

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Praying for sick/hospitalized

Kathy Adger	Ana Matthewson
Betsy Bailey	Cathy Pepple
Jim Borgeson	Henny Pisano
Cynthia Brown	Silvia Roberts
Jayne Devlin	John Walker

To request an addition or update to this list, please contact the Church Office, 327-7121.

### Rejoicing

- For the birth of Kiara Naarah Nkezabahizi, born October 12, 2020 to Dieudonne Nkezabahizi and Meriam Munezero (sister to Praise and Zoe).
- For the ministry of Abraham Nshimirimana and the six-year anniversary of Arise! worship services at Northminster.

### Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Maricela Angulo's father, who passed away October 9, 2020. Maricela is a Lead Teacher at Northminster Christian School.

### Cyber Café today

We're gathering face-to-face after church today and each Sunday. Come chat with Pastor Andy 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](https://bit.ly/npccybercafe).

### Evensong - November 1

We will be rebroadcasting our service, Evensong: God is Love, featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Choraliers and Steeple Bells on Sunday, Nov. 1, 4pm at [youtube.com/npctucson](https://youtube.com/npctucson).

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## PLAN YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

### IN PERSON (limited capacity)

**OUTSIDE: 7am**, Children's  
Courtyard

**INDOORS: 9:30am**, Sanctuary

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

Go to [npctucson.org/regather](https://npctucson.org/regather)  
for additional details and to  
add your name to the list.  
Masks are required.

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

### ONLINE

**Worship with your church  
family from anywhere**

◇ **8:00am** - Contemporary

◇ **9:30am** - Traditional

◇ **11:00am** - A re-airing of the  
8am broadcast

At [npctucson.org/watchlive](https://npctucson.org/watchlive) or  
[facebook.com/npctucson/live](https://facebook.com/npctucson/live)  
or [youtube.com/npctucson](https://youtube.com/npctucson).

**Watch anytime 24/7 at**  
[npctucson.org/ondemand](https://npctucson.org/ondemand).

## 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](https://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
- by sharing your offering in our drop box in the Sanctuary

## 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).

Can You  
**BELIEVE IT?**  
ANCIENT TRUTHS FOR MODERN TIMES  
October 25, 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.



## 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/](http://npctucson.org/online-welcome-card/) or text HERE to 5204624949.

**Invite your family and friends - Greet 'N Treat Drive-Thru-A-Palooza, Saturday, Oct. 31, 4:30-7pm.** Get dressed up and bring the whole family for this DRIVE-THRU event! You'll make one stop to receive a goodie-filled bag for each child. Please wear a mask.

**Options for in-person worship.** Masks are required.

- 7am in the Children's Courtyard
- 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Save your seat **each week** by registering at: [npctucson.org/regather](http://npctucson.org/regather).

**Women's Fall Gathering** - Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:30-11:30am, Fellowship Hall. Guest speakers and installation of officers. RSVP by Nov. 1 to the Church Office, 327-7121. Distance seating.

**Seniors' Bluegrass Concert** - Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1pm. Pickers and grinders and Pastor Andy on banjo! Go to [youtube.com/npctucson](https://youtube.com/npctucson).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 7am

**Gathering Music** *I Can Only Imagine*

**Invitation to Worship**

Kaylee Hui

**Song of Praise** *In Christ Alone*

**Greetings**

Pete Seiferth

**Children's Message**

Andrew Ross

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Seiferth

**Offering Song** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

**Series** Can You Believe It?!

Pastor Ross

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Sermon** Avoiding the Void!

**Response of Faith** Apostles' Creed

**Song of Praise** *Be Thou My Vision*

Rich Wilfong

**Blessing**

Connecting people with Jesus

## SERMON NOTES

Closure!

The void we face.

Holding firmly the good news:

1. Jesus really ...
2. Jesus stayed ...
3. Jesus rose ...

For this coming week:

- What have you learned about life and death and what is beyond? Have a conversation with someone about this; share your questions and fears, but also elements of your faith.
- Read all of 1 Corinthians 15 this week.
- Memorize the Apostles' Creed (either in the traditional or ecumenical version). Repeat it to yourself out loud each day this week as an intro to prayer.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name. Your  
kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth, as  
it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily  
bread.

And forgive us our debts, as  
we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever, Amen.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

On the third day he rose again; he  
ascended into heaven, he is seated at  
the right hand of the Father, and he  
will come 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 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/cmblive](https://bit.ly/cmblive).
- ◇ **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](https://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](https://bit.ly/mdweek20).
- ◆ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 - **Sunday Groups** - meet online via Zoom: Sundays, 11am-12pm. **Youth Group** - No Youth Group this week. For more information, connect via [bit.ly/NPC\\_Students](https://bit.ly/NPC_Students).
- ◆ **Classes/Groups for adults** - Online unless otherwise noted. See [npctucson.org/northminster-live](http://npctucson.org/northminster-live) for details and registration.

## SERVE

**Ken Skodiak Anniversary Fund** - It's our last Sunday to honor 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](http://onrealm.org/npctucson/-/give/now) and use the drop-down menu. So far we are at \$6,264. It takes \$5,500 to provide one trip: 10 days of training, lodging and food for African pastors and lay leaders.

**Greet 'N Treat: Candy Update** - We are less than \$400 from our goal to serve 1,200 children. Give to help purchase candy 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.

**Thanksgiving TO GO** - Thursday, Nov. 26, 12-2pm. **In partnership with the Northminster Deacons, the Yamanaka family is offering, to our church family, a Thanksgiving Day dinner TO GO!** This year, due to COVID-19, we're sad not to offer an in-person, sit-down dining experience, but instead of canceling, we are planning a delicious menu of holiday favorites, packaged for pickup. (Delivery is available for homebound members.)

Individual and family meal packages are available. Free of charge, however, free-will gifts for the Deacons fund will not be turned away. **Visit [bit.ly/npcthankstogo](https://bit.ly/npcthankstogo) to place your order no later than Sunday, Nov. 15.**

**Want to be involved?** Go to [bit.ly/thanxtogohelp](https://bit.ly/thanxtogohelp) to review available opportunities to serve.

Serving in Jesus' name

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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