



Can You BELIEVE IT?

ANCIENT TRUTHS FOR MODERN TIMES

October 18, 2020

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.



PLAN YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

IN PERSON (limited capacity)

OUTSIDE: 7am , Children's Courtyard

INDOORS: Begins Sun., Oct. 18, 9:30am, Sanctuary

Nursery care not available for in-person services at this time. **A NEW reservation is required weekly.**

Visit npctucson.org/regather for additional details and to add your name to the list.

ONLINE

Worship with your church family from anywhere

8:00am - Contemporary

9:30am - Traditional

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

npctucson.org/watchlive or facebook.com/npctucson/live or youtube.com/npctucson

Watch anytime 24/7 at npctucson.org/ondemand.

You'll experience the same message, scripture and theme, whether it's online or in person.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

While we are not passing 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

Three of the best ways to stay connected and get the latest information are:

- Subscribe to our weekly email newsletter, Northminster News: <http://eepurl.com/gxxJj>
- Opt in to receiving text messages, Text FAMILY to 5204624949.
- Follow us on Social @npctucson

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

Jim Borgeson

Cynthia Brown

Jayne Devlin

Ana Matthewson

Cathy Pepple

Henny Pisano

Silvia Roberts

John Walker

Rejoicing

For our kind community of Tucson, whose citizens so often pull together to help each other out.

Need encouragement?

Reach out for help if you need to. Our **Pastor Care Line**, for prayer and support, is 261-9370. And watch our **pastors' Daily Devotions** on YouTube, Monday through Friday: youtube.com/npctucson.

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, Discipleship, Multicultural Ministry

John Brobeck, Traditional Music

Andee Coppel, Office Ministry Assistant

Sean Farrell, Student Ministries

Dana Graham, Hospitality & Membership

Julia Higgins, Contemporary Music

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CONNECT

In person or online, thank you for joining us for worship! Please fill out our digital connect card to let us know you're here and share a prayer or praise: npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/

We're gathering face-to-face after church today and each Sunday. Come chat with Pastor Ken and others at today's **Cyber Café**, 12:30pm. Let us know you'll be there. Register by 11:30am today to get the Zoom ID and password: bit.ly/npccybercafe.

Invite your family and friends - Greet 'N Treat Drive-Thru-A-Palooza, Saturday, October 31, 4:30-7pm. Get dressed up and come celebrate 15 years of safe treating at Northminster No tricks, all treats! Bring the whole family for this DRIVE-THRU ONLY event! You'll make one stop to receive a goodie-filled bag for each child in your vehicle. Let's keep each other healthy; please wear a mask.

In-person worship in the Sanctuary begins October 18 at 9:30am! We're excited to welcome those who are ready to return. Save your seat by registering at: npctucson.org/regather. Masks are required.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>By Our Love</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Marie Smith
Songs of Praise	<i>Manifesto</i> <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i>	
Welcome		Andrew Ross
Prayer and Offerings		
Offering Song	<i>Forgiveness</i>	M. West
Children's Message		Pete Seiferth
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Pastor Seiferth
Scripture	1 John 1:5-10	
Sermon	Our Trademark!	
Response	Apostles' Creed <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Partita on "Holy Manna"</i>	F. Ashdown
Welcome		Dr. Pete Seiferth
Introit	<i>We Have Come to Join in Worship</i>	<i>Holy Manna</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 130:2-5	
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer	<i>(said in unison)</i>	
*Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	248, green hymnal
*Greetings		Dr. Andrew Ross
Special Music	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	K. Medema arr. J. Schrader NPC Men's Choir
Pastoral Prayer and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings		Dr. Ross
Offertory	<i>Prelude in C Major, BWV 846</i>	J.S. Bach
Anthem	<i>Where Love Dwells (There Are No Strangers In This House)</i>	G. Custer
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*Hymn	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>	372, green hymnal
*Benediction		
*Response	<i>Amen</i>	M. Haugen
Postlude	<i>Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578</i>	J. S. Bach

Growing as disciples of Jesus

GROW - resources for all ages

- ♦ **NPCKids** - on Facebook with fun activities, encouragement and a 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, November 15, 11am-1pm. Martin Luther King, Jr., *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*
- ♦ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm.
- ♦ **Men's Power Lunch Bible Study** - Thursdays, 12pm.
- ♦ **Lydia Email Bible Study** - for women.

SERVE

Ken Skodiak Anniversary Fund - Donating can be your way to thank Ken for his 25 years of service at Northminster. The fund will support Pastor Ken's mission trips to Malawi, training pastors and lay leaders in mostly Presbyterian churches. Go to onrealm.org/npctucson/-/give/now and use the drop-down menu. For a gift of \$110 you can provide 10 days of training, lodging and food for one African pastor or lay leader.

Greet 'N Treat is Coming Soon! - Saturday, Oct. 31. Give a gift online to help purchase candy 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.

Tutors for Cragin - Our support of this neighborhood school includes volunteering to tutor students in reading. Interested? Call the Church Office, 327-7121 or Bob Butler, 260-2032.

Serving in Jesus' name

Sermon Notes

“Our Trademark!”
1 John 1:5-10

Pete Seiferth
October 18, 2020

Prerequisite to Forgiveness: _____

Forgiveness: _____

Forgiveness requires: _____

Counterfeit forgiveness: _____

Rejecting forgiveness: _____

Real forgiveness: _____

For this coming week:

- Remember a time when you needed to be forgiven for something. What happened, and what needed to happen to make your forgiveness possible? What about another time, when you needed to forgive someone else?
- What burden are you carrying that you need to seek forgiveness about? ... What resentment are you carrying whereby you can't seem to offer forgiveness? Seek encouragement to move past these obstacles. Have a conversation with a pastor or trusted friend. Take these issues to God in prayer.
- What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to do this week to bridge a gap or restore a relationship with someone?

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

