

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

October 30, 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

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

One: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—
which some seek to control, but which others view with despair—

All: We declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!

One: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,
until the LORD's kingdom fully comes,

All: God keeps covenant forever.

One: Our world belongs to God!

All: God is King! Let the earth be glad!

Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!

The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!

* OPENING SONG 667—*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
We hold onto hate,
we refuse to approach disagreements in love,
we believe we can do this on our own,
and we refuse to receive your love from unlikely places.
We fail to live into the call of, “a church reformed and
always to be reformed according to the Word of God.”
Forgive us for our refusal to live into your vision for this world.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE PEACE:

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbor.
—Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG 192—*Lord, The Light of Your Love is Shining*

Hymnal

GROWING IN GOD

Michael Bauhof

SCRIPTURE READING—*Psalm 46*

OT. p. 517

SONG 453—*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

Hymnal

SERMON—*In Order to Survive*

Rev. Matthew Bauhof

1 Kings 17:1-16

OT p. 323

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING ANTHEM—*Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—Every Promise of Your Word

Getty and Townend

Steadily (♩ = 88)

A/B E C#m7 F#m7 A B A/B

1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will
 stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will
 faced with an - guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice and I'll
 lifts me from de - spair, love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I

E A A/B E A A/B E

stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Words of pow - er, strong to
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. You are faith - ful to for
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Through this dark and trou - bled
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your Word. Not for - sak - en, not a -

C#m7 F#m7 A B A/B E A A/B

save, that will nev - er pass a - way; I will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 give that in free - dom I might live, so I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 land You will guide me with Your hand, as I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 lone, for the Com - for - ter has come, and I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

E A/E E A G#m C#m7

Word. For Your cov - e - nant is sure and on
 Word. Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored, You re -
 Word. And You've prom - ised to com - plete ev - 'ry
 Word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me, grace for

F#m A Bsus B A/B E A A/B

this I am se - cure - I can stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 mem - ber sins no more - So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 work be - gun in me - So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your
 all who will be - lieve - We will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your

1.-3. 4.

E A A/B A A/B E

Word. 2. When I
 Word. 3. When I'm
 Word. 4. Hope that
 Word.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Please extend a warm welcome to Matthew Bauhof. Matthew is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and a life-long member of Northbrook. He just finished a Chaplain Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and moved to New York City with his wife Mary Pat. This past May, he was deemed certified and ready to receive a call within the PC(USA) and he is currently looking for his first call as he seeks to be ordained in the Church.

LITURGIST: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Amy Annett

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Doug and Diane Joppie

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Dorathy Ketai who died on October 7, Dorothy Warren, Sam Owens, Dorene Adams, Linda Hermes, Vera McBride, Dick & Alma Ross, Nancy Schaefer, Georgania Keoleian, Ruth Krebs, Marilyn Dean, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Margaret Babb, Karen Keier, Rob & Marcia Olson, Tom Sandercock, 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 D and members of PWN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INQUIRERS' LUNCHEON—TODAY FROM 11:30—1:30

If you're looking for an opportunity to consider your personal faith journey in the context of Christian community; if you want to know more about what it means to be an actively engaged member of the Body of Christ in the world today; if you're curious about what Presbyterians believe and how we fit into the larger culture of faith around the world; if you'd like to know more about Northbrook and discern if this is the place you'd like to make your home for faith, you are invited to join a discussion on these topics around the lunch table with others who have the same interest. We will meet in the Library immediately following worship. Please see Pastor Marjorie following worship if you haven't RSVP'd but would like to attend.

WE ARE GROWING IN GOD!—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 6

Please plan to gather together as a church family directly after worship to share a delicious meal and give thanks for the good harvest of this stewardship season as we dedicate your pledges for the 2017 calendar year. As we share food and fellowship, we will also meet to elect our new church officers. It will be an occasion to warm your bodies and your spirits! Hope to see everyone there!

