

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

August 21, 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

Clyde Pritchard

One: Eternal God and Creator, You are the power behind all things,

All: You are the strength behind the wind,

One: You are the energy behind the quaking earth,

All: You are the heat of the fire in a million suns,

One: Eternal God and Creator, You are the power behind all things, yet You address us in a gentle whisper, You approach us with a gentle touch, and You fill us with your Gentle Spirit.

All: Spirit of Gentleness, blow among us calling us to raise our spirits up to you now in this hour of worship!

* OPENING SONG 291—*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Gentleness, Jesus told us that you bless the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.**

Nevertheless, we tend to see meekness and gentleness as weakness and frailty.

We choose to be competitive rather than compassionate.

We prefer to be tough rather than tender.

We want to be mighty rather than meek and mild.

**In so doing, we embody the values of the world around us
rather than embodying your Gentle Spirit.**

**Let your Spirit of Gentleness flow through us
by speaking truthfulness as an act of compassion,
by standing firm as an expression of caring,
and by speaking truth in tender words. Amen.**

—*Silent Prayer*—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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—*As You Really Are*

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SCRIPTURE READING—*Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

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SONG 300—*We Are One in the Spirit*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Words Can be Weapons*
Genesis 4:1-10

Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG 792—*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 366—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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As You Really Are

Words and Music by
Mike Fay and Bruce Muller

Musical score for the hymn "As You Really Are". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in parentheses indicating alternative phrasings. The score consists of six staves of music.

Show me Thy way, teach me Thy path, free me from all of my fears. _____

Trusting in You is so eas - y to do, when I see You as You real - ly are. _____

— As You real - ly are, _____ as You real - ly are, _____ as You real - ly
(God and King,) (Lord of ev - 'ry - thing.)

are: Help me to see You as You real - ly are. _____ As You real - ly are, _____
(Ris - en and

liv - ing,) as You real - ly are, _____ as You real - ly
(just, and yet for - giv - ing.)

are: Help me to see You as You real - ly are. _____

*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 ARE:

Please extend a warm welcome to Mary Bahr-Jones. Mary lives in Northville with her husband and three children. Mary served as Temporary Supply Associate Pastor at Orchard Lake Community Church for two years. She is presently a Teaching Elder at Large in the Presbytery of Detroit. Mary enjoys doing pulpit supply, teaching Bible studies and leading retreats.

LITURGIST: Clyde Pritchard

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRaise BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek piano; Madelyn Willey guitar

SOUND: Laura Kerr

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Jim Hothem

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Walt & Donna Young in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Please join us for a special Coffee Hour following worship as we celebrate Iva Voight's 90th Birthday. We will wish Iva well with song, goodies and fellowship.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Alma Ross, Nancy Schaefer, Mary Hendrien, Bruce Thomas, Georgenia Keoleian, Ruth Krebs, Marilyn Dean, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Margaret Babb, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Phyllis Klinger, 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 O and members of the Mission Connection Committee.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library to discuss *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. All are welcome.

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. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

KNIT WITS

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

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

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

DETROIT TIGERS GAME

The Northbrook PWN FUN group sponsored trip to watch the Detroit Tigers is Friday, August 26. Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. at the church on game day. For more information, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033.

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 and/or in the hallway near the nametag table. Please do not place items in plastic bags.

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.

NORTHBROOK CHOIR

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. Please mark your calendars.



NORTHBROOK CHURCH
PRESENTS
A community wide
SUNDAY FUNDAY!

**Dan Dan
The
Choo Choo
Man**

**Fun
for
all!**

**Bounce
Houses &
Balloon
Animals**

**Games &
Food for all!**

Sunday, September 18th
All ages welcome from 11:30am-2:30pm
with Music by Steve Taylor

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This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, August 21—*Indoor Worship*

9:45 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, August 22

7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, August 23

6:00 p.m. Zumba (RSVP to Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY, August 24

7:00 p.m. Knit Wits

THURSDAY, August 25

12:00 p.m. Adult Education Program & Luncheon/Dr. Jonathan Bruner from Emucare
NO Senior Souper Supper in August

FRIDAY, August 26

5:00 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED
Detroit Tigers Baseball game

SUNDAY, August 28—*Outdoor Worship*

9:45 a.m. Worship

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE—PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

8/28	9:45	Outdoor	9/11	9:45	Outdoor
09/4	9:45	Indoor	9/18	10:15	Indoor/resume regular schedule

Office Hours

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

Friday: Closed June, July and August

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

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

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