



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.



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 for additional details and to add your name to the list. Masks are required.

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 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
- 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/gxxJi>
- 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

Kathy Adger

Betsy Bailey

Jim Borgeson

Cynthia Brown

Jayne Devlin

Ana Matthewson

Cathy Pepple

Henny Pisano

Silvia Roberts

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 Nkezahizi, born October 12, 2020 to Dieudonne Nkezahizi 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.

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.

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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Carla Koenig, Interim Director, 327-2321

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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/ 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.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am, 11am

Gathering Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Rich Wilfong
Invitation to Worship		Julia Higgins
Songs of Praise	<i>Come Thou Fount You Are My Vision</i>	Praise Team
Welcome		Pete Seiferth
Prayer and Offerings		Pastor Seiferth
Special Music	<i>Highland Cathedral</i>	Rich Wilfong
Children's Message		Andrew Ross
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Pastor Ross
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
Sermon	Avoiding the Void!	
Response	Apostles' Creed <i>In Christ Alone</i>	
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:30am

Prelude	<i>Variations on "All Hail the Power"</i>	J. Linker
Welcome		Dr. Pete Seiferth
Introit	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mr. Rich Wilfong
Call to Worship	Isaiah 25	
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer (<i>said in unison</i>)		
*Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>	142, blue hymnal
*Greetings		Dr. Seiferth
*Response	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i> (vv.1 & 5)	428, blue hymnal
Pastoral Prayer and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Highland Cathedral</i>	
Anthem	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	M. Burkhardt
Children's Message		Dr. Andrew Ross
Series	Can You Believe It?!	Dr. Ross
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
Sermon	Avoiding the Void!	
Response	Apostles' Creed	
*Hymn	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	122, blue hymnal
*Benediction		
*Response	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Mr. Wilfong
Postlude	<i>The Road to Passcendaele</i>	

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 - **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.
- ◆ **Classes/Groups for adults** - Online unless otherwise noted. See 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 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 (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/npctthankstogo to place your order no later than Sunday, Nov. 15.

Want to be involved? Go to bit.ly/thanxtogohelp to review available opportunities to serve.

Serving in Jesus' name

Sermon Notes

“Avoiding the Void!”
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Andrew Ross
October 25, 2020

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.

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

