

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

August 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

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

All: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

All: Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

All: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. AMEN.

* OPENING SONG—*Alive Again*

I woke up in darkness surrounded by silence
Oh where, where have I gone?
I woke to reality losing its grip on me
Oh where, where have I gone?
'Cause I can see the light before I see the sunrise

Chorus

You called and You shouted
Broke through my deafness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again
You shattered my darkness
Washed away my blindness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again

Late have I loved You
You waited for me, I searched for You
What took me so long?
I was looking outside
As if love would ever want to hide
I'm finding I was wrong
'Cause I could feel the wind before it hits my skin

(chorus)

'Cause I want You, yes, I want You, I need You
And I'll do whatever I have to just to get through
'Cause I love You, yeah, I love you

(chorus)

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

God, You are so amazing. Set us on fire with consuming passion and love. Holy Spirit, overtake all we are. We believe in who You are and know You are good. We need You to come and fill us, Jesus. Have Your way in our hearts and in our lives. We surrender all we are. Remove anything within us that is not of You. Refine us, purify us. Our hearts yearn for only You. In Your presence, we are satisfied. We receive Your love. I pray Your love overflows out of us and Your light shines into the darkness. You are so wonderful, and we love You Lord.

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.
(The nursery is closed this Sunday so that all children remain in worship as we celebrate Camp Sunday.)*

* SONG—*Start a Fire*

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SCRIPTURE—Exodus 13:17-22

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MESSAGE

Ken Stetson & Campers

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY—*Oceans*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG—*Light the Fire*

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* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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Start a Fire

Unspoken

This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever?
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know, I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now

(chorus)

You are the fire You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope we bear Your name
We carry the news that You have come to ...
Save.....Only You can save

(chorus)

Oceans

Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves, When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

So I will call upon Your name...(chorus)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

(chorus)

Light the Fire

I stand to praise You
But I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing
But my flesh is so weak

Chorus

Light the fire (light the fire)
In my soul (in my weary soul)
Fan the flame (fan the flame)
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)
Lord you know (Lord you know)
Where I've been (where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again

I feel Your arms around me
As the power of Your healing begins
You breathe new life right through me
Like a mighty rushing wind

(chorus)

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Director of Music: Angel Gippert

Praise Band: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar, Pete Zajicek on piano, Madelyn Willey on guitar

Visuals: Bill Jordan

Sound: Dave Vander Weide

Sanctuary Door Greeters: Terri & Owen Hurbis

Center Door Greeter: Amy Annett

Chancel Flowers: Placed by Bob and Kristen Miller in memory of Ryan Miller. We love you to the moon and back!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Schaefer, Marilyn Dean, Joyce Hamburg, Bruce Thomas and family, Georgina Kennedy, Georgina Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Ruth Krebs, Margaret Babb, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Phyllis Klinger, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Dick Forbush, 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 M and for clean water and air for all.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM TOUR

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m. as the Adult Education Focus Group invites you to join us at Cranbrook Art Museum. The featured art are clay displays by John Glick, pewabic pottery vases and others. We will break for lunch, and anyone who wants to view the two special summer gardens at Cranbrook may return for a short tour. Invite your neighbors and friends. We will car pool from the church or you can meet us at Cranbrook. The cost is \$10 (\$8 seniors) plus lunch. Sign up in the main hallway after worship this Sunday or just come for the Cranbrook Art Museum Tour. Meet at 10:40 a.m. in the church parking lot if you would like a ride.

