Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
October 8, 2017

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You have been called to the banquet.
All: This is the feast.
One: You have been summoned to the wedding.
All: This is the feast of life and light.
One: From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.
All: We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!
* Opening Song—Creation Sings the Father’s Song

With a Celtic Lilt (L = 80)

\[\text{Bb} \quad \text{Eb} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{Abadd9} \quad \text{Bb} \quad \text{Eb} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{Eb}\]

1. Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of a-tion gazed up-on His face, the age-less One in time’s em-brace un-veiled the Fa-ther’s a-tion longs for His re-turn, when Christ shall reign up-on the earth, the bit-ter wars that

\[\text{Gm7} \quad \text{Cm7} \quad \text{Eb} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{Bb}\]

day till e-v’n falls in crim-son rays. His plan of re-con-cil-ing God and man. A rage are birth pains of a com-ing age. When

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finger-prints in flakes of snow, His breath up-on this spin-ning globe, He charts the eagle’s sec-ond Ad-am walked the earth, whose blame-less life would break the curse, whose death would set us He re-news the land and sky, all heav’n will sing and earth re-ply with one res-plend-ent
flight, commands the new-born baby’s cry,
free to live with Him eternally. } Hal-le-lu-jah! Let

all creation stand and sing, “Hal-le-lu-jah!” Fill the earth with songs of

worship; tell the wonders of creation’s King.
**PRAYER FOR CONFESSION**

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.

—*Silent Prayer*—

**ASSURANCE AND REASSURANCE**

* THE PEACE

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ’s peace and love with your neighbor.

—*All Children are invited to go to KIDS’ Connection at this time*—

* SONG 582—Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me  
  Hymnal

**SCRIPTURE READING**—Isaiah 25:1-9  
  OT p. 652

**SONG 652—A Grateful Heart (TUNE: 693 - GIFT OF LOVE)  
  Hymnal

**SERMON**—How Do We Grow in God?  
  Philippians 4:1-9  
  Rev. Matthew Bauhof  
  NT p. 198

**WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST**

* OFFERTORY SONG—Not to Us, O Lord  
  Chancel Choir  
  Michael W. Smith/Jack Schrader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

* SENDING SONG 817—We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight  
  Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**
Gathering together is in fact what religion is all about, from the Latin religio, which means to link, to bind, to connect. Northbrook is a place where we gather together to worship, to explore our faith, to celebrate our connections, to grow into an authentic community where love is known and Christ experienced. As you consider your financial commitment to the ministries of Northbrook for 2018, do so in the knowledge that your monetary contribution is a vital way to say YES to that reality. Please take this opportunity to consider the financial resources you will share over the coming year and submit your pledge by Sunday, October 15. There is no gift that does not make a difference in making Northbrook A Place to Gather and Grow in God. Thank you!

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Please extend a special welcome to Rev. Matthew Bauhof. Matthew grew up at Northbrook Presbyterian Church with his parents, Mike and Kathy, and two sisters, Hannah and Megan. After college, he moved to Chicago and starting working with youth, pursued his Masters of Divinity at McCormick Theological Seminary and began the process to be ordained in the PC(USA) Church. After seminary, he got married to Mary Pat Brogan and spent a year as a hospital Chaplain in Boston. This past August, he moved to Shaker Heights, Ohio to start as the Associate Minister at Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, a United Church of Christ congregation. His job focuses on working with youth, providing pastoral care and helping lead worship. Yesterday, he was ordained into the PC(USA) Church as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert
PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar, Pete Zajicek on piano
SOUND: Dave Vander Weide
VISUALS: Bryan Adair
SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Betsy Savage
CENTER DOOR GREETER: Michael Bauhof

PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Campion, James Grady, 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 T and the victims and their families of the tragic shooting in Las Vegas.

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.

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
**Flu Shots at Northbrook—Today**
Flu shots and Pneumonia shots will be offered today. For Information, please see Patty Van Loo.

**Northbrook Book Club Meeting—Monday, October 9**
All are invited to be a part of the Northbrook Book Club. On Monday, October 9, we will be discussing *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz in the Library at 7:00 p.m. Co-written by Malcolm X’s daughter, this riveting and revealing novel follows the formative years of the man whose words and actions shook the world.

**Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday, October 15**
Kathy Bauhof will be giving blood pressure screenings on Sunday, October 15.

