymnal
Benediction		
Response	<i>Amen</i>	<i>Dresden</i>
Postlude	<i>Fanfare</i>	N. J. Lemmens

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** - on Facebook with fun activities, encouragement and community: [facebook.com/groups/npckids](https://facebook.com/groups/npckids).
  - ◇ **Midweek Online for Kids** - 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** - Sunday, Sept. 20, 11am-1pm. Studying Charles Pfeiffer's *Between The Testaments*. Email [nicknora55@gmail.com](mailto:nicknora55@gmail.com) to participate.
  - ◇ **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.
- ◆ **Griefshare** - Saturdays, Sept. 12-Dec. 12, 9:30 -11:30am, online. A safe space to travel with others on this journey of grief. Please register at <https://bit.ly/gsnpc20> and receive a link to join. Contact Pastor Ken Skodiak at [kskodiak@npctucson.org](mailto:kskodiak@npctucson.org) with any questions.

## 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](#).

Serving in Jesus' name

# Sermon Notes

“Believing is Seeing”  
Revelation 21:1-8

Ken Skodiak  
August 23, 2020

This book/letter is written by J \_\_\_\_\_ servant J \_\_\_\_\_ while a prisoner on the Roman island of P \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Keep the s \_\_\_\_\_ of book/letter (J \_\_\_\_\_) primary as you seek to i \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Seeing the f \_\_\_\_\_ for the t \_\_\_\_\_.

I may not know what the f \_\_\_\_\_ holds but I know the \_\_\_\_\_ who holds it.

What do you s \_\_\_\_\_?

“Eternity is not p \_\_\_\_\_ future but p \_\_\_\_\_ presence.”

For this coming week:

- If you are able to remember, every time you take a drink of water this next week; give a quick thanks to Jesus for giving you the living water of his spirit.
- Pray for those in your life who need to know/taste Jesus' living water in their lives.
- Grab a few water bottles when you go to your car, and if you see someone on the street that could use some water, give them one of those bottles of water.

*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)*

