

January 3, 2021

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

God's light shining through you!

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 - SUNDAYS

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 - Physically 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/npcenews
- 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
Jim Borgeson	Cathy Pepple
Cynthia Brown	Henny Pisano
Jayne Devlin	Silvia Roberts
Jean Jacobs	John Walker

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

Rejoicing

For your generosity in surpassing our \$10,000 goal for Advent Gift of the Heart, the special offering. We can't wait to send our mission partners your gifts to assist them with transportation needs.

Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Kimberly Ribarich (daughter of Karen Foss, mother of Jazmyne, niece of Linda Meade). Kimmy passed away December 23, 2020.

2020 Giving statements

Your statement will be emailed (to those of you with email) near the end of January. Do we have your email address in the church database? Please make sure we have your correct email address on file: office@npctucson.org.

Supporting our School

Your taxes could help pay for our Kindergarten program! **Please consider donating your AZ tax credit to IBE Scholarships or ACSTO** on behalf of Northminster Christian School. Call 327-2321 for detailed instructions.

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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: bit.ly/npccconnect or **text the word HERE** to 5204624949.

New Discussion Group on the Holy Spirit - Wednesdays Jan. 6-March 17, 6-7:30pm on Zoom. Led by Pastor Ken. Our book, *Paul, the Spirit, and the People of God* by Gordon Fee is available wherever you buy books. Registration is required: bit.ly/spiritdiscussion.

Remembering January 8 - Shining the Light of Hope and Peace. Friday, Jan. 8, 10am. On the 10-year anniversary of our Tucson tragedy, we'll gather for prayer to remember those we lost and those who were wounded, and to toll the bells. We will meet outside the front of the Sanctuary. Masks are required. Register to attend: bit.ly/rememberingjan8.

Not comfortable to attend in-person? Please consider a moment of silence and prayer at 10:10am that day to call to mind the special souls we lost and those who survived.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:30am

Gathering	Song: <i>Holy Holy Adonai</i>	Praise Band
Welcome	Lord's Prayer	Kaylee Hui
Encounter	Song: <i>You Deserve The Glory and Honor</i> Song: <i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
Announcements		Kaylee Hui
Community	Children's Message Pastoral Prayer	Ken Skodiak Alex Kaneza
Offering		
Word	Series: This Little Light of Mine! Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Message: Order in the Midst of Confusion	Ken Skodiak
Response	Communion Song: <i>Jesus The Winner Man</i>	Praise Band
Blessing		

Connecting people with Jesus

SERMON NOTES

Our Presbyterian seal has four basic elements: The c_____, an open book representing God's w_____, a descending dove representing the Holy Spirit inspiring and giving u_____ to his word, and flames, representing the work and gift of the H_____ S_____.

Historically, we Presbyterians have tried to hold to the idea that we are r_____ but are always r_____.

Paul has two primary concerns about what is taking place in the Corinthian church:

1. Maintain and strengthen the _____ of believers.
2. Promote and make attractive the g_____ to non_____.

For this coming week:

- Reflect on ways our church has influenced your life to be a follower of Jesus.
- How have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- In what ways do you experience the power of the Holy Spirit in worship at Northminster?
- How might the Holy Spirit be prompting you to be reaching others with the gospel?

SCRIPTURE

Abo I Korinto Rya Mbere 14:26-40

26 Ni bite ga bavukanyi? Iyo mukoranye, umuntu wese aba afise indirimbo, canke amajambo yo kwigisha, canke amajambo ahishuriwe, canke ururimi rutamenyekana, canke amajambo yo kurusobanura. Vyose bikorwe kugira ngo abantu bakomezwe. **27** Ni haba hariho abavuga ururimi rutamenyekana, havuge babiri canke batatu, badasaga, kandi bavuge bakurikirana, hagire ubisobanura. **28** Ariko ni haba hatariho uwubisobanura, uvuga urutamenyekana acereze mw'ishengero, yibwire, kandi abwire Imana. **29** Kandi n'abavugishwa n'Imana bavuge ari babiri canke batatu, abandi babigenzure. **30** Ariko uwundi yicaye ni yagira ico ahishurirwa, uwabanje ahore. **31** Kuko mwese mushobora kuvugishwa n'Imana umwumwe, ngo bose bige, bose bahanurwe. **32** Impwemu z'abavugishwa n'Imana ziganzwa na bo; **33** kuko Imana atari iyo umuvurungano, ariko ni iyo amahoro. Nk'uko bimeze mu mashengero yose y'abera, **34** abagore bacereze mw'ishengero, kuko batemererwa kuvuga. Ariko baganzwe, nk'uko ivyagezwe na vyo bivuga. **35** Kandi ni hagira ico bagomba kwiga, babarize abagabo babo i muhira, kuko biteye isoni k'umugore avuga mw'ishengero. **36** Mbega kuri mwebwe ni ho ijambo ry'Imana ryandurutse? Canke ryashitse kuri mwebwe mwenyene? **37** Ni hagira umuntu yiyumvira ko ari uwuvugishwa n'Imana, canke ko ari uwo impwemu, amenye ivyo ndabandikiye yuko ari icagezwe c'Umwami wacu. **38** Ariko, namba hari umuntu atabimenye, ntakabimenye. **39** Nuko, bavukanyi banje, mwifuze cane kuvugishwa n'Imana, kandi ntimubuze kuvuga indimi zitamenyekana. **40** Ariko vyose bitungane neza, birorane.

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. One-time registration at bit.ly/bibleblastlive.
- ♦ **Bible Explorers** - Bible Explorer groups for children grades 2&3 and 4&5 meet Sundays at **11:30am-12:30pm** at Northminster. Limited spaces. Register at bit.ly/bexclub20.
- ♦ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 - **Sunday Groups** - meet Sundays, 11:30am-12:30pm on Zoom. **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.
- ♦ **NEW Women in the Bible** - Sundays, Jan. 10 through April. 9:30am on Zoom. Facilitated by Liz Rosenblatt and Daniel Barker.
- ♦ **Reading for the Common Good** - Jan. 17: Martin Luther King, Jr., *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* Feb. 21: David Wilkerson, *The Cross and the Switchblade*.
- ♦ **Our Pastors' Daily Devotion videos** are pausing for a bit, resuming Jan. 11. Subscribe to be added to our email list: bit.ly/npceog. During our break, re-watch your favorite devotions or see the ones you might have missed by going to our [YouTube Channel](#) for on-demand viewing 24/7.

SERVE

Give the Gift of Life Today! - Blood Drive 7am-1pm, Bloodmobile in the Northeast Parking Lot. No sign-up required - just stop by!

Deacons Pantry gave out 74 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.

ICS Mobile Produce Giveaway - Thursday, Jan. 14, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Free produce given out monthly through May.

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. As of Wednesday, Dec. 23, we had received 203 pledges for \$876,178 total, with \$533,822 still needed.

Prayer Circle - Tuesdays, 10am on Zoom. Join others for prayer weekly. Contact Liz Sellers for details, emsellers413@gmail.com.

Serving in Jesus' name