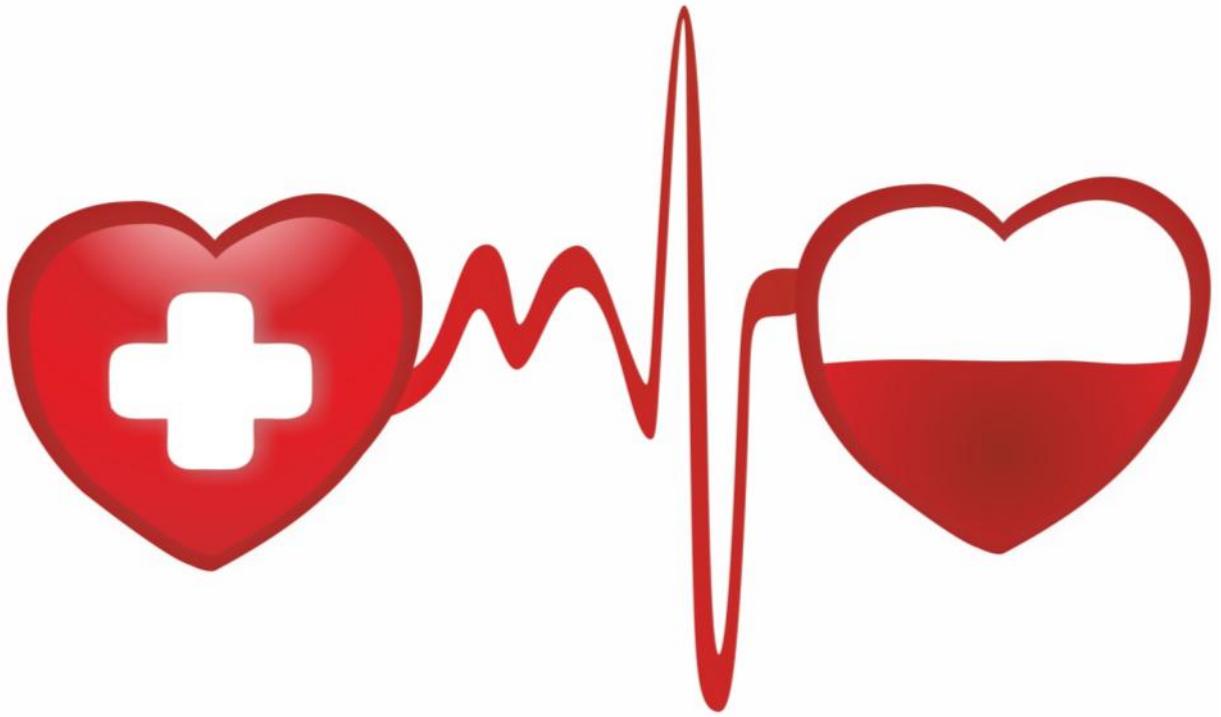


Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
January 24, 2016



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

Jeff Wilhelmi

* OPENING SONG 15—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of care and compassion,
you always pay attention to us, you are eager to take care of us.

For your endless love, we give thanks and praise.

Son of hope and healing, you are with us in every situation, you never abandon us.

For your unconditional presence, we praise you.

Spirit of tenderness and grace,

forgive us when frustration and fear convince us that you have forsaken us.

—*silent prayer*—

Grant us patience and peace as we journey on this morning in worship,
this day in life, this lifetime in your service.

So be it. Amen.

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.

—Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—

SONG—*How Great is Our God*

See next page

MESSAGE—Being Healed

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Mark 5:21-34

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SONG 797—*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

Hymnal

* HEALING LITANY

Use the red note paper to write on it the name of someone you know who stands in need of healing—for body, mind or spirit. This could be you! Place it in the offering plate when it is passed in a moment. On your way out of the sanctuary, take someone else's note paper home with you and lift that name up to God in prayer this week.

For those whose lives are broken by distress

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by fear

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by anger

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by pain

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by illness

May the God of healing restore you

For those whose lives are broken by sin

May the God of healing restore you

God of healing, gently touch these lives with your Spirit.

