

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Praying for sick/hospitalized

Betsy Bailey Ana Matthewson
Pat Belwish Henny Pisano
Jim Borgeson Silvia Roberts
Cynthia Brown John Walker
Jayne Devlin

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

Rejoicing

For the generosity of our Northminster Congregation, for investing in the future health and safety of our church family and facilities, contributing \$24,375 to our Clean Air Project. The air purification system is now installed! With the new Plasma Air ionizing devices, our buildings are protected from airborne pathogens through the use of bipolar ionization.

Pictorial Directory

By now we hoped we would have delivered the Pictorial Directory. But COVID-19 has caused a series of sizable delays to our supplier's organization. We

Church Office

The office is open for help, drop off and pick up Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm; now closed Fridays.

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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
(Praise band, children's message)

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

9:30am - Traditional
(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 at facebook.com/npctucson. 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 at youtube.com/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).

SEPTEMBER 20



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.



CONNECT

Thank you for joining us for worship! We're so glad you're here! Visiting today? We'd love to know you were here and send you an e-gift. Tap the "welcome card" link to share your name and contact info, and we'll get your gift right out to you. npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/.

Come to our "Cyber Café" Sunday meetup! Bring your lunch and join in the conversation. Pastor Ken and others will be there. Register by 11:30am today to receive the Zoom ID and password: bit.ly/npccybercafe. We can't wait to see you!

Register for outdoor, in-person worship: Sept. 27, 7am, in the Children's Courtyard. For now there is no nursery care. Advance registration is required: bit.ly/npcreg09-27. **PLEASE NOTE: A new registration is required for each week.** Visit npctucson.org/regather for additional information.

Online services continue at 8, 9:30 and 11am: npctucson.org/live.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 7am

Gathering Music	<i>Jesus in the Morning</i>	
Invitation to Worship		Kaylee Hui
Song of Praise	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	
Greetings		Ken Skodiak
Children's Message		Pastor Skodiak
Bible Presentation		Kathy Mallgren
Pastoral Prayer		Kaylee Hui
Offering Song	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Pastor Skodiak
Scripture	1 Peter 3:17-22	
Sermon	To Hell and Back to Beyond!	
Response of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
Song of Praise	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

SERMON NOTES

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

I _____ guide to help one understand the b_____ truths/claims about the Christian faith.

The p_____ and w_____ of a person named Jesus. His n_____, m_____ and f_____ make up two thirds of the Creed.

For this coming week:

The heart of the Apostles' Creed is to help us reflect on the goodness of God towards us. In this next week, pick one or two of the words/phrases from the following and take time to meditate on them:

- His saving grace.
- His gift of faith to me.
- His forgiveness of my sin.
- His challenge to stand up for justice.
- His provision for my needs.
- His daily presence.
- His glorious creation.
- His holiness and goodness.
- The gift of the Holy Spirit in my life.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

GROW

♦ **NPCKids** - on Facebook with fun activities, encouragement and a new Bible Storytime: facebook.com/groups/npckids.

◇ **Bible BLAST Live!** - Sundays, 11:30am on Zoom. Kids through grade 5 meet online for a Bible lesson, games, music and more. Sign up at bit.ly/cmbblive.

◇ **Bible Explorers Club** - Sundays, 2:30-4pm, Children's Courtyard. Grades 2/3 and 4/5 discover the treasure of God's Word! Sign up at bit.ly/bexclub20.

◇ **Midweek Friends** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Children's Courtyard. Grades 1-5 learn what it means to live for Jesus - together! Sign up at bit.ly/midwk2020.

♦ **Student Ministry** - for grades 6-12, meets online via Zoom: Sundays 9:30-10:30am and Tuesdays/Wednesdays 5-6pm at campsite.bio/npcstudents.

♦ **Classes/Groups for adults - Online unless otherwise noted.** See npctucson.org/northminster-live for registration and details.

◇ **NEW Hebrews** - Sundays through Dec.13, 9:30am.

◇ **NEW Smart Money, Smart Kids** - Sundays, 9:30am. Book discussion group for parents. Sign up at bit.ly/npcparents.

◇ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, October 18, 11am-1pm. Tony Campolo, *Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat?*

◇ **NEW Financial Peace Univ.** - Sundays **starting today**, 4pm. To conquer debt. Go to fpu.com/1125219 to sign up.

◇ **Knowing God** - Wednesdays through Nov. 18, 6-7:30pm.

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

◇ **Men's Power Lunch Bible Study** - Thursdays, 12pm.

◇ **Lydia Email Bible Study** - for women.

SERVE

Nominating Church Leaders - The Nominating Committee is developing a slate of candidates for Elder, Deacon and Nominating Committee for 2021. You as congregants can nominate qualified people to serve in these positions. Please start praying for those who God is calling into service for our church. See bit.ly/nomin21.

Give the Gift of Life! - Blood Drive Sunday, Oct. 11, 7am-1pm, Bloodmobile in the Northeast Parking Lot. To sign up, click on redcrossblood.org/give and enter Northminster as the sponsor code.

Greet 'N Treat - Saturday, Oct. 31, drive-through format. Help us purchase candy with a gift online at onrealm.org/npctucson/-/give/now (add "candy" on the memo line), or text NPCTUCSON to 73256 and choose "other" in the drop-down menu.

Serving in Jesus' name

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come come just as you are come come

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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