

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
February 7, 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

Bozenna Johnson

* OPENING SONG—*Oh, Shout for Joy*

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Oh, Shout for Joy

(The New Hundredth)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Fionán de Barra

1. Oh, shout for joy un - to the Lord, wor - ship Him with glad - ness. Let
2. Oh, shout for joy un - to the Lord! See the way is o - pen to
3. Oh, shout for joy un - to the Lord through the hours of dark - ness, for

all the earth bring songs of praise, tell - ing of His great - ness. Know
live in peace be - neath His grace, ev - ery sin for - gi - ven. For
day by day His faith - ful hand ev - er stays u - pon us. With

that the Lord we praise is God; He is God our Ma - ker. And
He who knew no mark of sin took our sin u - pon Him, that
ev - ery mor - ning rise, we kneel; all our lives we of - fer to

we are His, a peo - ple called sheep with - in His pas - ture.
we might be the right - eous - ness of the God of Hea - ven. } Oh,
be a liv - ing sac - ri - fice, whol - ly to the Sa - vior.

en - ter in His gates with praise, His courts with great thanks - giv - ing; For

He is good, His love en - dures mor - ning af - ter mor - ning.

2. Oh,
3. Oh,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

—*Silent Prayer*—

SUNG RESPONSE 695—*Change My Heart, O God*

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 452—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*Mark 8:22-37, 9:2-8*

NT p. 43

SONG 455—*Listen to The Word that God Has Spoken*

Hymnal

MESSAGE—*Turning Point*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*On Eagle's Wings*
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

* DOXOLOGY 605—*Praise to God the Father*

Hymnal

* DEDICATION OF OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 533—*In the Singing*

Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to share in this meal. This morning, we serve by Intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Return to your place via the side aisles. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup to you. For those who desire it, you will find gluten-free bread on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

533—*In the Singing*

Hymnal

518—*Your Only Son (Lamb of God)*

530—*One Bread, One Body*

CLOSING PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 314—*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST: Bozena Johnson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bill Jordan

SOUND: Laura Kerr

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Mary Beth Parks

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Michael Huddlestun

COMMUNION SERVERS: Nancy Best, Terri Hurbis, Bill Travis

COFFEE HOUR: Phil and Judy Owen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Tom Sandercock, Mary Jo Johnston, James Grady, Karen Keier, Bill Gadsby, Mary Alice Shrobbree, Janice Faigle, Dick Forbush, Nick Gonzales, 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 D and members of the Northbrook choir.

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.

PRE-VALENTINE'S DAY MINI MISSION ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET TODAY

There will be a pre-Valentine's Day Mini Mission Alternative Gift Market today 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-warming's 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!*

SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER TODAY TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Youth Mission Trip will be heading to Princeton, Illinois in June. The Youth are raising funds by selling subs today immediately following worship. If you didn't pre-order a sub, there will be some extra available for purchase. Sub choices are Italian, turkey or veggie and cost \$8 each.

FLINT WATER CRISIS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The American Red Cross is coordinating volunteers for the following areas of service: data entry, water test kit assembly (youth can do this) and mobile distribution of water filters and cartridges, water test kits and bottled water. Open dates begin the week of February 7. If you are interested, please contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at (248)593-8035 or winsomeann@aol.com 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.

For those of you who may be interested, Pastor Marjorie will be leading a session on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Library prior to the Sunday worship service beginning on Sunday, February 14.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Northbrook will hold an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesdays, February 10 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. On February 10th, Knit Wits will meet after the Ash Wednesday service.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will meet on Thursdays, February 11 and 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

CUPCAKE COFFEE HOUR

Calling all bakers! The Congregational Life Committee is hosting a Cupcake Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 28 following worship to showcase your cupcake creations. Bring a dozen of your most delicious cupcakes to share. We'll have fun sampling each others creations.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

Please join the next Northbrook Book Club discussion on February 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will be discussing *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. All are welcome.

ONE WORLD SUNDAY: FAMILY ROOTS INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Let's gather in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m. in support and recognition of Freedom House Detroit. We will honor our common humanity as children of God and celebrate our diversity. We'll have fun sharing food from our own family cultures of our heritage. We'll welcome and hear from our guests from Freedom House – Detroit (www.freedomhousedetroit.org). 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. This event is co-sponsored by the Mission, Congregational Life and Adult Ed Committees.

ALS FUNDRAISER

Join Northbrook member, Peggie Schiller, for a Pampered Chef Fundraiser Party on Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m. to benefit ALS of Michigan –Team Courage Honoring Kevin Schiller. The event will take place in Northbrook’s kitchen and will focus on *Healthy in a Hurry*. For questions and to RSVP by February 17, contact Peggie at (248)318-3350 or peggieschiller@att.net. All proceeds will benefit ALS of Michigan.

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.

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.

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.

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.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, February 7

- 10:15 am Worship & Communion
- 11:15 am Sub Sandwich Fundraiser to Benefit the Youth Mission Trip
- 11:15 am Mini Alternative Gift Market
- 11:30 am Calvin Music in Worship Grant Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, February 8

- 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 8:00 pm AA Men's Group Meeting

TUESDAY, February 9

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

WEDNESDAY, February 10—Ash Wednesday

- 5:00 pm LOGOS
 - 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Knit Wits will meet after the Ash Wednesday Service
Pastor's Bible Study will NOT meet today

THURSDAY, February 11

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

SUNDAY, February 14—Happy Valentine's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study—*Gifts of the Dark Wood*
- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting

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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.

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