

The Lord's Day, April 12, 2026



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: Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: “To God Be the Glory” – Hymn #55

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

Confessing our Faith

Intern John Koh

Q&A: 82-83

Page 875 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 9:1-22

Intern John Koh

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: 1 Peter 1:13-16

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: 1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Songs of Trust "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

(Chorus) Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

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“What a Beautiful Name”

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

We couldn't earn heaven without You, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: 1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

General Fund Offering:

- 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 17:1-5

Pastor David Nutting

The Lord's Prayer

OUTLINE:

1. Jesus' glory at the _____

2. Jesus' glory in our _____

3. Jesus' glorious return to _____

Song of Response: “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

(Chorus) We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the Lord, our God,

We are not consumed by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom. (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)

Questions for devotions and family worship:

1. Jesus' prayer is a request for the Father to glorify the Son. Why would he ask this? What are the ways Jesus glorified his Father?
2. What do we learn about WHO Jesus is in this prayer?
3. We are told that eternal life is that we might "know the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom he has sent." Is this your understanding of eternal life? Why or why not?
4. How can this prayer shape your worship?

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 [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>

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **VBS 2026 “Mighty Wonders”.** Mark your calendar for July 27-31st for VBS ’26. More details & registration coming in late March or reach out to Kristen Johnson (619-981-9425).

CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Overseas workers Mark & Ariana and Koos & Bhless:** If you are interested in partnering with them through financial giving, we have fliers on the back table for each of them that contain all the details on how to give.
- **Daily Email Prayer/Devotions:** Pending
- **Women’s Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11am in the Church Office Conference Room. Ladies can see Jennifer Morse to get their copies of the study guide!
- **NCPC Young Adults Group** meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm in the young adults room (aka the fellowship hall). Are you age 18-30 and looking for fellowship, worship, and teaching from God’s Word? Come join us on Wednesday evenings!
- **Men’s Bible Study:** Next meetings are Sat. @ 8am: 4/18 at 8am. Please contact Steve Gamelson with any questions.
- **Women’s discipleship and book groups:** We have several small groups that minister and disciple each other through weekly, monthly, etc. book studies. You can reach out to Irene or Amanda.
- **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. Their next meeting is Apr 11, at 10:00 am in the office conference room.
- **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. Next Distribution May 8th.** Check your email for sign-ups.

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

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Irene's Schedule		(9-4pm) Tuesday through Thursday
Days Off (David)		Friday and Saturday
Days Off (Irene)		Monday and Friday

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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, Ryan Mitchell	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	Young Adults Ministry: David Nutting

NCPC MISSIONARIES

Bradley Arakelian: Mexico	Mark & Megumi: Japan
Dave Eby: Uganda	Koos & Bhless: Southeast Asia
Mark & Ariana: South Asia	



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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. care.

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Rebecca Friesen	Emily Love	Emily Wallace
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