



BREAD

of Life

Facing the hungers of life
with the recipe of God's goodness.

November 22, 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

We gather to praise, pray, and seek God's lessons for living our lives today! **In-person and online worship schedule:**

8:00am – Livestream | Children's message and praise band.

9:45am – In Person** and Livestream | Sanctuary choir quartet and pipe organ.

11:30am (Multicultural) - Livestream | American/African Multilingual Expressions of Worship. Translation available.

LIVESTREAMING with chat on your favorite platform

npctucson.online.church, facebook.com/npctucson/live,
youtube.com/npctucson

IN PERSON

9:45am - Socially distanced seating in our Church Sanctuary with limited capacity. **Weekly registration is required.**

Register here: npctucson.org/gather.

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/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

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 our new Arise! Fellowship leadership team, including
 - ◇ Alex Kaneza: Arise! Worship Coordinator and Minister
 - ◇ Pierre Mpayimana: Arise! Care and Compassion Minister
 - ◇ Benjamin Nimpe: Arise! Translation and Outreach Minister
 - ◇ Leonard Muhunga: Arise! Fellowship and Hospitality Minister
- For our new Nursery Minister, Kaylee Hui.

Church campus closed

The Church Campus will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

Stay connected

Two of the best ways to stay connected and get the latest info are:

- By subscribing to our weekly email newsletter, Northminster News: bit.ly/NPCNews
- By opting in to receiving text messages. Text FAMILY to 5204624949.

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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 the word **HERE** to 5204624949.

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*Register each week for in-person services: npctucson.org/gather

Dedicate a Poinsettia as a memorial tribute or in honor of a loved one this holiday season. Plants will decorate the Sanctuary Chancel through the month of December. Order by Nov. 30 by calling the Church Office 327-7121 or use the form online: bit.ly/poins20.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 6, 12:30pm on Zoom. Open to members and attendees; members can vote. We will elect new church officers, approve our pastors' terms of call and review next year's budget together. For more details, see bit.ly/nomin20.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8am

Gathering Music	<i>The Blessing</i>	Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Pete Seiferth
Songs of Praise	<i>Good Good Father</i> <i>Give Thanks</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Seiferth
Prayer and Offerings		
Offering Song	<i>My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness</i>	S. Townsend and K. Getty
Children's Message		Andrew Ross
Series	Bread of Life	Pastor Ross
Scripture	John 6:60-69	
Sermon	Begin with Giving Thanks!	
Response	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
Blessing		

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 9:45am

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 657</i> <i>Variations on "We Gather Together"</i>	J.S. Bach M. Graham
Welcome		Dr. Pete Seiferth
Introit	<i>Rejoice in the Lord Always</i>	Anonymous
Call to Worship		Dr. Seiferth
Prayer of Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer (<i>said in unison</i>)		
*Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	559, blue hymnal
*Greetings		Dr. Seiferth
Special Music	<i>Heart of Thanks</i> Joshua Hill, tenor soloist	K. Memley
Pastoral Prayer and Dedication of Tithes and Offerings		
Children's Message		Dr. Andrew Ross
*Response	<i>Come, Sing a Song of Harvest, vv.1,3</i>	558, blue hymnal
Offertory	<i>Andantino in Db</i>	E. Lemare
Anthem	<i>Cantique de Jean Racine</i>	G. Fauré
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*Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	555, blue hymnal
*Benediction		
*Response	<i>Amen</i>	J. Rutter
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	J.S. Bach

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/bibleblastlive.
- ◇ **Bible Explorers Club Time Change** - Bible Explorers groups for children grades 2&3 and 4&5 will begin meeting at **11:30am-12:30pm TODAY**. Register at bit.ly/bexclub20.
- ◇ **Midweek Friends** - The fall season of Midweek Friends ended November 18. The spring season will open in January.
- ◆ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 - **Sunday Groups** - meet online via Zoom: Sundays, **11:30am-12:30pm**, Fellowship Hall. **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

Hanging of the Greens – Friday, Dec. 4, flexible hours. Join in the fun of spreading holiday cheer throughout the Sanctuary! Trim trees, hang wreaths, drape garland and dangle decorations. To take part, contact Kathy Lee, 327-7121 or klee@npctucson.org.

Deacons Pantry gave out 100 bags this week! Our pantry could use: peanut butter, canned ravioli, toilet paper and paper shopping bags with handles. Donations are accepted Tuesday mornings at the Multipurpose Building or Mondays-Thursdays in the Church Office. **We are also looking for new team members.** Time commitment is 8:45-11:15am Tuesdays. Contact Deon Hill, dhill@npctucson.org.

Deacons Angel Tree Project – Bring Christmas cheer to men of the Center of Opportunity. **Shop** for all or some of the following: Socks, underwear (boxer or boxer briefs), beanie hat, neck scarf, gloves. Ship to the Center of Opportunity c/o Wes Shepherd or bring to the Church Office marked "Angel Tree" by Dec.11. **Or give** a gift at npctucson.org/give and the Deacons will shop for you.

Advent Gift of the Heart Special Offering - Sunday, Nov. 29- Sunday, Dec. 27. This Advent season, help bring dependable transportation to two longtime mission partners who rely on their vehicles for their ministry work in rural areas of Mexico and Africa. We can relieve some of the financial burden caused by expensive repairs. Gifts will be divided equally between Acción Ministries in the Yucatan and Jesus to the Needy in South Africa. To learn more, go to: npctucson.org/adventgift. To give, go to: npctucson.org/give.

Sermon Notes

“Begin with Giving Thanks!”
John 6:60-69

Andrew Ross
November 22, 2020

Why *begin with saying thanks*?

This is hard.

Quittin' time.

Thanksgiving time.

For this coming week:

- Make a blessing list. Take your time.
- Tell at least two people from that list what they mean to you ... thank them.
- Write out 2 Corinthians 4:15-18. What word(s) speak to you?
- On Thanksgiving Day, pause and hold some bread, and think of Jesus who is with you.
- Bring food to our Deacons' Pantry this week.
- Pray for the people within your reach, that Jesus will be in their cup, at their table.
- Listen again, or read the lyrics, to *Now Thank We All Our God*. Send the YouTube to someone you know.

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

