

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.

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.

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.

GATHERING MUSIC	Sheryl Dinklage	*SCRIPTURE READING	Pastor Dana
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dana Boes Pope	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14	
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (On Back)	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	SERMON	Pastor Dana
CALL TO WORSHIP - Liturgist	David Pinner	*DECLARATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed
One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. “Come,” my heart says, “Seek His face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek. Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord. Come, let us worship our Holy 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. 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.		
OPENING PRAYER	David	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/100 DAYS OF PRAYER BLESSING	Pastor Dana
*HYMN #339	“Be Thou My Vision”	THE LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Dana
CALL TO CONFESSION	David	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	David	*HYMN #513	“Let Us Break Bread Together”
God of light and hope, we confess that we do not always trust You with the future. We sometimes allow fear to shape our decisions, uncertainty to weaken our faith, and our own agendas to become more important than Your purposes. Forgive us when we seek control instead of guidance, certainty instead of faith, and recognition instead of service. Teach us to commit our ways to You. Give us a vision that is bigger than ourselves and a faith strong enough to follow where You lead. Help us to trust that You are already at work, even when we cannot yet see the way forward. Amen.		HOLY COMMUNION	Pastor Dana
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Pastor Dana	Pastors chosen liturgy..... Hymn #2007 <i>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!</i> <i>My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!</i> <i>Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!</i> <i>Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios</i>	
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	Pastor Dana	INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	David
“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (Musical signal to wrap up and return to your seats)		OFFERTORY	Sheryl Dinklage
SCRIPTURE READING	David	*DOXOLOGY	
Acts: 2:1-4, 41-47		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.	
SONG OF PRAISE #2233	“Where Children Belong”	*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Pastor Dana
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (This will be shared on social media)	Laurie Owen	*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Pastor Dana
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ron Garcia, Trumpet	*CLOSING SONG #2226	“Bind Us Together”
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Pastor Dana	(Lyrics on Back)	
		POSTLUDE	Sheryl Dinklage

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

The 100-Day Prayer Campaign is a focused time of corporate prayer through prayer triads (groups of 3) who commit to meet for 100 minutes once a week for 10 weeks to pray, fast, and seek God’s will for NPC. This is an act of worship, surrender, and holy expectation to His vision for us.

Communion is a distinctive rite of Christian worship, instituted by Jesus Christ upon the eve of His atoning death. The bread is a symbol for Jesus’ body broken for us and the wine is a symbol for His blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. The liturgical color for communion is white. This symbolizes purity and signifies the sacred nature of the event.

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
AUGUST 2, 2026
10TH 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 (Pregnancy Complications)
Steve Kline (Jay's Cousin - ALS Diagnosis)
Sherry Fraser (Jay's Boss - ICU with Cardiac Issues)
Santi Sanchez (Jay Co-Worker - Tonsillectomy on Friday)
Michael Hare (Charlie & Marcia's son)

Weekly Calendar

Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events

Sunday, August 2 – 10th Sunday After Pentecost

100 DAYS OF PRAYER INITIATIVE KICKS OFF

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

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

August Birthday Cake

Monday, August 3

10:00 A.M. - *Monday Morning Group* Meeting at NPC

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Sunday, August 9 – 11th Sunday After Pentecost

100 DAYS OF PRAYER INITIATIVE CONTINUES

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

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

Children's Church

11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

Lectionary for 08/02/2026

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

This Week's Participants

Greeters: Greg & Susan McManus

Ushers: Dennis & Marilyn Gurtner

Liturgist: David Pinner

Elders on Duty: Ray Reyes and Marion Barth

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You. I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love.

As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

"Bind Us Together"

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Bind us together, Lord, bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;

There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together in love.



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