Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
August 13, 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**

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day

All: To the rising of this life itself.

One: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,

All: The hand of God between us and each hand.

One: The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

All: The love of Christ between us and each love.

One: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,

All: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

*OPENING SONG—Today I Awake*
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

One: O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our meager words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the space of our small hearts, and in silence, you can come close and repair us.

—silent prayer—

One: O God of life, forgive us

All: For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech and the words with which we wounded.

One: God of life, forgive us

All: For our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and all we have left untended.

—silent prayer—

One: Oh loving Christ, hanged on a cross, yet risen in the morning, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills. Inspire what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are.

All: In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and forevermore. Amen.
*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 621—I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
Michael O'Shields

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Part 1 (melody)

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

Part 2 (echo)

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG 850—In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness

Mary Louise Bringle

1 In a deep, un-bound-ed dark-ness, long be-fore the first
2 Though our world is ev-er-chang-ing, you are con-stant, firm,
3 Joy trans-forms our lips to boast-ing on-ly in your match-
4 God of Ha-gar, God of Sa-rah, God of no-mad A-

light shone, you, O God, be-yond all mer-it worked a
and sure, faith-ful to your cov-enant prom-ise. Trust-ing
less grace, send-ing Christ to dwell a-mong us, Word made
bra-ham; God of Mir-yan, God of Mo-ses, Fi-ery

won-der faith makes known: in your mer-cy, in your
you, we live, se-cure: sing-ing prais-es, sing-ing
flesh in time and space: Friend and Sav-ior, Friend and
Pil-lar, great I AM: lead us home-ward, lead us

mer-cy, you em-braced us as your own,
prais-es, long as heart and breath en-dure,
Sav-ior, in whose life we glimpse your face,
homeward, to the love-feast of the Lamb,

ev-er-more and ev-er-more.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 507—Come to the Table of Grace, v. 1

Barbara Hamm

1. Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

2. Come to the table of peace.…

3. Come to the table of love.…

4. Come to the table of hope…

5. Come to the table of joy...

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 and individual cups of juice on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD’S PRAYER

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

507—Come to the Table of Grace, v. 2-5

698—Take, O Take Me as I Am
CLOSING PRAYER

* SENDING SONG—In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fier-c-est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a-
me; From life’s first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-

2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
what heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are still-ed, when striv-ings
save. Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-
gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin’s curse has lost its grip on

3. There in the ground His bod- y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness
cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in
hand; Till He re-turns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll

stand.

live.

Christ.

stand!

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

**LITURGIST:** Brian Long  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Angel Gippert

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

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Matt Broadwell, Diane Joppie, Bill Jordan, Dorothy Warren

**GREETER:** Lee Anne Hemberg

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The family and friends of Richard (Dick) Ross who died on July 23, the family and friends of Missy Noakes who died on July 13, Paulette Lein, Roger McGuineas, Tracey Parker, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

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

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE UGANDAN KIDS CHOIR!

What a Sunday! Thank you for joining us for this special worship. It is apparent that everyone invited friends and family because the sanctuary was overflowing! A special thank you to several people - Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi for bringing the idea to us; Nancy Best, Trisha and Frank LaSota and Allison and Matt Broadwell for welcoming the choir in their homes; Becky Bachand for her office and technical support; Sherrill Heinrich for stepping in the week of the visit and finding replacement items for the UKC and the members' who responded; the Congregational Life Committee for hosting a very special coffee hour; and Bill Jordan and Dave Vanderweide for handling the choir's sound and visuals during the concert. We are grateful to the congregation's response to the Ugandan Kids Choir. We raised over $3600, and 10 sponsorships of children in Uganda were committed. To me, this is "living the love of Jesus Christ" and I am very grateful and thankful to you. Peggie Schiller.

BE A HOST FAMILY/ATTEND A CONCERT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 7:30 P.M.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp provides student and adult musical organizations with amazing international exchange experiences. We have a tremendous opportunity to host an adult community band of 70 members from Maasmechelen, Belgium as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program. They will be arriving and staying August 14-17 and will give a concert at Northbrook Church on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. We still need host families who would be willing to show them the hospitality of Michigan before they leave for their next stop. They will need a place to stay and sleep as well as meals and transportation. They would be a part of your family for a few days. For more information, please contact Carl Gippert at cgippert@sbcglobal.net or (248)417-0391.

GO TIGERS! - FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Just a reminder for those already signed up that the PWN Fun Group outing to watch the Detroit Tigers is Friday, August 18 at 7 p.m. We will leave from Northbrook at 5:30 p.m. Contact Barb Stetson for details.

NORTHBROOK KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

The Knit Wits will meet once a month through September. Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 23 and September 27. We usually meet in the Library.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, AUGUST 28

On Monday, August 28, we will discuss Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. This is a powerful, tender story of race and identity. All are welcome to join this lively discussion. The remaining 2017 Book Club Discussions Dates are October 9: **X: A Novel** by Ilyasah Shabazz and November 20: **A Fall of Marigolds** by Susan Meissner
FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Join us on Thursday, August 31 for the next opportunity to serve at Fort Street Open Door. Volunteers will meet at the church parking lot at 8 a.m. The church van and/or carpooling will be available. We will likely gather for lunch at a restaurant on the way home. For more information, contact Seglinda Pritchard at (248)626-6514.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH
The Senior Souper cooks are taking a break and will return in September with many new soup tastes. Mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1 p.m. All are welcome, and no reservations are required.

SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING
On Sunday September 24 at 1 p.m., we will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the work of the center and trying to help them remain open for as long as possible. Such great work is done there in the worst zip code in Detroit. It's a safe, loving, fun and Christian place for children and families. This is a Presbytery-wide event being organized by Northbrook. We are looking for your help. First come and play! Bring friends and family! Get the word out! We are also really in need of prizes, silent auction items (season tickets, baskets, cottage rental, money) and/or sponsoring a hole. Volunteers are also needed. It will be at Glen Oaks golf course in Farmington Hills, shotgun start, scramble. There will be lunch on course and dinner at the end. All for $120. You can come for dinner only for $65. You may get your own foursome or we will set you up with one. Please see or call Kathy Bauhof or Terri Hurbis. Let's make this event a huge success for the kids of Second Mile Center.

SUNDAY, August 13—Outdoor Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion
11:00 a.m. Deacons’ Meeting
MONDAY, August 14
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men’s Group
TUESDAY, August 15
7:30 p.m. Belgium Band Concert—free and all are welcome to attend
FRIDAY, August 18—OFFICE CLOSED
SUNDAY, August 20—Indoor Worship
9:45 a.m. Worship
Upcoming Sundays:
Aug. 20 – Indoor Worship
Aug. 27 – Outdoor Worship

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Summer Worship: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org