

The Lord's Day, October 26th, 2025



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Sunday School

9:00 am

Morning Worship

10:00 am

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever.

Romans 11:36

Worshipping God...Living in Community...Serving Our World

Welcome to Worship

In the Name of the Lord

Jesus Christ, we welcome all who sin and need a Savior; all who are spiritually weak and need rest; all who struggle and desire victory; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst to know the true God; all who are willing to hear the message of God's transforming grace. Our prayer is that you will experience a genuine sense of God's presence, greatness, and grace as we worship together.

Welcome to our Guests

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the morning worship service.

The Foundation of our Worship

The Bible, because it is God's Word, is the completely trustworthy foundation and supreme guide and standard for our worship, revealing who God is and what He requires of us. The great confessions and catechisms of the 16th century Reformation are used in our worship as tools that accurately teach, clarify, and summarize the truths of the Bible and link us to the historic Christianity of past generations.

Children's Ministries During Worship

We love and welcome kids at NCPC! We encourage families to worship together. What a great way to train the next generation and build family unity. However, we know that our optional ministries can be a big help for young children and parents. Our Nursery is available for infants and toddlers up to kindergarten. We also offer an area in the Fellowship Hall for nursing mothers and for children (accompanied by a parent) who are unable to sit quietly during the preaching. We encourage parents, and especially fathers, to have a "family huddle" on Sunday afternoons to discuss the sermon and help their children to better understand God's Word.

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

Welcome and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. ¹⁴ And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” – Hymn #64

(Hymnals are located on the chair rack in front of you)

Confessing our Faith

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q35: What is sanctification?

A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Hearing God Speak: Ephesians 6

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson

(Bibles are located on the chair rack in front of you)

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Isaiah 41:10

¹⁰ Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: 1 Peter 1:3-5

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Songs of Trust: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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My Savior's Love (What Tongue Could Tell)

What tongue could tell my Savior's love, what song of angels could describe;
Could endless praises be enough to echo full His sacrifice?
How worthy is the Lamb of God, beyond all might or skill of pen;
Still we confess and strain towards, such mystery and magnificence.

(Chorus) My Savior's love; My Savior's love.
What could compare, what tongue could tell my Savior's love.

What tune could carry on its wings, the beauty of that final breath;
What words dare paint the awesome scene, when God stood in the stead of man?
When Jesus Christ the radiant One, took on the shadows of our hate.
Then rose again just as the sun with light and power in fullest grace. (Chorus)

And when in death this tongue is stilled, my song of life has reached the end.
Though as a flower I may wilt, this everlasting truth will stand.
No death or life could separate me, from the love of Christ my Lord;
This hope is sure from age to age, my song will be forevermore. (Chorus)

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Psalm 56:12-13

¹² I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You

¹³ For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

General Fund Offerings:

- Place your check in the **Offering Box** in the back of the Church
- Send a check via US Mail, through your bank, or under the Giving Tab on our website you can give using PayPal, Credit or Debit Card: Please note with your payment: General Fund OR Deacons Fund

Pastoral Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORSHIP

The Preaching of God's Word: John 14:1-3

Do Not Be Troubled

Pastor David Nutting

Outline:

1. How has trouble come to you?
2. How does Jesus meet us in our trouble? Five promises to take to heart:
 - a. You have a _____.
 - b. He is preparing a _____ just for _____.
 - c. He will _____.
 - d. He will _____.
 - e. You will be _____.

3. How should we respond to these promises? _____
_____.

“This I Believe” (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour.

(Chorus) I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. (Chorus)

I believe in You, I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
I believe in You, I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Chorus)

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus. (Chorus)
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GOD COMMISSIONS US INTO THE WORLD

The Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Depart as Christ's Ministers to Spread a Passion For the Glory and Worship of God

(Elders will be available for prayer following worship)

Discussion Questions for devotions and Family Worship:

1. What is the current trouble in your life? How might it currently be a "black hole" for you? How do you tend to respond when things fall apart? Suggestion: it might be good to take pen to paper and write these things down.
2. What were the troubles facing Jesus' disciples? How did His promises to them change everything? How might they change everything in your own troubles?
3. What is the main response to which Jesus calls us in such times?

