

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	Sheryl Dinklage
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dana Boes Pope
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #2006	"Lord God, Almighty"
CALL TO WORSHIP - Liturgist	Marion Barth
Who will harm us if we are eager to do what is good? With Christ as our hope, we will not be afraid. Even in suffering, we are blessed when we stand for what is right. We honor Christ as Lord in our hearts. The Spirit of Truth abides with us and will never leave us. God's presence lives within us, guiding and strengthening us. We are not alone—Christ comes to us and calls us His own. We will live as witnesses to His love and grace. Come, let us worship the One Who hears our prayers and fills us with His Spirit. We come to worship with open hearts, ready to receive His truth and love.	
OPENING PRAYER	Marion
*HYMN #288	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
CALL TO CONFESSION	Marion
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Marion
Gracious and loving God, You call us to live with courage, to do what is right, and to reflect Your love in all we do. Yet we confess that we often shrink back. We allow fear to silence our witness, and we hesitate to stand firm in our faith when it feels uncomfortable or costly. You ask us to trust in Your presence, to believe that we are never alone, yet we live as though we must navigate life by our own strength. We forget that Your Spirit abides within us, guiding, comforting, and empowering. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have responded with doubt instead of trust, with silence instead of testimony, and with self-protection instead of faithful obedience. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Pastor Dana
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	Pastor Dana
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (Musical signal to wrap up and return to your seats)	
SCRIPTURE READING	Marion
1 Peter 3:13-22	
SONG OF PRAISE #2233	"Where Children Belong"
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	Jay Young
(This will be shared on social media)	

*SPECIAL MUSIC	"By Faith"
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Pastor Dana
*SCRIPTURE READING	Pastor Dana
John 14:15-21	
SERMON	Pastor Dana
*HYMN #464	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
*DECLARATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed
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. 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.	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pastor Dana
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Dana
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.	
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	Marion
OFFERTORY	Sheryl Dinklage
*DOXOLOGY	Sheryl Dinklage
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Pastor Dana
*CHARGE AND BLESSING	Pastor Dana
As we leave this place, we do not leave the presence of God. The light of Christ goes before us, behind us, and within us. We go to shine His light in the darkness, to bring hope where there is despair, and to share His love with all we meet. May the Spirit guide your steps, may the Father's love surround you, and may the light of Christ be your path and your peace. Amen. We go in the light of Christ!	
*CLOSING SONG #2224	"Make Us One"
*POSTLUDE	Sheryl Dinklage

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	Family of Myron Leet
Nancy & Michael Moore	Margie Brown
Susan Cloud	Shannon Lewis
Charlie & Lora Havrda	Brenda Pinner
John Salazar	

Friends:

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

Lectionary for 05/10/2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

This Week's Participants

Greeters: Joseph Vogel and Jack Eckroad
Ushers: Dennis & Marilyn Gurtner
Liturgist: Marion Barth
Elders on Duty: Marsha Schendel and Vidal Rodriguez

Weekly Calendar

Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events

Sunday, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY

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

Monday, May 11

10:00 A.M. - Monday Morning Group via Zoom
1:00 P.M. - Handbell Practice
7:30 P.M. - *Wisdom at the Well* Book Study - Zoom

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 A.M. - *Wellness Warriors* at NPC
10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA Homeschool
6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 P.M. - Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14

10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA Homeschool
6:30 P.M. - *NPC Moveable Feast* at Big'z Burger Joint

Friday, May 15

11:30 A.M. - Men's Luncheon at BJ's - Alamo Ranch

Saturday, May 16

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Church Workday

Sunday, May 17 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

STAR WORD SUNDAY

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

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WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MAY 10, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER