

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

Rejoicing

- For our first in-person services after many months of waiting and hoping to be together again.
- For the marriage of Raphael Gatabazi to Francine Nzamwituwera on June 10, 2020.
- For Sally Wiger, her many years of service and hospitality at Northminster, and the chance she has to rest in her retirement.
- For Albert Bitar, his years of faithful service to the church, and the many opportunities that his new Green Card and new job represent for him.

Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Chloea Stanton (mother of Vicki Lutrick). She passed away on September 17, 2020.

Chancel flowers

The Chancel flowers this morning are given by Terry & Vicki Lutrick, in loving memory of Chloea Stanton.

Pictorial Directory update

COVID-19 has caused a series of delays to the production of the directory. We are told that delivery is expected sometime in December. We will keep you updated as we know more.

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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

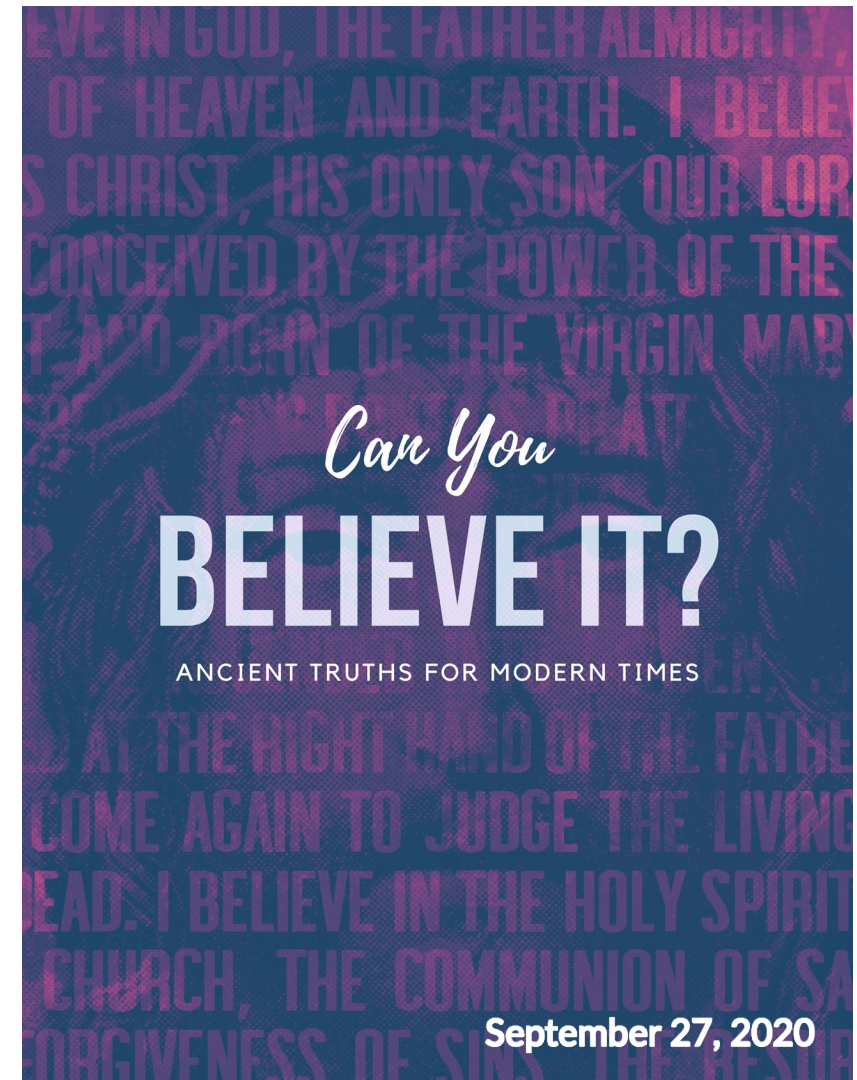
Even if we are unable to gather in person at this time, we can stay closely connected as a church family.

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).



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'd love to know you were here and keep in touch. Visit npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/ to complete our connect card.

Come to our "Cyber Café" Sunday meetup! Bring your lunch and join in the conversation. Pastor Pete 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: Oct. 4, 7am, in the Children's Courtyard. For now there is no nursery care. Advance registration is required: bit.ly/npcreg10-04. **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 *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Invitation to Worship Kaylee Hui

Song of Praise *I Will Celebrate*

Greetings Andrew Ross

Children's Message Pete Seiferth

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ross

Offering Song *Cornerstone*

Series Can You Believe It?! Pastor Seiferth

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Sermon The R Factor!

Response of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Song of Praise *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Blessing

Connecting people with Jesus

SERMON NOTES

Apostles' Creed - Part 4 (of 6)

- "The third day he rose again from the dead,"
 - ◇ Doctrine of the Resurrection
 - ◆ *Fact or Fiction? Optional or Essential?*
 - ◆ *What does Adam have to do with Jesus's resurrection?*
- "He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;"
 - ◇ Doctrine of the Ascension
 - ◇ Doctrine of Sovereignty and Lordship of Jesus Christ
 - ◆ *Who is really in charge?*
 - ◆ *What happens when you go sailing with Jesus?*
- "From there he will come to judge the living and the dead."
 - ◇ Doctrine of Eschatology
 - ◆ *Not: "Look busy, Jesus is coming back!"*
 - ◆ *What would it be like to not be afraid?*
 - ◆ *The life of surrender*

For this coming week:

- Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important? ... to you?
- What difference does it make that Christians are an "Easter People"?
- If a non-believing friend asked you to explain the resurrection of Jesus, what would you say?
- Jesus is listening ... What do you need to say to him today in prayer?

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/mdweek20.
- ◆ **Student Ministry** - for grades 6-12, meets online via Zoom: Sundays 9:30-10:30am and Tuesdays/Wednesdays 5-6pm at campsite.bio/npctstudents.
- ◆ **Classes/Groups for adults - Online unless otherwise noted.** See npctucson.org/northminster-live for registration and details.
 - ◇ **Hebrews** - Sundays through Dec.13, 9:30am.
 - ◇ **Smart Money, Smart Kids** - Sundays, 9:30am. Book discussion group for parents. Sign up at bit.ly/npccparents.
 - ◇ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, October 18, 11am-1pm. Tony Campolo, *Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat?*
 - ◇ **Financial Peace Univ.** - Sundays, 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 **by next Sunday, Oct. 4**. See bit.ly/nomin21.

Give the Gift of Life! - Blood Drive Sunday, Oct. 11, 7am-1pm, Bloodmobile in the Northeast Parking Lot. Participants can enter to win a \$1,000 Amazon gift card. To sign up to donate blood, 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