

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
January 10, 2016



We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people, learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed.

"Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH—*Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Broadwell

* OPENING SONG 401—*Here in This Place*

Hymnal

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

In this new year, O Lord, we come.

Just as we are, we come.

We come knowing that we are, in so many ways,

fragile people needing your strength, broken people needing your wholeness.

Hear the silent prayers of our hearts as we acknowledge all the ways we need a Savior.

—silent prayer—

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* THE PEACE

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.

* SONG—*Behold I Make All Things New*

John Bell

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be -

gin - ning with you and start - ing from to - day. Be -

hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my

pro - mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

SONG—*The Song of the Crowd (Tune: Kingsfold)*

Wild Goose Worship Resource

- 1 *To him who walks among the crowds,
let's show our gratitude:
We came to him a hungry mob,
and his response was food.
This is the teacher well renowned
for talk of sin forgiven.
Some prize his smile, some pull his robe,
some say he comes from heaven.*
- 2 *Who are you, lean-faced traveler,
whose words surpass all law,
whose past was spent in industry
with hammer, nails and saw?
Who are you, time-served carpenter,
now that you've changed your trade
to hosting casual lakeside feasts
with food you never made?*
- 3 *But why the silent modesty,
and why the shaking head?
You're worth a thousand bakers
for you multiply the bread!
We'll make you king and gladly sing
songs to re-tell your story.
So why not stay? Why move away?
Do you refuse our glory?*
- 4 *There goes the man whose eyes can scan
a crowd and tell their need.
There goes the one whose words we shun
when keen to frown or feed.
He walks from here while people peer
at his all-knowing face
which speaks of how each one who stares
has, in his heart, a place.*

MESSAGE—New Wine, New Ways
Mark 2:12-22

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*This is My Word*
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

* DOXOLOGY 609—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal

* DEDICATION OF OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 79—*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Song: *The Song of the crowd*, from Present on Earth, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, Scotland. 2003. p.53

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST: Matt Broadwell

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Leader, Dan Gross: percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek: keyboards

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Amy Annett

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Allison Broadwell

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Sherrill Heinrichs and family on the passing of Thomson Heinrichs on December 26, Tom Sandercock, Mary Jo Johnston, James Grady, Karen Keier, Bill Gadsby, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Phyllis Klinger, Ruth Thomas, Julie Huddlestun, Keith & Celia Metcalf

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Members whose last names begin with the letters V, W and Y and for increased family harmony, tolerance and acceptance.

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Do you have a heart for music in worship? Calvin Institute, through its Vital Worship Grants Program, offers worshipping communities the opportunity for a yearlong process of focusing on worship in a variety of ways. Northbrook plans to study music in worship as a means to gain insights, be inspired in new and fresh ways and become more connected as a congregation and to God. To begin, we have a grant proposal to write! As part of the application process, Calvin challenges us to do some self-exploring, imagining and collaborating as we prepare and plan for the project year. We're looking for people interested in this journey. Come hear more about it today immediately following worship in the Library.

DO YOU NEED A "BABY FIX"?

We have the cure! Sign up to take a turn in our Nursery to care for the smallest members of our church family on a Sunday morning during worship. Kim Ault, after many years of faithfully caring for our babies, will be taking time to explore other Sunday morning possibilities. (We hope to hear her voice in the choir!) Many of our moms have agreed to take turns staffing the nursery. We'd also like to encourage anyone who has a heart for little ones and would like to give mothers a chance to worship in the Sanctuary to sign up on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please see Terri Hurbis for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Please join us on Sunday, January 31 for our annual Congregational Meeting following worship. We will take a look at the year 2015 in review and look to the future of 2016. A lunch of hearty chicken pot pie and salad will help make the annual meeting a must attend event courtesy of the Congregational Life Committee.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet in January on January 13 and January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will meet in January on January 14 and January 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS

The 2016 Chancel Flower and Window Flower sign-up sheets are now available in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the flowers will remain the same. Chancel Flowers are \$45 and a pair of Window Flowers is \$25.

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER—SAVE THE DATE

Northbrook will host South Oakland Shelter again in 2016. Please mark your calendar for the week of April 3rd-10th and be prepared for some wonderful hard work and lots of love! More information will be available as we approach that date.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library to discuss *Riding The Bus with My Sister*, a memoir by Rachel Simon. All are welcome.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2016 Giving Envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up at the church.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Living the Questions is for those who are yearning for something more than the shallow platitudes that pass for theology in many churches. It's for those who are looking for a resource within the institution that encourages questions and sparks open dialogue. It's also for those who have stopped taking the church seriously at all. There is a revolutionary re-visioning of Christianity already emerging in the world. *Living the Questions* is offered as an invitation to us all to discover the relevance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like today. Bible Study started on Wednesday, January 6 in the Library and is offered at 10 – 11:30 a.m. AND at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and runs for 7 weeks. Come to the session that works best for your schedule. Please register by sending Marjorie an email at marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

Please take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. It's easy and such an important part of each Sunday. A sign-up sheet can be found in Fellowship Hall.

SATURDAY CONCERT ON JANUARY 16 AT 7PM AT NORTHBROOK

Kick off 2016 with a musical treat from the Harvard Krokodiloes, Harvard University's oldest a cappella singing group! Performing jazz, swing, rock, and ballads from the Great American Songbook and beyond, these twelve tuxedo clad undergrads tour the United States and the world, delighting audiences of all ages. Be sure to catch the Kroks here at Northbrook on January 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door by cash or check. You can also find out more about the group at www.kroks.com or listen to them on [Youtube](#).

SERMON NOTES:

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, January 10

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 am Worship in Music Meeting in the Library
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting in Room 2
- 4:00 pm Mid Highs
- 6:00 pm Senior Highs

MONDAY, January 11

- 8:00 pm AA Men's Group Meeting

TUESDAY, January 12

- 6:30 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 13

- 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm LOGOS
- 7:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Knit Wits

THURSDAY, January 14

- 8:00 am Men's Connection
- 5:30 pm Senior Souper Supper
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, January 16

- 7:00 pm Harvard Krokodiloes a cappella Concert (\$10 at the door)

SUNDAY, January 17

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Mid & Senior Highs/Broomball Training

MONDAY, January 18—*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

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Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org