Bring warmth and comfort, life and wholeness, restoration into fractured lives and souls

O Jesus, we are grateful for your mercy and compassion.

You healed all those who approached you in faith.

In your suffering and death, you redeemed my infirmities and those of the human race.

I join my suffering to yours, and ask for your healing mercy.

Give me the strength and courage to trust in your healing touch

and may we be the healing touch of Christ to one another. Amen.

How Great is Our God

Tomlin, Reeves & Cash



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;



Let all the earth re-joyce, all the earth re-joyce. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -



Him - self in light, and dark-ness tries to hide, and trem-bles at His voice,
- head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, the Li - on and the Lamb,



and trem-bles at His voice. How great is our God! Sing with me: How
the Li - on and the Lamb.



great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!



2. And Name a - bove all names,



wor - thy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God!

D.S. al Coda



is our God! How great



is our God!

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Requiem*
Chancel Choir

Gilkyson/Johnson

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

Hymnal

* DEDICATION OF OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 177—*I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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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

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST: Jeff Wilhelm

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Tricia LaSota

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Pamela and Dave Grim

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Members whose last names begin with the letter B and homeless people living in the cold.

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.

Annual Meeting—Next Sunday, January 31

Please join us next Sunday, January 31 immediately following worship for Northbrook's Annual Meeting. 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.

LUNCH BUNCH TODAY

We will be having lunch bunch after worship today instead of next Sunday due to the Annual Meeting. Please see Phil and Judy Owen after worship today for more information.

SMALL GROUP STUDY: GIFTS OF THE DARK WOOD

We're kicking off a new small group study for Lent. The focus of our study is the book entitled *Gifts of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Wanderers (And Other Skeptics)* by Eric Elnes. This is a book for anyone who feels awkward in their search for God, anyone who seeks to find holiness amid their holy mess and anyone who prefers practicality to piety when it comes to finding their place in this world. The worship and preaching from Ash Wednesday through Easter will follow the themes outlined in this book.

This will be a seven-week journey starting the week of February 7th through Holy Week. The time and place for meeting will be determined by the members of the small group, but should preferably be at a location where, as a group, you can view the online video resource that accompanies the readings. If you're interested in knowing more or signing up to join a small group for the seven weeks of Lent, please complete the sign up sheets in the Narthex after worship. If you have questions, please see Marjorie or contact her at marjorie@northbrookpc.org. Blessings on your Lenten journey!

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 signup sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please see Terri Hurbis for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer is a powerful force! Here at Northbrook, we have a dedicated group of people who are willing to lift their voices in prayer for those in our congregation who are experiencing difficult times. We welcome your voice, too. Weekly emails are sent out requesting prayers. If interested, please contact Sallie Dorer at (248) 647-1465 or camelotsal@aol.com.

KNIT WITS

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

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

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

PRE-VALENTINE'S DAY MINI MISSION ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET—SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

Pre-Valentine's Day Mini Mission Alternative Gift Market, Sunday, February 7 in Fellowship Hall following worship. This will be another opportunity for you to purchase nice, meaningful gifts for friends and loved ones, not only for Valentine's Day, but also for other upcoming gift-giving events: birthdays, anniversaries, house-warmings and more. We will be selling the Fair Trade coffee, cocoas, chocolate and soup mixes, too, which can fulfill your everyday needs for such items. We'll also have Valentine wrapping available for free! *Purchasing at the gift market is also making a purchase that benefits the lives of those served by the represented organizations!*

EMPTY BOWLS COLLECTION

The Mission Connection Empty Bowls Collection from now through April will be used to help fund our hosting of South Oakland Shelter guests in early April. Please contribute your loose change in the bowl on the name-tag table in the main hallway or when you see it in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

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.

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.

GIVING ENVELOPES

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

2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS

The 2016 Chancel 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.

SERMON NOTES:

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, January 24

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 am Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Lunch Bunch

MONDAY, January 25

- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 8:00 pm AA Men's Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 27

- 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 28

- 8:00 am Men's Connection
- 5:30 pm Senior Souper Supper

FRIDAY, January 29

Youth Retreat: 1/29-1/31

SUNDAY, January 31

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 am Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship & luncheon

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Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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