LUNCH BUNCH TODAY

We will meet for lunch after worship and choir practice today. See Phil or Judy Owen after worship for details.

FALL CLEAN UP—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Join us for our Fall Clean-up on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and enjoy some coffee and home-made sticky buns in return for a little labor. We need help especially from the adopters of the shrub beds. We will concentrate on the Labyrinth & Manse areas as well as the regular shrub beds. Please bring your yard tools and gloves.

PWN MEETING—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

There will be a PWN (Presbyterian Women of Northbrook) meeting on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss future activities for the group. All are welcome. Any questions, please call Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033.

PIE DAY IS COMING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13!

Northbrook's 2nd annual Pie Day coffee hour is on November 13 when you can join in tasting all sorts of delectable pies baked by our own members. Want to bring a pie (or two)? Just sign up on the Pie Chart in Fellowship Hall and bring your pie to the kitchen before Worship. Ray's ice cream and whipped cream will be provided.

A NEW ROOF

Yes, we have exciting news! Replacement of Northbrook's original flat roof continues. Please pardon the mess and materials. Due to this work, please enter through the tower or preschool doors.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Join us on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits meets once in November on Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will meet once in November. Please join us on Thursday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS AND TIME

Westminster Church of Detroit wants everyone to have a bountiful, hot Thanksgiving meal. They are in need of volunteers for their Thanksgiving meal, and they are also seeking monetary donations to purchase turkeys. For more information, email wcodthanksgiving@gmail.com or call their dedicated Thanksgiving line at (313)341-2697, ext. 314. Checks may be made out to Westminster church, memo line "Thanksgiving" and mailed to Westminster Church at 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48233. Any amount is welcome!

CHANCEL AND WINDOW FLOWERS

The 2017 sign-up sheet for Chancel and window flowers is now in Fellowship Hall. The prices remain the same as last year, \$45 for Chancel flowers and \$25 for a pair of window flowers.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Northbrook Book Club is inviting the congregation to read our next book *Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. Please join the book discussion, facilitated by Jessica Best, on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Jessica grew up attending Northbrook and is currently pursuing her master's degree in social work. Books are available to purchase online, can be checked out from your local library or ask a member of the Northbrook Book Club to share a copy. We have several. We hope you can join in!

PICK UP YOUR NEW DIRECTORY

The new directories are in! Pick up a copy in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. One copy per family please.

Worship Lab: *All You Can Eat!*

And the flour and oil did not run out, just as God had said....(1 Kings 17:14)

Worship Lab invites everyone to a special evening of enjoying God's bounty and sharing it with others. We'll worship together around the dinner table as the earliest Christians did, sustained by a simple meal and the Word of God too. Together, we'll sort and pack all the makings of a Thanksgiving dinner to be delivered to the Lighthouse in Pontiac for distribution to those who might otherwise go without.

When: Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: You! Your family, friends and neighbors!

What: Please bring some goodies to add to our bounty to share with others (canned or boxed, please—no fresh or frozen food!) These items are requested to make up the Thanksgiving packages:

Canned Yams	Muffin Mixes	Yellow Vegetables
Evaporated Milk	Frosting	Broth
Pie Crust Mix	Jello	Canned Fruit
Green or Mixed Vegetables	Stuffing	Cake Mixes
Boxed or Canned Potatoes	Gravy	Pumpkin Pie Filling
Soup	Canned Cranberries	Treats

We especially need the items in bold. We'll be glad to collect your food purchases between now and the Worship Lab on November 17. Monetary donations and grocery store gift cards are also appreciated and will be used to purchase turkeys and items not received through the food drive.

Thank you for helping fill Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need!

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, October 30

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Inquirers' Class & Luncheon

MONDAY, October 31

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, November 1

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba (RSVP to Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com)
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Connection Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 2

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 3

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Fall Clean Up Day

SUNDAY, November 6

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

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

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