

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2017



*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

Dave & Hunter Tengler

* OPENING SONGS—*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Here I Am to Worship*

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Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

Words and Music by
Dave Doherty

Come, let us wor - ship and _ bow down, let us
kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our Mak - er. _ Come, let us wor-ship and _ bow
down, let us kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our Mak - er. For
He _ is our God, and we are the peo-ple of His pas - ture, and the
sheep _ of His hand, just the sheep _ of His hand.

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me _
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -
_ see. _ Beau - ty that made this _ heart a - dore _ You,
- bove. _ Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted,
hope of a life spent with _ You. _ So, here I am to
all for love's sake be - came _ poor. _
wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. _

wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

won - der - ful to me.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We wait for God to show up and, while waiting, don't notice the words we might have spoken, the good we could have done. So, let's confess to God who waits to surround us with grace and hope, as we pray together, saying,

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Our judgment often becomes clouded by our foolishness, Sheltering God, and so we make all the wrong choices.

We let fancy philosophies draw us away from your grace.

The rhetoric of politicians can lead us into valleys of worry and despair.

Our fears can convince us that those around us are conspiring against us.

But you, Creative God, can take all our foolishness and make us wise enough to see you among us.

You take the shards of our broken lives to recast us into a faithful people.

You speak gently to us, so that we can catch your dreams of seeing each person as your Beloved,

even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sees us that way.

—Silent reflection—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are clouded and when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes to transfigure our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbor.
—All Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG 452—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Exodus 34:29-35*

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2Corinthians 3:12-4:1

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SONG 190—*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Mirror Image*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Luke 9:28-36

NT p. 69

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG—*Because He Lives, Amen*

Tomlin/Hogan

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 192—*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGISTS: Dave & Hunter Tengler

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar & Pete Zajicek on piano

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: The Burnham Family

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Joyce Hamburg

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Kim Bowden-Adair

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Sherrill Heinrichs and Judy Owen in honor of their fathers,
Edward Denné and George Helberg to celebrate their birthdays.

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Beverly Hothem who died on February 5, Richard Keier and family, James Grady, Vera McBride, Dick & Alma Ross, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Nancy Schaefer, Ruth Krebs, Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Tom Sandercock, Keith & Celia Metcalf

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.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter G and members of the Board of Deacons..

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 P.M.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY—BEGINS FEBRUARY 26

Once again, we offer you the opportunity to gather in small groups for the six weeks of Lent to read, discuss, share and pray together. We'll be using the book *Who is this Man?* by John Ortberg. This book examines the life and teaching of Jesus, history's most familiar, compelling and elusive figure. The book is available from Amazon in Kindle format for \$9.99 or paperback for \$10.45. To find a group, please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex after worship. Groups begin to meet the week of February 26 at various locations and times. Find a group that works for you!

PASTOR'S LENTEN STUDY—BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.

In this time of reflection and preparation as we approach the holiest days of the Christian calendar, I invite you to an exploration of the Christian spiritual life. We will learn some basic language of spirituality and spiritual formation and try out time-tested spiritual practices. This time together is designed to help us find one or two spiritual disciplines that can become part of our daily discovery of God so that we might live deeper, more spiritually directed lives. This class will be offered for six weeks of Lent on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Library. For those interested, there is preparatory material so please let Marjorie know if you're coming at marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

PASSION FOR PALM SUNDAY?

We are planning a special Palm Sunday service, and the Worship Committee is looking for people to help! It won't be a huge time commitment, likely 2 meetings or so, and will be fun and fulfilling as we help prepare the way for our most sacred week. Don't worry, Marjorie is still in charge of her sermon but join us as we tap our creative selves to bring God's word to the people at this very special time. Please email Penny Willey at pennywilley@icloud.com if you want to help or have any questions.

IM/MIGRATION: STATIONS OF THE CROSS—MARCH 2 THRU MARCH 14

In Lent 2012, Grace Commons, a house church in Chicago, curated 15 Stations of the Cross representing a series of significant moments in Jesus' last day, contemplating each station through the lens of immigration and migration. Artists from several churches and other organizations participated in creating the art. This curation was exhibited at the 2016 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA, and continues to be a topical issue for our country and our world today.

