



# North Scottsdale United Methodist Church

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Christopher Wurpts, Lead Pastor  
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## Order of Service

August 14, 2022

### Prelude

*"Finlandia"*

### Welcome and Invitation to Worship

### Introit

*"Nearer, My God to Thee"*

### Call to Worship

One: God has called us out of the hectic pace of our everyday lives, inviting us to be still and open our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

**Many: Come, thou almighty King - help us thy name to sing.**

One: The Holy Spirit moves within our homes and classrooms, our offices and places of work, bringing us into new life.

**Many: Come, thou incarnate Word, our prayer attend!**

One: The new life we find through Christ Jesus is Love in the midst of hate, unity in the midst of division, peace in the midst of stress.

**Many: Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.**

One: May we, today, rediscover the radical love of Christ through this time of worship - a love that transforms our past, present, and future.

**Many: To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.**

### Congregational Hymn

*"Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61 vs 1,3,4*

### Blessing of the Backpacks

### Congregational Hymn

*"God of All Learning" vs 1-4*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Scripture Reading

*Exodus 20:8-11 (NLT)*

### Sermon

*Back 2 Basics: Week 1 - "Sabbath"  
Pastor Christopher Wurpts*

### Offertory Invitation

*Ways to Give:*

- Leave your generosity in the Giving Box as you exit.
- Text "Give" to (480) 690-2442.
- Give online at [www.nsumc.com](http://www.nsumc.com)
- To learn more about today's offering/mission-story, email [office@nsumc.com](mailto:office@nsumc.com).

### Anthem

*"If My People Will Pray"*

### Congregational Hymn

*"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" UMH 128 vs 1,2,4*

### Announcements

### Benediction

### Postlude

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

# Prayer Requests

- John and Linda Dall have asked for prayers for the community of Laurel, NE in the wake of several tragic deaths last week.
- Chris Lane asks for prayers for all those who have been the victims of flooding and fires.
- Olivia Johnson would like prayers as she begins her second week of teaching and as she moves into a new apartment.
- Brad and Tess Oliver ask for prayers for their newborn niece, Lucy.
- Samantha and Alon Moritz asks for prayers for Christie Holsey as she battles cancer.
- Please keep Phil Stickney and family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of his wife, Glenda.
- Please keep the family of Bob and Leah's nephew, Doug Prytherch, in your prayers as they mourn his loss.

# Reminders

- **Chancel Choir** resumes on **August 21st!** Rehearsals on are Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Darin Read (darin@nsumc.com) if you are interested!
- **Back-to-School events** continue next Sunday and last through the end of the month. Check the **Reminder** blog for details and remember that any school supply donations are due by **August 21st.**
- If you registered for the **Church Retreat** at Mingus Mountain, you should have received an email with invoice information. Contact Terry Wright (terry@nsumc.com) with any questions.
- There will be a **Potluck Lunch** on Sunday, **August 28th** after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Wavalee McArtor to sign up if you'd like to bring something!

## CONTACT US

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 9:00am-3:00pm, Closed Friday

Pastor Chris has regular open office hours on

**Monday (1pm-3pm) & Thursday (9am-11am)**

Schedule a visit here: [calendly.com/christopher-14](https://calendly.com/christopher-14)

# What's Pastor Chris been up to this week?

I attended my first full Church Council and Finance team meetings (the second Tuesdays are really "committee-meeting-extravaganza" at NSUMC!), where we discussed the future that God is calling us towards. I also met with five more of the wonderful people of NSUMC for the first time, and saw my first movie at the Harkins just down the block.

# Weekly Calendar

- 14** 10a Worship Service  
10a Sunday School
- 15** 10a Al-Anon  
4:30p Adult Children of Alcoholics  
7p Boy Scout Troop 109
- 16** 10a Al-anon  
7p Alcoholics Anonymous
- 17**
- 18** 9a Piecemakers  
5:30p SPRC Meeting  
7p Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 19** 6:30a Men's Bible Study Breakfast  
12p Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 20** 12p CODA  
5p Adult Children of Alcoholics

# Worship Staff & Volunteers

*Lead Pastor*  
*Pastor of Congregational Care*  
*Director of Music*  
*Organist/Handbell Director*  
*Worship Assistant*  
*Youth Director*  
*A/V Management*

*Liturgists*  
*Greeters*  
*Ushers*

Christopher Wurpts  
Leah Bergstrom  
Darin Read  
Donna Marie Hartley  
Kim Montana  
Mia Cox  
Kent Sanderson  
Tim Stump  
Tom Weaver  
Carey Johnson, Dick Langham, Terry Wright  
Carol Graves  
Patty Hastings, Susan Smith