

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 Pastor Ken Skodiak's 25 years of service here, and how God has blessed our church and community through his leadership and service.
- For our two newest church members, Robert "Bob" Powers and Judy Dulberg, who each joined last month.
- For the generous bequest from the Donald & Mary Ruth Shropshire grant, which will serve our Northminster Legacy Ministry Funds for ongoing gospel support.

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.

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.

Help us communicate with you!

Text "family" to 5204624949 to opt in to receiving text messages from Northminster about twice a month.

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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

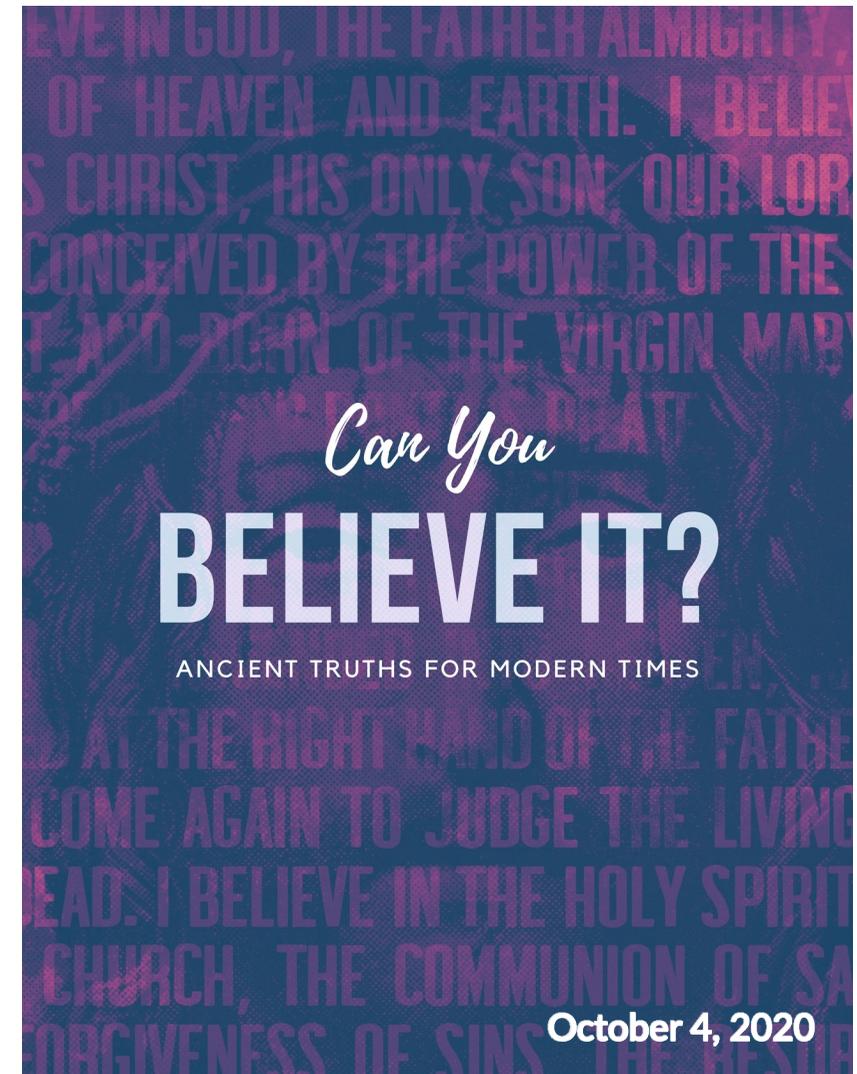
Even if we are unable to gather in person at this time, we can stay closely connected as a church family.

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 with Pastor Andy and others. Register by 11:30am today to get the Zoom ID and password: bit.ly/npccybercafe.

Register for outdoor, in-person worship: Oct. 11, 7am, in the Children's Courtyard. For now there is no nursery care. Advance registration is required: bit.ly/npcreg10-11. **Three clicks are needed ("register," "next," "register") to complete your registration and receive an email confirmation. PLEASE NOTE: You need to register each week.**

- We are looking ahead to in-person worship at 9:30am in the Sanctuary beginning Oct. 18 (limited to 60 people).
- Visit npctucson.org/regather for additional details.
- Online services continue: npctucson.org/live.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 7am

Gathering Music *Spirit Move*

Invitation to Worship Kaylee Hui

Song of Praise *Holy Spirit* K. Getty, S. Townend

Greetings Ken Skodiak

Children's Message Andrew Ross

Pastoral Prayer Kaylee Hui

Offering Song *The Blessing*

Series Can You Believe It?! Pastor Ross

Scripture John 14:15-27

Sermon A Living Gift!

Response of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Communion

Song of Praise *Holy Spirit* B. Torwalt, K. Torwalt

Blessing

Connecting people with Jesus

SERMON NOTES

"I believe in the Holy Ghost." >

_____ is terrifying.

A Living Gift: Three Elements of the Peace of God:

1. An A_____.
2. An A_____.
3. An A_____.

For this coming week:

- Where do you need God's peace? Is there a "room" or area of your life you need to invite the Holy Spirit to assist with cleanup, counsel or comfort?
- Look up other passages from the Bible about the Holy Spirit. Go exploring!
- Have a Holy Spirit chat with a friend: Ask them how they experience inspiration, or God's leading/correction/comfort ... When have there been times the Holy Spirit touched you or provoked you?
- What could be a response of obedience love to Jesus that you can do/practice this week? Can you share that with someone ... partner accountability?

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,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and will
come again to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 - resources for all ages

- ◆ **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/npcstudents.
- ◆ **Classes/Groups for adults - Online unless otherwise noted.** See npctucson.org/northminster-live for registration and details.
 - ◇ **Hebrews** - Sundays through Dec.13, 9:30am. Better in Every Way: Discovering Jesus in the Letter to the Hebrews.
 - ◇ **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?*
 - ◇ **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 today**. See bit.ly/nomin21.

Give the Gift of Life! - Blood Drive **next 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. We'd like additional help to purchase candy. Give 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

Holy Spirit (Keith Getty | Stuart Townend)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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Holy Spirit (Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt)

There's nothing worth more that will ever come
close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is
undone
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
(Lord)

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