

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 worshipers, ages 3-5.

GATHERING MUSIC	Sheryl Dinklage	PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Pastor Dana
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dana Boes Pope	*SCRIPTURE READING	Pastor Dana
		Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #2065	“More Precious than Silver”	SERMON	Pastor Dana
Lord, You are more precious than silver Lord, You are more costly than gold Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds And nothing I desire compares to You		*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.	
		*HYMN #2166	“Christ Beside Me”
OPENING PRAYER	Marion Barth	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pastor Dana
*HYMN #2158	“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”		
CALL TO CONFESSION	Marion Barth	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.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Marion Barth	INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	Marion Barth
Gracious God, You scatter the seeds of Your love, grace, and truth so generously, yet we confess that our hearts are not always ready to receive them. At times, we allow distractions, fears, and the pressures of life to take root and crowd out Your voice. We have been like rocky soil, quick to hear but slow to grow; like hardened ground, resistant to the changes You desire in us. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we have neglected Your Word and failed to let it shape our thoughts, our choices, and our actions. Break open the places within us that have been closed off. Remove the weeds that keep growing. Deepen our roots in Your love and renew our hearts with Your Spirit. In Jesus’s name. Amen.		OFFERTORY	
		*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.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Pastor Dana	*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Pastor Dana
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	Pastor Dana	*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Pastor Dana
“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (Musical signal to wrap up and return to your seats)		*CLOSING SONG #2188	“The Family Prayer Song”
		Come and fill our homes with Your presence; You alone are worthy of our reverence. <i>Refrain</i> <i>As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.</i> <i>As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.</i> <i>As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.</i> <i>We will serve the Lord.</i> Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to You only. <i>Refrain</i>	
SONG OF PRAISE #2233	“Where Children Belong”	POSTLUDE	Sheryl Dinklage
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	Jay Young		
(This will be shared on social media)			
SCRIPTURE READING	Marion Barth		
Psalm 119: 105-112			
SPECIAL MUSIC	“With God’s Hand in Mine”		
Janis Lappeus			

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.

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2026: A Year of Light



WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 12, 2026
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer List

Members:

Cindi & Jack King	Karen Currie
Marion Barth	Bill & Louise Bischoff
Ken & Carol Polsz	Robin Atiyeh
Guy Greene	Nancy & Michael Moore
Margie Brown	Susan Cloud
Shannon Lewis	Brenda Pinner
John Salazar	Dickey May & Yvonne May
Charlie & Lora Havrda	Melynn Young

Friends:

Zach McManus - ALS
Gretchen Lewis (Shannon Lewis' daughter-in-law)
Letha Adams (Suzanne's Mom)
Rebecca Jackson (Continued Treatment at MD Anderson)
Patricia Pope
Jackson (Grandson of a friend - Cancer)
Leslie Young (Severe Skin Condition from Pregnancy)

Lectionary for 07/12/2026
7th Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



Weekly Calendar Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events

Sunday, July 12 - 7th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Monday, July 13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FOREST HILLS
10:00 A.M. - Monday Morning Group Meeting on Zoom
1:00 P.M. - Finance Meeting via Zoom
7:30 P.M. - *Wisdom at the Well* Book Study on Zoom

Tuesday, July 14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FOREST HILLS
9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. - Staff Meeting at Dana's House
10:00 A.M. - *Wellness Warriors* at NPC
6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Wednesday, July 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FOREST HILLS

Thursday, July 16

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Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19 - 8th Sunday After Pentecost

REFLECTION OF GOD'S LIGHT—JOSEPH VOGEL

9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

Children's Church

11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

This Week's Participants

Greeters: Joseph Vogel and Belinda Downey
Ushers: Sarah Thompson and Austin Reeves
Liturgist: Marion Barth
Elders on Duty: Larry Oesterle and Carolyn Parkinson

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