

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.

**** S! - designates the new Sing! hymnal****

* 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	Northminstrels
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dana Boes Pope
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“All Who Are Thirsty” Northminstrels
CALL TO WORSHIP - Liturgist	Chuck Vinton
Give praise to God! Praise the Lord, for it is God Who saves. It is God Who forgives. It is God Who delivers. Give thanks and praise to the Lord! Come, let us worship our Holy God!	
OPENING PRAYER	Chuck
*HYMN #2070	“He Is Exalted”
CALL TO CONFESSION	Chuck
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Chuck
Merciful God, we confess that we sometimes hold tightly to the wrongs others have done to us while quickly forgetting how much You have forgiven us. We keep score. We replay old hurts. We allow resentment to take up space where grace should live. Forgive us, Lord. Free us from the burden of keeping accounts and from the desire to make others pay for their mistakes. Give us hearts that remember Your mercy and are willing to extend it. Help us forgive as people who have already been forgiven, and teach us to live with the freedom, humility, and grace that comes from knowing we belong to You. 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	Chuck
Psalm 114	
SONG OF PRAISE #2233	“Where Children Belong”
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	Pastor Dana
(This will be shared on social media)	
SPECIAL MUISC	“He Will Provide” Northminstrels

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Pastor Dana
*SCRIPTURE READING	Pastor Dana
Matthew 18:21-35	
SERMON	Pastor Dana
*HYMN #2162	“Grace Alone”
*DECLARATION OF FAITH	Pastor Dana
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker 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	Pastor Dana
OFFERTORY	“Glory Be to God on High” Northminstrels
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God of Grace & Glory”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Whose love and mercy overflow; Our hearts rejoice, God’s name we raise, Forevermore we sing God’s praise. Amen.	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Chuck
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Pastor Dana
*CLOSING SONG (On Back)	“Jude’s Benediction”
*POSTLUDE	

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

The 100-Day Prayer Campaign is a focused time of corporate prayer through prayer triads (groups of 3) and individual devotion and prayer time. We commit 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.

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
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Prayer List

Members:

Cindi & Jack King	Karen Currie
Marion Barth	Bill & Louise Bischoff
Robin Atiyeh	Dana Boes Pope
Hugo Salazar	Charlie & Lora Havrda
Guy Greene	Nancy & Michael Moore
Margie Brown	Susan Cloud
Shannon Lewis	Brenda Pinner
John Salazar	Dickey May & Yvonne May

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)
Ken & Carol Polsz

Weekly Calendar

Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events

Sunday, Sept 13 – 16th Sunday After Pentecost

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

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

Monday, Sept 14

10:00 A.M. - *Monday Morning Group* on Zoom

2:00 P.M. - Finance Ministry Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, Sept 15

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - Worldschoo SA Homeschool

6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class

Wednesday, Sept 16

10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women Meeting

Thursday, Sept 17

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Worldschoo SA Homeschool

Friday, Sept 18

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

Saturday, Sept 19

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

Sunday, Sept 20 - 17th Sunday After Pentecost

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY - WEAR PURPLE

STAR WORD SUNDAY

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

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour

Lectionary for 09/13/2026

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

This Week's Participants

Greeters: Eddie & Noah Pope

Ushers: Bernie & Karen Gehle

Liturgist: Chuck Vinton

Elders on Duty: Janet McDaniel and Jay Young

Jude's Benediction

**To the One Who is able to keep you,
Who is able to keep you from stumbling,
And to make you stand in God's presence,
Full of glory, blameless with great joy.**

**To the only God, our Savior,
And to Jesus Christ, the Son,
Be all glory, majesty, and power,
Before all time now and forever**

Amen and amen.

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Amen and amen and amen.



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