

The Lord's Day, April 19, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Belmont Village
9:00 am

Sunday school
9:00 am

Morning Worship
10:00 am

Ivy Park Assisted Living
3:15 pm

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: Psalm 93

The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

²Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. ³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. ⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! ⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

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

Intern John Koh

Q&A: 84 & 85

Page 875 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 9:23-45

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: Hebrews 4:12

¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³ In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

Songs of Trust "By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

(Refrain) We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth. (Refrain).

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. (Refrain)

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“A Debtor to Mercy”

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing.
I come with Your righteousness on, my humble off'ring to bring.
The judgments of Your holy law with me can have nothing to do.
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began the arm of Your strength will complete.
Your promise is yes and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now, no power below or above,
can make You Your purpose forego, or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands eternity will not erase.
Impressed on Your heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end will endure, until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure, forever and always secure,
Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone mercy alone.

Original lyrics by Augustus M. Toplady; music and alt lyrics by Bob Kauflin
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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Colossians 2:6-7

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the LORD, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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 17:6-8
You Belong to Jesus

Pastor David Nutting

OUTLINE:

1. God's _____.

2. The _____ of the _____.

3. The _____ of _____.

Song of Response: “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

(Chorus) O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ.

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. (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 teaches us that our salvation begins with the Father giving us as a loving gift to the Son. What might this do for your faith and your thoughts about God?
2. According to Jesus's prayer in vv.6-8, how are we to respond to him in faith? Consider all the phrases Jesus uses:
 - "They have kept your Word."
 - "They know that everything that you have given me is from you."
 - "They have received them" (Your words
 - "They have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me."

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.
- **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: 5/2; 5/16; 6/6; 6/20. 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.
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month **from 3:15-4pm** (note start time change effective 4/19) 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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