

SEPTEMBER 20

# STRONGER TOGETHER

*Sunday*

## 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 at [facebook.com/npctucson](https://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](https://bit.ly/NPCNews)
- Visit our website at [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org)
- Subscribe to our channel at [youtube.com/npctucson](https://youtube.com/npctucson)
- Follow @npctucson 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	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. Thank you!

### 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 will update you when we can..

### Church Office

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

## Ministry Contacts

**Andrew Ross**, Pastor,  
Seniors and Worship

**Ken Skodiak**, Associate Pastor,  
Men's Ministry, Missions, Care

**Pete Seiferth**, Associate Pastor,  
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## 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/](http://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](http://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](http://bit.ly/npcreg09-27). **PLEASE NOTE: A new registration is required for each week.** Visit [npctucson.org/regather](http://npctucson.org/regather) for additional information.

Online services continue at 8, 9:30 and 11am: [npctucson.org/live](http://npctucson.org/live).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>Grace Alone</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Julia Higgins
Songs of Praise	<i>Rejoice King of Kings</i>	
Welcome		Andrew Ross
Prayer and Offerings		
Offering Song	<i>This I Believe (The Creed)</i>	M. Crocker and B. Fielding
Children's Message		Ken Skodiak
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Pastor Skodiak
Scripture	1 Peter 3:17-22	
Sermon	To Hell and Back to Beyond!	
Response	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Toccata in F Major, BWV 540</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Dr. Andrew Ross
Introit	<i>We Are God's People</i>	<i>Symphony</i>
Call to Worship		Elder Kimberley Metcalf
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer	<i>(said in unison)</i>	
Hymn	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	406, green hymnal
Greetings		Dr. Ross
Children's Message		Rev. Kenneth Skodiak
Special Music	<i>O Lord, Most Holy</i>	F. Abt
	Anisa Jimenez Martin, Soloist	
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Ross
Response	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own, v.1</i>	688, green hymnal
Prayer of Tithes and Offerings		Dr. Ross
Offertory	<i>Noël en Musette</i>	J-J. Charpentier
Anthem	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	G. Martin
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Rev. Skodiak
Scripture	1 Peter 3:17-22	
Sermon	To Hell and Back to Beyond!	
Response	The Apostles' Creed	
Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	405, green hymnal
Benediction		
Response	<i>Amen</i>	J. Rutter
Postlude	<i>Litanies</i>	J. Alain

Growing as disciples of Jesus

## GROW - resources for all ages

- ◆ **NPCKids** - on Facebook with fun activities, encouragement and a **new Bible Storytime**: [facebook.com/groups/npckids](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://campsite.bio/npcstudents).
- ◆ **Classes/Groups for adults - Online unless otherwise noted.** See [npctucson.org/northminster-live](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

# Sermon Notes

“To Hell and Back to Beyond!”  
1 Peter 3:17-22

Ken Skodiak  
September 20, 2020

*Rate Pastor Ken's joke from 1-5.*

*1 = One of the best jokes he's ever told.*

*5 = One of the best jokes ever told by anyone, ever.*

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.

*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)*

