

The Lord's Day, July 19, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Belmont Village: 9:00 am

Morning Worship: 10:00 am

Ivy Park: 3:15 pm

Dinner/Q&A/Praise: 5:00 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 22:23-28

²³You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel! ²⁴For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and He has not hidden His face from him, but has heard, when he cried to Him. ²⁵From You comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him. ²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. ²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise: Song of Praise: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Confessing our Faith

Q&A: 105

Ruling Elder Dave Witsken

Page 877 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 16:1-18

Ruling Elder Dave Witsken

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Hebrews 13:11-12

¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood.

Songs of Trust: "There is One Gospel"

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.

It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.

Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.

Now and forever, He is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.

For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.

No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.

For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine.
For He has promised I too, will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel, the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
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“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, ‘till the storm is past.
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.
Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Hebrews 13:15-16

¹⁵Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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, Venmo, 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 19:16-22
Christ Crucified, Part 1

Pastor David Nutting

OUTLINE:

1. Christ, _____ the _____.

2. Christ, our _____.

Hymn of Response: “Man of Sorrows”

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

(Chorus) Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree. (Chorus)

(Bridge) Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood,
That my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. (Chorus)

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave. (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. What are some of the details in John's account of the crucifixion that stand out to you? How did Jesus bear the curse of sin for us?
2. Why would the religious leaders object to Pilate's inscription, "The king of the Jews?" Why is this statement so important for us?
3. Why is meditating on the death of Jesus so vital for us as Christians?

NEW TO NCPC?: 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.

NCPC INFO: You will find information on our back table about NCPC, Volunteer Opportunities, and more.

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

9:30am: Sunday morning prayer in Fellowship Hall

Listening Devices are available at the Sound Booth.

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

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **VBS 2026 Update:** VBS 2026 begins July 27th! **Are you available to help 1-2 mornings** (8:30-10am) during the week of VBS with our kitchen staff? Reach out to Kristen Johnson at 619-981-9425.
 - **July 20th, 6:30pm, Staff training night**
 - July 26th, Join us after evening worship to help set up
 - July 31st, 7pm - Come celebrate God's blessings together at the VBS closing ceremony
- **Thank You & Appreciation Lunch from 29:Eleven:** We are invited to join them for a free catered lunch on Saturday, July 25, 11am-1:30pm. This is a casual-drop-in event. RSVP: Vanessa: info@29eleven.org. Once you RSVP, you will be given the location in El Cajon.

CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Summer Sunday Nights:** Dinner/Q&A/Praise tonight starting at 5pm.
- **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:



- **Men's Bible Study:** Next meeting is Sat. @ 8am on August 1st & 15th. 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.
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from **3:15-4pm** (note start time change) 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 August 14th.** 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; Intern Doug Brown	VBS: Kristen Johnson
Belmont Village: Intern Doug Brown	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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