Walking the Stations of the Cross, or "praying" them, is a traditional spiritual practice among Christians. It's a practice that evolved so people anywhere could symbolically go on "pilgrimage" to the Holy Land and tap into the power of the location and the events that happened there. By entering the story of Jesus' last day through art, we reflect on The Passion outside of the intellect. *We involve our senses, our experience and our emotions. We invite you to take this self-guided walk in Fellowship Hall with your families, friends and neighbors as part of your spiritual journey this Lenten season.*

Hours of display:

Thursdays, March 2 and 9 from 2 – 7 pm

Fridays, March 3 and 10 from 10 – noon

Mondays, March 6 and 13 from 2 – 7 pm

Tuesdays, March 7 and 14 from 2 – 7 pm

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT'S ANNUAL RETREAT—MARCH 4

Daily living our faith within our current social and political context is fraught with challenges. At the Women's Retreat, you will explore together, in large and small groups, what God's Word has to teach us about reconciliation, transformation and healing the divide in our families, communities and in our own day-to-day lives. The *Casting Stones, Casting Crowns* retreat will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church in Allen Park. The fee is \$30 and includes lunch. Registrations are due by February 25. For more information about the retreat and to register, contact Joan Lockard at (586)286-1974 or dnjlockard@sbcglobal.net.

ONE WORLD SUNDAY FREEDOM HOUSE/DETROIT PROGRAM AND POTLUCK—MARCH 5

Next Sunday, March 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., we will honor our common humanity as children of God, learn about immigration practices in the U.S. and celebrate our diversity. We'll welcome and hear from our guests from Freedom House/Detroit. Please bring a food from an area of the world that is part of your family heritage. Feel free to wear clothing styles common to your heritage. Potluck sign-ups will be taken in Fellowship Hall following worship services. At 4:00 p.m., we will be showing a short documentary film, *Locked in a Box*, followed by a Panel/Group Discussion in Fellowship Hall. This film was sponsored by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. At approximately 5:00 p.m., we'll enjoy our Family Roots International Potluck and fellowship with our Freedom House guests.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, MARCH 13

Please join in at our next Book Club discussion on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will be discussing *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. This book is an autobiography about the early years of American writer and poet Maya Angelou. It is a coming-of-age story that illustrates how strength of character and a love of literature can help overcome racism and trauma.

PRACTICING GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF OUR RESOURCES: *DO YOU NEED YOUR BULLETIN??*

As the church staff and leadership examines ways in which we can be better stewards of our resources, we wonder how much people actually use their bulletins. All of the worship material in the bulletin is projected on the screens, and the announcements are available on our website and in the email blast that Becky sends out each week. As we explore our actual usage of the printed bulletin, please help us by NOT taking a bulletin if indeed you don't really use it during or after worship. *Of course, if you want one, take one!* We'll be tracking actual usage over the course of the next several weeks to see if this may be a way we can reduce our printing costs while still meeting your needs. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions about this, we'd love to hear from you! Send an email to becky@northbrookpc.org with your reaction.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesdays on March 8 at 7 p.m. and on March 22 at **1 p.m.** in the Library.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Join us on Thursdays, March 9 and March 23 at **1 p.m.** in the Library for a bowl of delicious soup, salad and dessert.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITY—SATURDAY, MARCH 18

The Presbyterian Men are hosting a Spring Service Project on Saturday, March 18 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Our gathering place and base of operations will be Detroit Blight Busters in the Motor City Java House located at 17336 Lahser Road in Detroit just north of Grand River Avenue. There will be plenty to do for men and women with or without "construction" skills. We will work with Detroit Blight Busters to remove debris and damaged drywall from inside of a nearby building undergoing rehab. Our efforts will help another building be transformed from blight to new use. Rain or shine, come be a blessing to folks who care about their neighborhood and who appreciate our help. Michael Campion will be leading a group of Northbrook volunteers. Please contact Michael if you are interested or have questions at (248)794-3689 or by email at michael.campion60@gmail.com.

RESPIRE CARE

I'm asking for help. I have several families in the congregation who are looking for people who are willing to come and visit with a home-bound person so their caregiver can get out and do errands or see friends. One is looking for someone on a regular basis, the other as *needed*. These are paid positions for some of our dear members. Please contact Sherrill Heinrichs at sherrill@northbrookpc.org if you, or someone you know, might be interested in doing this. Thanks so much.

NORTHBROOK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 26

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Mid Highs
- 6:00 p.m. Senior Highs

MONDAY, February 27

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, February 28

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba

WEDNESDAY, March 1—Ash Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 5

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. One World Sunday International Program & Potluck

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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