



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 or [facebook.com/npctucson/live](https://www.facebook.com/npctucson/live) or [youtube.com/npctucson](https://www.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)
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
- on Facebook at [facebook.com/npctucson](https://www.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://www.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](https://www.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	

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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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 - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music *Holy Spirit* Praise Team

Invitation to Worship Julia Higgins

Songs of Praise *All My Fountains
Breathe on Us*

Greetings Ken Skodiak

Prayer and Offerings

Offering Song *Spirit Move*

Children's Message Andrew Ross

Series Can You Believe It?! Pastor Ross

Scripture John 14:15-27

Sermon A Living Gift!

Response The Apostles' Creed

Communion

Blessing

Connecting people with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude *Variations on "Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness"* D.N. Johnson

Welcome Rev. Ken Skodiak

Introit *Come Down, O Love Divine* R. Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship John 4

Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer (*said in unison*)

Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See* 324, blue hymnal

Greetings Rev. Skodiak

Children's Message The Apostles' Creed

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* 322, blue hymnal

Pastoral Prayer and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings Rev. Skodiak

Offertory *Beautiful Savior* D. Cherwien

Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* H. Friedell

Series Can You Believe It?! Dr. Andrew Ross

Scripture John 14:15-27

Sermon A Living Gift!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Special Music *Come to the Banquet* J. Martin

Benediction

Response *Amen* M. Robinson II

Postlude *Fugue in D Major, BWV 532* J.S. Bach

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/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. 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/npccparents.

◇ **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

Sermon Notes

“A Living Gift!”
John 14:15-27

Andrew Ross
October 4, 2020

“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?

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

