

January 10, 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](http://npctucson.online.church), [facebook.com/npctucson/live](https://facebook.com/npctucson/live), [youtube.com/npctucson](https://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](https://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](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: [bit.ly/npccenews](https://bit.ly/npccenews)
- 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 16 dedicated blood donors who were able to donate at our Red Cross blood drive last week.

### Expressing sympathy

To the family and friends of Diana Hull (daughter of Jack & Julia Tilley, wife of John, mother of Julia, Austin and Gage). She passed away December 20, 2020.

### 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.

## Ministry Contacts

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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](https://bit.ly/npccconnect) or **text the word HERE** to 5204624949.

**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](https://bit.ly/spiritdiscussion).

**Daily devotional videos** of encouragement, by our Northminster pastors, resume tomorrow. Subscribe at [bit.ly/npcenews](https://bit.ly/npcenews) if you are not yet on our email list to receive video links on weekdays.

**DivorceCare ONLINE** - Fridays, Jan. 15 - Apr. 9, 7-9pm | Via Zoom  
A 13-week, Biblically-based, seminar and support group for men and women who have walked through a separation or divorce recently or many years ago. The weekly sessions are stand alone – come any-time. Free to attend. A \$15 fee covers the cost of the workbook. Don't go through the hurt alone, register now. <https://bit.ly/npcdc21>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:30am

<b>Gathering</b>	Song: <i>Holy You Are Holy My Lord</i>	Praise Band
<b>Welcome</b>	Lord's Prayer	Kaylee Hui
<b>Moment for Mission</b>	Jesus to the Needy	Joe & Averyl Morris
<b>Encounter</b>	Song: <i>It's What the Lord Has Done in Me</i> Song: <i>God Does Not Change (Mungu ni yule yule)</i>	
<b>Announcements</b>		Andrew Ross
<b>Community</b>	Children's Message Pastoral Prayer	Pete Seiferth Alex Kaneza
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Word</b>	Series: This Little Light of Mine! Scripture: Romans 5:12-21 Message: Our Giving Tree	Pastor Ross
<b>Response</b>	Song: Bless the Lord my Soul /Shima Imana mutima wanjye	Praise Band
<b>Blessing</b>		

Connecting people with Jesus

## SERMON NOTES

Houston, we have a problem

Family Trees

Our problem in a doctrine: \_\_\_\_\_.

Our confession of sin must be: 1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Our hope of rescue: \_\_\_\_\_.

The old Adam >

The new Adam >

For this coming week:

- Read Genesis 3. Think carefully about what this story is saying about our situation and stress today. How did the serpent deceive? How do you allow yourself to be deceived?
- What if you wrote out a simple, short confession prayer with God each day this week?
- And what if at the end of this week, before church next Sunday, you shred it / burn it / throw it away as an act of being forgiven and seen as holy in God's eyes through Jesus?
- Ponder what God's grace means to you. Meditate on what Jesus alone can do for you, and has done for you.
- Have a "grace conversation" with someone this week. Invite them to worship next Sunday.

## SCRIPTURE

Abaroma 5:12-21

<sup>12</sup>None rero ko bimeze bityo, nk'uko icaha cazanywe mw'isi n'umuntu umwe, urupfu rukazanwa n'icaha, ni ko urupfu rushika ku bantu bose, kuko bose bakoze ivyaha. <sup>13</sup>Ivyagezwe bitarabaho, icaha cari mw'isi, ariko abantu ntibaharurwako icaha, ivyagezwe bitariho. <sup>14</sup>Ariko uherye kuri Adamu, ukageza kuri Mose, urupfu rwaganza n'abatakoze icaha gisa n'igicumuro ca Adamu, yari igishushanyo c'uwagira azoze. <sup>15</sup>Ariko ingabire y'Imana ntimera nka ca gicumuro. Ko igicumuro c'umwe catumye abenshi bapfa, ubuntu bw'Imana n'ingabire y'ubuntu bw'umuntu umwe Yesu Kristo vyarushirije gusaguka kuri benshi. <sup>16</sup>Kandi iyo ngabire ntiyaje nk'icazanywe n'igicumuro c'umuntu umwe; kuko gucirwa urubanza kwavuye ku muntu umwe, kugatera gutsindwa, ariko ya ngabire yavuye mu bicumuro vyinshi, izana guhindurwa intungane. <sup>17</sup>Ko igicumuro c'umwe catumye urupfu rushirwa ku butware n'umwe, abakira ubuntu n'ingabire yo kugororoka bisesekeye bazorushiriza gushirwa ku butware mu bugingo n'umwe, Yesu Kristo. <sup>18</sup>None rero nk'uko gucirwa urubanza kwazanywe n'igicumuro kimwe ku bantu bose, ngo batsindwe, ni ko ya ngabire yazanywe n'igikorwa kigororotse kimwe ku bantu bose, ngo bahindurwe abera baronke ubugingo. <sup>19</sup>Kandi nk'uko kutumvira Imana kw'umuntu umwe kwatumye benshi bacika abanyavyaha, ni ko kuwumvira kw'umwe kuzotuma benshi bacika abagororotsi. <sup>20</sup>Ariko ivyagezwe vyaje na vyo, kugira ngo gucumura kugwire. Yamara, aho icaha cagwiriyeye ni ho ubuntu bw'Imana bwarushirije kugwira, <sup>21</sup>kugira ngo, nk'uko icaha cashizwe ku butware n'urupfu, mube ari ko n'ubuntu bw'Imana bushirwa ku butware n'ukugororoka, buheshe ubugingo budashira, kubwa Yesu Kristo Umwami wacu.

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. One-time registration at [bit.ly/bibleblastlive](https://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](https://bit.ly/bexclub20).
- ♦ **Midweek Friends** - Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, beginning Jan. 12, for the spring season. Please register at [bit.ly/midwk21](https://bit.ly/midwk21). Check in at the Children's Courtyard south gate.
- ♦ **Student Ministry** for grades 6-12 - **Sunday Groups** - meet Sundays, 11:30am-12:30pm on Zoom. **Youth Group** - meets every other week starting Jan. 12. 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](https://npctucson.org/northminster-live) for details and registration.
- ♦ **NEW Women in the Bible** - Sundays, Today through April 25. 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*.
- ♦ **Next Steps Class** - Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6-8pm on Zoom. For those who want to learn more about being a Christian, being Presbyterian, and becoming a member of Northminster. Contact Dana Graham, [dgraham@npctucson.org](mailto:dgraham@npctucson.org) or 327-7121.

## SERVE

**ICS Mobile Produce Giveaway** - Thursday, Jan. 14, 8-10am, South Parking Lot. Free produce and other food items are given out monthly through May. Share with a neighbor!

**Let's pray together** - Tuesdays, 10am on Zoom. Prayer is powerful against trials, effective against sickness and a valuable gift to give someone you love. Join others in prayer, weekly, online. Contact Liz Sellers for details, [emsellers413@gmail.com](mailto:emsellers413@gmail.com).

**Deacons Pantry gave out 83 bags this week!** - Our pantry could use canned soup, corn, green beans and pasta (like ravioli), along with mac 'n' cheese, peanut butter and toilet paper. Donations are accepted Mondays-Thursdays in the Church Office.

**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](https://bit.ly/npceog). As of December, we had pledges for \$876,178, with \$533,822 yet needed.

Serving in Jesus' name