



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.

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: bit.ly/npceog
- 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

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| 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 pledges we have received so far as people consecrate their plans with their [Estimate of Giving](#) cards. We are more than halfway to our annual goal.
- For the Northminster community's participation in the Book Drive for Cragin Elementary School.
- For the success of our first ICS Mobile Food Pantry fresh produce giveaway.

Poinsettias for Christmas

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 tomorrow (Nov. 30)** by calling the Church Office 327-7121 or use the form online: bit.ly/poins20.

Estimates of Giving

If you have not had a chance to turn in your estimate of giving yet for 2021, you can go to: bit.ly/npceog.

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
 - Kaylee Hui**, Kaleidoscope
 - Alexis Kaneza**, Arise! Worship Coordinator and Minister
 - Carla Koenig**, Interim Director, 327-2321
 - Bob Krepps**, Building Maintenance
 - Kathy Lee**, Church Administrator
 - Kathy Mallgren**, Children's Ministry
 - Amy Paegel**, Publications Coordinator
 - Ros Tao**, Finance Minister
 - Chris Yamanaka**, Media Ministries, IT
 - Sheila Yamanaka**, Outreach & Engagement
- Staff email addresses are first initial last name @npctucson.org*

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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

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 6, 12:30pm on Zoom. Open to members and attenders; only members can vote. We will elect new church officers, approve our pastors' terms of call and review next year's budget together. To register, go to bit.ly/churchmtg20.

Make space for God this Christmas season. We invite you to join our pastors for **21 Days of Advent**. Daily Devotion videos are sent directly to your inbox. New subscribers click here bit.ly/npcenews to receive. Also available, a **free Advent devotional download** from Frontier Fellowship: bit.ly/ffadventdevo.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:30am

Gathering	Song: <i>Thanksgiving/Ibimazi by'Amashimwe</i>	Arise/Praise Band
Welcome	Lord's Prayer	Kaylee Hui
Encounter	Song: <i>Give Me Oil in My Lamp /Mpa mavuta</i> Song: <i>You Deserve the Glory/ Nyiricubahiro</i>	Arise Band
Announcements		Kaylee Hui
Community	Children's Message Pastoral Prayer	Alex Kaneza
Offering		
Word	Series: Lighting Up the Dark! Scripture: John 1:1-5 Message: Can You See?!	Pete Seiferth
Response	Communion Song: <i>We Give You Glory Lord</i>	Arise/Praise Band
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

SERMON NOTES

New Series: Lighting Up the Dark

John's Prologue: In the beginning...

...The Logos

Dimensions of Darkness

...The Light

For this coming week:

- Notice how sunrise is later and sunset is earlier during Advent. What lights will you put up or put on this season?
- We all struggle and experience darkness in some way. Journal or name ways that you've struggled with darkness. How does the Light of Life shine in your life?
- How will you help others this season to experience the Light of Christ?
- Pray regularly for 8-15 people in your reach, who sit on the "front row" of your life...that they may know and experience the Word...the Light...the one true Lord and Savior, Jesus.

TRANSLATION

YOHANA 1:1-5

1. Mu ntango Jambo yariho, kandi Jambo yahoranye n'Imana, kandi uwo Jambo yari Imana.
2. Uwo yahoranye n'Imana mu ntango;
3. Vyose vyaremwe na we, mu vyaremwe vyose nta kintu na kimwe kitaremwe na we.
4. Muri we harimwo ubugingo, kandi ubwo bugingo bwari umuco w'abantu.
5. Uwo muco wakira mu mwiza, ariko umwiza ntiwawakiriye.

Free access to the Bible in video, audio and text in 1,652 languages -
<https://bibleis.app.link/KFSzTyg1Cbb>

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/bibleblastlive.
- ◇ **Bible Explorers Club Time Change** - Bible Explorers groups for children grades 2&3 and 4&5 is meeting at **11:30am-12:30pm**. 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.
- ♦ **Free Advent Devotional** - available for download from Frontier Fellowship: bit.ly/ffadventdevo. 27 days; Day One is today!

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 104 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 - Today through 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.

Serving in Jesus' name