**Fellowship Hall and Parking Lot Improvements**
The parking lot repair and resurfacing is complete! Thank you to the Building & Grounds Committee and especially to Todd Dolan for overseeing this large project. As expected, the renovation of Fellowship Hall is still in process but progress is being made daily. Please continue to bear with the dust and disorder as we see this project to completion. The Sanctuary entrance is still limited. There is currently one entrance via the main hallway inside the building. To exit the Sanctuary, we encourage you to use that same entrance or, in case of an emergency, use the two fire doors toward the front of the Sanctuary. Please be aware that there are stairs if you exit via the fire doors. We appreciate your continued patience!

**LOGOS**
LOGOS is our Wednesday night program for youth K-12. LOGOS offers students the opportunity to be a part of a community of faith during the week with fun lessons, music, dinner together and recreation. For information, please contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

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**Congregational Meeting**
Sunday, October 15 following worship for the purpose of electing officers followed by an informal cider and donuts reception to welcome our new Pastoral Assistant: Jackie Spycher

*Don’t miss it!*

Nominees for the Class of 2020 are:

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<td>Sallie Dorer (filling the vacancy left by Linda Hermes)</td>
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Thank You Northbrook!!
The Second Mile Center of Detroit sends you all a huge thank you!!! Northbrook really came through and, because of that, $12,000 was raised for the children of Detroit! Amazing and above our goal! We donated money, items for raffle and silent auction, much needed volunteers, hole sponsors, the most golfers and many who answered the call to just come to dinner! Not only did we have the most golfers, we had the winning team! That means two trophies for our trophy case (guess we will have to build one). Plus, we all had a great time! Thank you, thank you, thank you for caring so much and being so generous!

Meals for Members in Need
The ministry of deacon has many facets, and one of those is providing nourishing meals for Northbrook members in time of need. Whether they have been recently hospitalized or experiencing a loss or struggle, the deacons are responsible for organizing meals on a short term basis if desired. We currently have a group of compassionate cooks who have offered to be a part of this ministry and have served faithfully over the years. The meals are a wonderful gift but more important is the opportunity to provide conversation, compassion and a connection to your fellow Northbrook members and their families. If you would like to volunteer to provide an occasional meal, please contact Lee Anne Hemberg at lhemberg@aol.com or (248)762-9919 to be added to the list. Thank you!!

Senior Souper Lunch—Thursday, October 12 and 26
Join us in the Library at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a delicious soup and salad lunch. Bring a friend. No reservations are required.

Knit Wits—Wednesday, October 25
Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We usually work until about 3:00, but you are welcome to participate whenever your schedule permits, so do not worry about arriving late or leaving early! In October, please join us on Wednesday, October 25 in the Library.

Men’s Connection—Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.
Men’s Connection meets on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Library. Join us as we gather for a light breakfast, prayer, thought-provoking conversation and friendship. All men are invited to join us. For more information, contact Bill Travis, John Thomas or Phil Owen.

Reformation Series
Orchard Lake Community Church is hosting a speaker series, Reformation: Then, Now And Always. This free six week series will explore a movement that changed the world. The series is Thursdays, September 21—October 26 from 7:15—8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. Register at www.orchardlakechurch.org or call (248)682-0730. Series Information: October 12—Did a Divorce Give Birth to the Anglican Church? (Reverend Steve Bancroft), October 19—John Knox: The Master’s Trumpeter (Rev. Dr. Paul Thwaite), October 26—Reformation and the Roman Catholic Church (Monsignor Francis Koper).

Sign Up Sheets During the Renovations
While Fellowship Hall is being renovated, all sign-up sheets can be found in the main hallway.
ZUMBA
Zumba is taking a break while Fellowship Hall is being renovated. For questions and more information, please contact Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com.

SHOE DRIVE
Max Van de Vyver and his family are holding a Shoe Drive for the organization Soles 4 Souls and have invited Northbrook to be a part of this incredible effort. Five year old Max did a geography project this past spring on Kenya and learned so much about the culture and people. He then had the opportunity to hear the Ugandan Kids Choir perform at Northbrook! He learned that not all kids are afforded the same privileges, safety, education and care that he has. Max was inspired to organize the shoe drive for Soles 4 Souls, an organization that distributes shoes to impoverished countries around the world, including America. If you have a pair of gently used shoes, any size, color, children's, men’s or women’s that you are willing to part with, please leave them in the box in the main hallway or you can email MaxShoeDrive@gmail.com for more information. Thank you so very much!

This Week at Northbrook

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Office Hours
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.—Noon
Worship: 10:15 a.m.

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

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