


The Lord's Day, June 28, 2026



**NORTH CITY**  
presbyterian church

**Morning Worship**  
**10:00 am**

**Evening Dinner 5 pm**  
**Worship & Q&A 5:45 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Pastor David Nutting

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

**Call to Worship:** Daniel 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup>“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.<sup>14</sup> 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: “To God Be The Glory” – Hymn #55**

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

**Confessing our Faith**

**Q&A: 102**

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson

Page 877 in the Trinity Hymnal

**Hearing God Speak:** Luke 14:1-24

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

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson

### GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

**Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence:** 1 John 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

## **Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Revelation 5:11-12**

"Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

### **Songs of Trust: "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul,  
My God, like You there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts,  
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,  
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered, bled, and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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### **"There is a Higher Throne"**

There is a higher throne than all this world has known;  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace: salvation comes.

(Chorus) Hear heaven's voices sing.  
Their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies,  
Their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power,  
Strength, thanks and honor are  
To God, our King, who reigns on high,  
Forever more.

And there we'll find our home,  
Our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,  
As thirst and hunger die;  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King:  
We'll reign with Him. (Chorus)  
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### **Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings:** Psalm 96:7-8

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

### **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

**Receiving of New Members:** Jed, Yoki, and Shiloh Chang  
(See page 9)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Shiloh An-Chang Chang

## Pastoral Prayer

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORSHIP

**The Preaching of God's Word:** John 18:28-40

Pastor David Nutting

The King on Trial

#### **OUTLINE:**

1. The values of a \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. The kingdom of our \_\_\_\_\_ .

## **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**

### **Questions for devotions and family worship:**

1. How would you describe the actions of the Jewish leaders who bring Jesus to Pilate? How would you describe Pilate and his actions? How do they reflect the values of this present world?
2. How does Jesus describe his own kingdom and rule as the true King? What does this mean for us as His people?
3. We are citizens in the kingdom of heaven that is "not of this world." But also we live in the kingdom of this present world. How should our life in this present world be shaped by Jesus' kingdom and its values?

## Public Profession of Faith In The Lord Jesus Christ And Solemn Covenant With God And His Church

Questions to Brothers and Sisters making a public profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and being received into the communicant membership of this church.

1. **Do you believe** that God has revealed Himself in His Word, the Bible, to be God the Father, God the Son Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God, equal in deity, power and glory, the creator and ruler of all the universe?
2. **Do you acknowledge** yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except for His sovereign mercy?
3. **Do you believe** in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel? Do you confess that the finished work of Christ, His life, death, resurrection, ascension, and present intercession plus nothing, including your own works and merit, is the only basis for you being right with God?
4. **Do you now resolve and promise**, in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit and the grace of God, that you will endeavor to live a life appropriate for the followers of Christ? Acknowledging Christ as your sovereign Lord, do you promise, by God's help, to love and serve Him with all that is in you, to diligently use the means of grace and spiritual growth, to forsake the world, to put to death your sinful nature, and to walk in obedience to His commandments?
5. **Do you promise**, by God's help and grace, to support this church in its worship and work, to love, serve, encourage and pray for your brothers and sisters in this body, and to faithfully use your spiritual gifts and your financial resources for our ministry together, in order that we might be built up and knit together to grow to maturity, and that we might do the work of Christ in our city and in our world?
6. **Do you promise** to promote the purity and peace of this church and do you submit yourself to the eldership and government of this church, so long as

they are in accord with Scripture, and in case you should be disobedient or neglectful in doctrine or life to heed its discipline?

**Welcome to New Members**  
**Questions to the Congregation:**

Do you as a congregation now welcome our brother and sisters as members of this body? We do.

Do you promise to take seriously your responsibilities to build up Jed, Yoki and Shiloh and to seek to practice with them true Christian community and true Biblical church life? We do.

**Congregational Welcome**

We welcome you, our brother in Christ, to this expression of His Body, the Church. We are thankful for God's gracious work in your life, and for His leading you to become a part of our fellowship. We need your love and encouragement as we are learning, like you, to worship God, live in community and serve our world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By God's grace and help, we commit ourselves to love, serve, build-up, encourage and to pray for you that you will be obedient to our Lord. By God's grace we will also help you discover and exercise the gifts the Lord has given you for ministry in this congregation and in the world, as together we seek to build and extend Christ's Kingdom.

A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

### UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **VBS 2026 (July 27-31):** Sign up to volunteer or register your children at <https://northcitychurch.com/ministries/vbs-2026>.



**Join us for prayer Sundays after Worship on the North side of the Worship Center.**

**Volunteers:** Mark your calendars for Training Night on **July 20** at 6:30pm. Questions? Reach out to Kristen Johnson at 619-981-9425.

### CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **TONIGHT!!! Summer Sunday Nights Outdoor Dinner Worship/Prayer/Q&A begins tonight.** If you didn't rsvp for dinner come at 5:45 for worship songs and Q & A. There will be a link in the Thursday bulletin email for you to submit your questions for the Q&A. RSVP for dinners by email by Friday. If you don't have access to Google, please send your questions to Irene@northcitychurch (or respond to her Thursday email).
- **Women's Bible Study** has ended and will regroup in the fall.
- **NCPC Young Adults Group** (18-30 year olds) - come join us at 7pm on Wednesday nights in the young adults room (aka the fellowship hall). Stay informed about the latest through the Young Adults Instagram page:



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- **Men's Bible Study:** Next meeting is Sat. @ 8am on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Steve Gamelson with any questions.
- **Community Groups** will be taking a sabbatical this summer.
- **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:** All groups are on hiatus for the summer
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from **3:15-4pm** (note start time change) Communion is served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.
- **Belmont Village:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 9-9:45am.
- **NCPC Food Distribution.** **Next Distribution July 10th.** 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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### INTERNS

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

## NCPC MISSIONARIES

<b>Bradley Arakelian:</b> Mexico	<b>Mark &amp; Megumi:</b> Japan
<b>Dave Eby:</b> Uganda	<b>Koos &amp; Bhless:</b> Southeast Asia
<b>Mark &amp; Ariana:</b> South Asia	