The Lord's Day November 22nd, 2026

NORTH CITY
presbyterian church

Prayer Gathering 8:30 am
(Fellowship Hall)

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: 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. [2] Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. [3] The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. [4] Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! [5] Your 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 Ruling Elder Larry Fox
WSC Q: 21 Page 870 in the Trinity Hymnal
(Hymnals are located on the chair rack in front of you)

Hearing God Speak: Luke 24:1-35 Ruling Elder Larry Fox
(Bibles are located on the chair rack in front of you)

GOD CLEANSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: 1 Timothy 4:7-8

[7] Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; [8] for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: 1 Timothy 1:15-16

[15] The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. [16] But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life.

Songs of Trust: "O Church Arise (Arise Shine)"

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain,
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—an inheritance of nations.

(Chorus) Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

(Chorus) Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.
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"His Mercy is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. (Chorus)

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. (Chorus)
(Words and Music by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell)

Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: 1 Timothy 1:17
17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Pastor David Nutting
Equipped for Every Good Work

Outline:

1. _____ godly _____.

2. _____in the pursuit of _____.

3. Give yourself to the shaping power of _____ _____.

Song of Response: "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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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 devotion and family worship:

1. Timothy followed Paul's godly example in many ways: His teaching, his conduct, his aim in life, his faith, his patience, his love, his steadfastness, his persecutions and sufferings. Do you have someone in your life that is a godly example to follow? If not, who might help you move toward maturity?
2. How does Paul commend the power of God's word to shape our character (v.16-17)? Which of these do you find most difficult? Which might God be doing in your life now, and how can you embrace God's work to equip you for godliness?

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **Angel Tree:** This ministry helps connect incarcerated parents to their children. The Angel Tree Christmas gift is requested by, and given on behalf of, the parent who is in prison. See flier for more details.
- **STARRY NIGHT: *A Cozy Christmas Gathering*** will be held on Friday, December 4th. **Last Day to Sign up is TODAY.** Please see Rhonda & Kristen Kitabjian to sign up in person immediately following worship. You may also sign up via google doc and find more details in the email.

ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Join us at 8:30am** this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer.
- **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:** Join us for the NCPC Men's Bible Study on Romans 8–16 on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 8:00–9:00 AM. Please see Steve Gamelson for details.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Meets each Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 in the church office. See Stacey Webb or Amy Hershey for more details.

- **Women's discipleship and book groups:** We have several small groups that minister & 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.** 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 December 11th.** Please see the emails that week and prayerfully consider volunteering.

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

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Edson Range: John Alford, Larry Fox	**Safety**: Evan Johnson
Finance Team: John Hatcher (Treas), Scott Handley, Irene O'Leary, Elena Prado, 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 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	

CHRISTIAN WORKERS LABORING IN THE FIELD

Mark & Ariana: South Asia	**Koos & Bhless:** Southeast 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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