Would you like to be on the church email list? EM: irene@northcitychurch.com to receive Sunday info, daily devotions, prayer needs, ministry & event info, etc. **NEW TO NCPC?:** You will find information on our back table about NCPC, Volunteer Opportunities, and more.

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Listening Devices are available at the Sound Booth.

9:00am: Sunday School (adult & kids)

10am: Worship (or watch online via [Facebook Page](#) OR via [YouTube](#))

10am: Worship Nursery (infants to 4 years)

Giving: 4 options available on our website: <https://northcitychurch.com/giving>

Fellowship: Following morning worship we have coffee, water, snacks

Audio: Recordings of sermons available: <https://northcitychurch.com/sermons>

NEW EVENTS

- **NCPC Women's Brunch & Hike:** The next brunch and hike event will be hosted by Kristin Kitabjian on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st at 9 am**. Please see you're the flyer in your bulletin and the email for more info and to sign up on the google doc. RSVP to Kristen at 858-361-1424.
- **Preschool Fundraisers Coming Up!** The "Kid's Night Out Fundraiser" is on Nov. 1st from 5-7:30 pm.
- **Angel Tree is coming soon.** More details to follow.
- **NCPC Christmas Event Planning:** Let's plan our next Jingle & Mingle! If you'd like to help, please contact Amanda. We have jobs big and small!

CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Copies of the Fall Event Booklet** located on the back table.
- **Daily Email Prayer/Devotions** (Mon thru Fri)
- **Men's Bible Study** Meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 8-9am. Steve Gamelson is leading the study and there are just **3 more dates for 2025: 11/1, 11/15/ 12/6.**
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on Wed. mornings, 9:30-11am in the Church Office Conference Room.
- **Mom's Play Group:** Rachel Harvey has a mom's play group that meets on the 1st Sat of each month. Location will be announced or you can contact Rachael's cell 951-660-5723.
- **Women's discipleship and book groups:** We have several small groups of women that minister and disciple each other through weekly, monthly, etc. book studies. If you are interested in any of these groups, please reach out to Irene O'Leary or Amanda Williams for more info.
- **Monthly Book Group:** Pat Vawter is leading a group that meets monthly on Saturday mornings. They are going through The Westminster Confession of Faith. Pat's cell 858-213-7367
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from **3:30-4:15pm**. Communion is served on the 3rd Sunday.
- **Belmont Village:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 9-9:45am.
- **NCPC Food Distribution. Join us November 14th** (future '25 date 12/12).
- **Edson Range:** Here is the last date for '25: 11/30. If you're interested in training or knowing more information, reach out to John Alford: johnburcma@yahoo.com; or Larry Fox: foxroad1848@gmail.com.

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Irene's Schedule		(9-4pm) Tuesday through Thursday
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Angel Tree: Stacey Webb	Preschool Director: Thea Tafoya
Community Groups: John Love	Refreshments: Irene O'Leary and Jennifer Morse
Edson Range: John Alford, Larry Fox	Safety: Evan Johnson
Finance Team: John Hatcher (Treas), Kris Chopper, Scott Handley, Irene O'Leary	Sunday School (children): Kristen Johnson, Julie Witsken, Amanda Williams, Steve Gamelson
Flower Ministry: Kathy Printy, Kathy McGrath & Kathryn Johnson	Sunday School (adult): Elders
Food Distribution: Deacons	Ushers: Evan Johnson
Ivy Park: Pastor David Nutting; Pastor Mark George	VBS: Kristen Johnson
Belmont Village: Pastor Mark George	Transportation (Bill & Barbara Parkhurst): Deacons
Live Stream: Music Team	Women's Bible Study: Stacey Webb & Amy Hershey
Meals: Pat Vawter	Women's Special Events: Heidi Hatcher & Amanda Williams
Men's Bible Study: Steve Gamelson	Worship Nursery: Amanda Williams
Music Team: Aaron Pipkin, David Nutting	

NCPC MISSIONARIES

Bradley Arakelian: Mexico	Brent & Ellie Myers: Spain
Dave Eby: Uganda	Mark & Megumi: Japan



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North City Preschool is for kids ages 2 (a/o Sept. 1st) to 4 years.
The North City Staff uses all the gifts God gives us to teach
and love preschool children with joy and care.

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