Prayer List
Members

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

Friends of NPC

Zach McManus (ALS)
Gretchen Lewis (Cancer)
Letha Adams (Suzanne's Mom)
Rebecca Jackson (Treatement at MD Anderson)
Patricia Pope (Ongoing Health Issues)
Steve Kline (Jay's Cousin - ALS Diagnosis)
Ken & Carol Polsz (Heath Issues and Move to NJ)
Betty Fiorillo (Camille's Sister-in-Law)
Jay Shrock (Friend of Jay - Brain Injury)
Jay White (Friend of Jay - Heart Condition)
Bob Weston
Kara McGinnis (Ken & Karen's Daughter)

Lectionary for 11/15/2026
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

"*Thanksgiving Day*"

Chorus:
Thanks for our health and thanks for our home
And the bounty that grows from the ground
With our loved ones near we bless the year
That's brought us safely 'round

"May the Peace of the Lord Christ
Go with You"

May the peace of the Lord Christ
go with you
Everywhere He may send you
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you
May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors

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Weekly Calendar

Check out npcsatx.org for full calendar of events.

Sunday, Nov 15 - 25th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service
11:45 A.M. - Talamantes Baby Shower
4:30 P.M. - Sunday Choir Practice Begins
Youth Fellowship Time
Monday, Nov 16
10:00 A.M. - *Monday Morning Group* via Zoom
1:00 P.M. - Handbell Practice
7:00 P.M. - Stated Missison Meeting
Tuesday, Nov 17
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA
6:30 P.M. - Line Dancing Class
Wednesday, Nov 18
10:00 A.M. - *Presbyterian Women* Meeting
6:00 P.M. - *Isaiah* Video Bible Study
Thursday, Nov 19
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - WorldSchool SA
7:00 P.M. - *Learning from the Giants* Book Study at Popes'
Friday, Nov 20
11:30 A.M. - Men's Luncheon - BJ's Alamo Ranch
Saturday, Nov 21
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Church Workday
Sunday, Nov 22 - 25th - Christ the King Sunday
9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:30 A.M. -Worship Service
11:45 A.M. - Annual Thanksgiving Feast

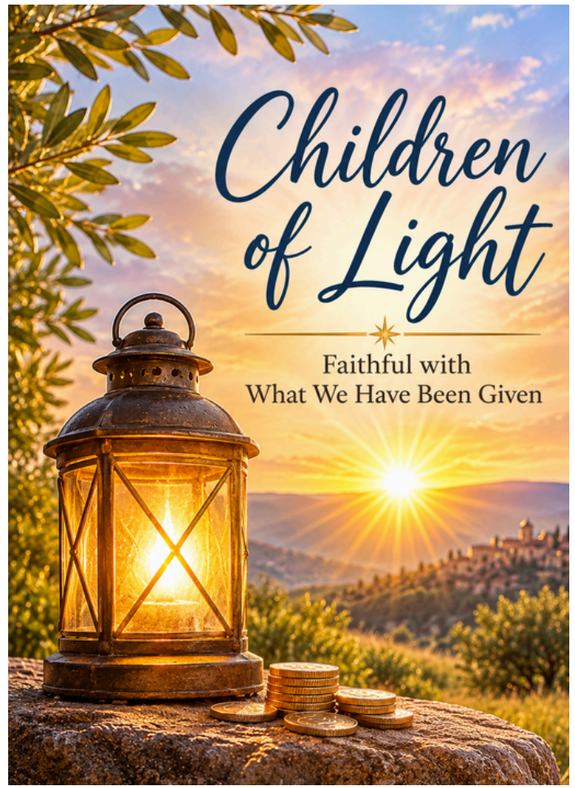
This Week's Participants
Greeters: Wayne & Michelle VanZandt
Ushers: Rhayella and Randi Porter Robinson
Liturgist: Rebekah Raabe
Elders on Duty - Joseph Vogel & Ray Reyes

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2026: A Year of Light



WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2026
25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

****S! - Designates that the song is from the new Sing! hymnals****

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

Confession is our opportunity to be h onest with God and ourselves, so that our relationship may be repaired and our hearts healed.

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.

GATHERING MUSIC — Northminstrels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Dana Boes Pope

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP — "A Chariot of Fire"

CALL TO WORSHIP - Liturgist — Rebekah Raabe

We are not people of darkness, but children of the light.
We belong to Christ, called to live in faith, hope, and love.
God has entrusted us with gifts and opportunities. We are called to not hide them, but to put them to work for God's Kingdom.
May our lives reflect Christ's light as we serve faithfully and share generously.
Let us walk in the light and worship the God Who calls us to faithful living.
Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER — Rebekah

*HYMN #2188 — **"The Family Prayer Song"**

CALL TO CONFESSION — Rebekah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Rebekah

Gracious God, You have called us to live in the light, but too often we choose what is comfortable over what is faithful. We allow fear to hold us back, bury the gifts You have given us, and miss opportunities to make a difference in Your world. We confess that sometimes we protect what we have rather than share it, wait for someone else to act, or let the needs around us go unnoticed. Forgive us when we fail to live with the courage, generosity, and purpose You desire. Rekindle our faith, renew our hope, and help us become people whose lives truly reflect Your light. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Pastor Dana

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST — Pastor Dana

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LIGHT

SCRIPTURE READING — Rebekah

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

SONG OF PRAISE #2233 — **"Where Children Belong"**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Jay Young

(This will be shared on social media on the livestream)

*SPECIAL MUSIC (Chorus on Back) — "Thanksgiving Day"

*SCRIPTURE READING — Pastor Dana

Matthew 25:14-30

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION — Pastor Dana

SERMON — Pastor Dana

*HYMN #280 — **"Amazing Grace" - Mo Ranch Edition**

*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 the 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 — Rebekah

OFFERTORY — "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" — Northminstrels

*DOXOLOGY — Northminstrels

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. A-Men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Pastor Dana

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION — Pastor Dana

*CLOSING SONG (On Back) — "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You"

*POSTLUDE — Northminstrels

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 Apostles' 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 our resources to bless others is a key Christian value.

Our worship does not end with the postlude but continues as we go out into the world.