

*****ALL THE MUSIC FOR TODAY CAN BE FOUND ON THE SONGSHEET*****

The gathering music calls us to quiet our hearts and minds in preparation for worship.

Please sign the friendship pad so we may take note of your presence and greet you by name.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

* Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in Spirit.

Confession is our opportunity to be honest with God and ourselves, so that our relationship may be repaired and our hearts reconciled.

God's response to our confession is an outpouring of grace. By grace we have been saved through faith, not by our own efforts. By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to scripture alone, for God's glory alone.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient practices of worship. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.

We believe children learn to worship by being in worship, so all children are welcome in all corporate worship at NPC.

A nursery is provided for infants, and Children's Church is available for younger worshippers, ages 3-5.

GATHERING MUSIC	Northminstrels	*SPECIAL MUSIC	"Psalm 19"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dana Boes Pope	PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Pastor Dana
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"This Joy That I Have"	*SCRIPTURE READING	Pastor Dana
CALL TO WORSHIP - Liturgist	Chuck Vinton	Luke 24:13-35	
Followers of Jesus, by His cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.		SERMON	Pastor Dana
Alleluia!		*HYMN	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
By His rising we are free from the fear of death.			
Alleluia!		*DECLARATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed
By His love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.		I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!		I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Come, let us worship our risen Lord!		PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pastor Dana
OPENING PRAYER	Chuck	ECHO THE LORD'S PRAYER	Northminstrels
*HYMN	"Pass It On"	Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
CALL TO CONFESSION	Chuck		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Chuck		
Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to You, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. Forgive us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.			
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Pastor Dana	INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	Chuck
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	Pastor Dana	OFFERTORY	"My Life Is In You"
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"		*DOXOLOGY	"Give Thanks"
(Musical signal to wrap up and return to your seats)		*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Pastor Dana
SCRIPTURE READING	Chuck	*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Pastor Dana
1 Peter 1:17-23		*CLOSING SONG	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LIGHT		*POSTLUDE	Northminstrels
SONG OF PRAISE #2233	"Where Children Belong"		
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	Jay Young		
(This will be shared on social media)			

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, and respond to the Word.

The Apostle's Creed is one of the greatest statements of faith of the ancient Christian church. The creed, although not written by the apostles, summarizes the apostles' preachings and teachings concerning the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The ministry of prayer is part of the baptismal calling of every believer. We pray for the world because God so loves it. We pray for the church because it is Christ's body, living and working in the world, and we pray for others as God commanded us to love and care for our neighbors.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray in Matthew 6:9-13

Stewardship is an essential part of Christian life. How we spend and share our money and our time, and use and bless others with our energy and talents is directed by our Christian values.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues as we go out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people as we share the gospel message.

Prayer List

Members:

Cindi & Jack King	Karen Currie
Marion Barth	Bill & Louise Bischoff
Ken & Carol Polsz	Robin Atiyeh
Guy Greene	Myron Leet
Nancy & Michael Moore	Margie Brown
Susan Cloud	Shannon Lewis
Charlie & Lora Havrda	Brenda Pinner

Friends:

Zach McManus - ALS
Gretchen Lewis (Shannon Lewis' daughter-in-law)
Letha Adams (Suzanne's Mom)
Rebecca Jackson (Whipple Surgery - Friend of Melynn)

Weekly Calendar

Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)
9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. - Confirmation Class
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service in Sanctuary
Children's Church
11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

Monday, April 20

10:00 A.M. - Monday Morning Group via Zoom
1:00 P.M. - Handbell Practice
7:00 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA Homeschool
6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 P.M. - Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA Homeschool
7:00 P.M. - *Running with the Giants* Book Study - Pope's

Friday, April 24

6:30 P.M. - Spring Dinner 6 Potluck at NPC

Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

BLUE SUNDAY/JAKE RAABE PULPIT SUPPLY

9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service
Children's Church
11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

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2026: A Year of Light



**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Lectionary for 04/19/2026 Third Sunday of Easter/Outdoor Worship Service

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

This Week's Participants

Greeters: Ken & Karen McGinnis
Ushers: Sarah Thompson and Austin Reeves
Liturgist: Chuck Vinton
Elders on Duty: Joseph Vogel and Vidal Rodriguez



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