CEREAL FOR SUMMER

The PWN group and PYCT Committee are collecting cereal for low income children in the Metro Detroit Area. This is because children who rely on free or reduced cost lunches often go without enough to eat during the summer. Now through **August 14**, please bring your cereal donations to the church and place them in the basket in the main hallway. Please see Ken or Barb Stetson for any questions. Thanks for your support.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR

The Northbrook Deacons invite you to join the congregation as we rejoice in the glorious 90th birthday for Iva Voight. We will gather for a special coffee hour after the indoor worship service on August 21 to wish Iva well with song, goodies and fellowship. Please plan on being there.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

On Thursday, August 25, the Northbrook Adult Education Committee has invited Dr. Jonathan Bruner from Emucare in Bloomfield to Northbrook church. Dr. Bruner is a Neuromusculoskeletal Osteopathic physician and will be speaking about how to maintain a healthy skeletal system. His specialties include spine and back pain, stenosis, herniated disc, headache and arthritis. The program will begin at noon followed with a salad bar luncheon. There will be a sign up sheet in the main hallway after worship this Sunday.

DETROIT TIGERS GAME

The Northbrook PWN FUN group is sponsoring our annual trip to watch the Detroit Tigers play ball on Friday, August 26. The cost is \$37 and includes a ticket to the 7:00 p.m. game, transportation and a pre-game tailgate snack. Seats are limited, and we will need a payment to secure your seat. Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. at the church on game day. For questions, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033.

NORTHBROOK CHOIR

Northbrook Choir members, please mark your calendars. Choir rehearsal will resume in September. Choir rehearsals will be held on Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays, September 4 and September 11 at 11:00 a.m.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, August 10 and August 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will take a break during August and then resume in September.

ZUMBA AT NORTHBROOK

Looking for some fun exercise? Come try out Zumba® on Tuesdays at Northbrook! The Zumba® program is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, creating an exciting and effective fitness program. People with all levels of dance and workout experience are welcome to join. Abby Adair, certified Zumba® instructor, will be teaching classes on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for \$5 per session. Please bring a water bottle and gym shoes and wear comfortable active clothing. RSVP to Abby to let her know you're coming or if you have questions at abagaeladair@gmail.com.

SHARE YOUR BOUNTY THIS SUMMER WITH THE BALDWIN CENTER

Help feed the hungry with fresh produce this summer by contributing produce you grow yourself or fruits and veggies you purchase at a grocery store or farmers' market. Please deliver your donations to the church or take them directly to The Baldwin Center at 212 Baldwin Ave. in Pontiac. They will be used either in the community free meal program or made available to members of the community served by The Baldwin Center. Items brought to Northbrook will typically be delivered to the center on Mondays or Tuesdays. A basket for produce collection will be at outdoor worship or in the hallway near the nametag table. Please do not place items in plastic bags.

BACKYARD BIBLE AND BEVERAGE

Backyard Bible study continues. We are reading *Love Wins* by Rob Bell. This is a casual discussion that you are free to drop in and out of as your calendar permits. Rain or shine, just bring your *Love Wins* book, a beverage of your choice and a lawn chair to the backyard of our weekly rendezvous. Our current schedule is as follows:

DATE	<u>BACKYARD LOCATION at 6:30 p.m.</u>
August 10	Kathy & Michael Bauhof's home: 4138 Washington Crescent, Troy (248) 515-5307
August 17	Donna & Walt Young's home: 6372 Muirfield Court, Bloomfield Hills (248)932-3874
August 24	Marjorie & Jeff Wilhelmi's home: 1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake (248)808-1952

NOTES:

THIS WEEK AT NORTHBROOK

SUNDAY, August 7—Camp Sunday

9:45 am Indoor Worship

MONDAY, August 8

8:00 pm AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, August 9

6:30 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 10

6:30 pm Backyard Bible & Beverage at Michael & Kathy Bauhof's home located
at 4138 Washington Crescent in Troy

7:00 pm Knit Wits

THURSDAY, August 11

11:00 am Cranbrook Art Museum Tour

NO Senior Souper Supper in August. Will resume in September

FRIDAY, August 12

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, August 14

9:45 am Outdoor Worship & Communion

11:00 am Deacons' Meeting

Last Day to Drop Off Cereal Donations

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Summer Office Hours

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

Friday: Closed

Summer Worship: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

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