

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

December 24, 2017 ~ Angels Among Us



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

PRELUDE— *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

OPENING SONG—*Angels Among Us*

Marcie McFee and Chuck Bell

$\text{♩} = 70$

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 70. The lyrics are: "There are an - gels a-mong us that may not meet the eye. There are mess - a - ges of love com-ing from a choir on high. But don't just look up; ___ for the way God works is to plant more love right here on earth just like it was at Je - sus birth. ___ There are an - gels a-mong us, ___ there are an - gels a-mong us ___ There are an - gels a-mong us, ___ bring-ing love on earth". The score includes dynamic markings such as *rit.* and *a tempo*, and a key signature change to 3/4 time at the end of the piece.

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PRAYER

Jacqueline Spycher

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,
alight within us your flame of love this day.

Grant us openness to hear your message.

**Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world,
creating more love in the midst of fear.**

And with the angel messengers above us, among us and within us, we sing...

* SONG—*Do Not Be Afraid*

Marcia McFee and Chuck Bell

Do not be a - afraid. Do not be a - afraid.
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* OPENING HYMN 143—*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Hymnal

THE PEACE

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

I invite you to pass the love of Christ with your neighbors, for each time we connect with one another, love grows. Once we've done that, the children are invited to come forward for a special message.

SONG—*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place*

Lanny Wolfe

1. Sure - ly the Pre - sence of the Lord is in this place. I can
5 feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can
9 feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.
13 Sure - ly the Pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.

SCRIPTURE READING—*Luke 2:1-20*

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM—*Away in a Manger*

SCRIPTURE READING, CONTINUED

SONG 119—*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hymnal

SERMON—*More Love*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Mary Did You Know*
Chancel Choir

Lowry/Green/Schrader

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to join in this meal. This evening, we serve by Intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. As you approach the side aisles, please collect a candle, and then continue up the side aisle towards the back of the church so that we may all form a circle encompassing the sanctuary. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup and candle to you. Gluten free bread and individual cups of juice are on the table. Once everyone has been served and in place, we will pass the light around the circle for our closing hymn.

INVITATION AND PREPARATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION 113—*Angels We Have Heard on High*
121—*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Hymnal

SENDING

* SENDING SONG 122—*Silent Night*

Hymnal

BENEDICTION



Do not be a - fraid. Do not be a - fraid.
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POSTLUDE—*Joy to the World*

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

READERS: Doug Joppie (Messenger); Grant Burnham, KaeYanna King, KaiYah King (Narrators);
Alex Burnham, Owen Hurbis, Lily Stottlemeyer (Shepherds);

Annie Burnham, Grace Burnham, Grace Daniels, Lila Daniels (Angels/Choir)

MUSICIANS: Rob Olsen, Carl Gippert, John Thomas, Ken Stetson, Dakota Tuomi

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Grace and Alex Burnham, Grace and Lila Daniels, Gabi Gippert, Owen Hurbis

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

COMMUNION SERVERS: Grant Burnham, Brian Long, Penny Willey

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: The Willey Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Lucille McLeod who died on December 15, the family and friends of Mary Clark who died on December 19, Tracey Parker, Dick Keier, Amy Annett, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, 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 joy and thanksgiving for our savior's birth. 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 call.

THE POINSETTIAS THAT GRACE THE SANCTUARY ARE DEDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce, Amy, Katie & Emily Annett	
Bill & Vicki Back	In memory of Dorothy & Emery Back and Helen & Dan Tucker
Nancy Best	In memory of Anna & Carl Michayluk
Tim & Sue Boese	In honor of the Glory of God
Kim Bowden-Adair	
The Burnham Family	In memory of loved ones
Michael & Cheryl Clemens	In memory of Jack & Lorna Clemens In honor of Walter & Barbara Allison
Barbara L. Davidson	In memory of Joe Barry & Michael In honor of the U.S. Military
Beverly Dinsmore	In memory of Mildred & Orville Baker and Joann & Ancil Dinsmore
Janet Evans	In honor of Jesus Christ, family and friends
Petie Forbush	In memory of our parents
Dan Gross & Jennifer Forgach-Gross	In memory of Bruce W. Gross and loved ones In honor of Dylan M. Gross
Mary Hendrien	In memory of our dear departed Northbrook friends
Henry Horldt	In honor of Barbara Horldt
Jim Hothem	In memory of my wife
Owen Hurbis	In honor of God
Terri & Owen Hurbis	In memory of John Hurbis
Mary Jo Johnston	In memory of our family
Doug & Diane Joppie	In honor of our children and grandchildren
Richard Keier	In memory of Karen Rowland Keier In memory of Jim & Nancy Schaefer, two of the first people who made us feel welcome when we visited Northbrook
Lois Kurta	In memory of loved ones
Tricia & Frank LaSota	In honor of loved ones
Paulette Lein	In memory of Jerry Lein In honor of all family members past and present
Keith Lepard	
Grace Nji	In memory of Pa and Ma Chungag
Phil & Judy Owen	In honor of our children and grandchildren
Tracey Parker	In honor of Parker, Harrison and Griffin
Mary Beth & Jim Parks	In memory of our parents
Meredith Riggan	In memory of our grandfather, Warren P. Riggan In memory of our grandmother, Joy T. Ford
Tom & Mary Sandercock	In memory of loved ones
Peggie Schiller	In memory of Kevin, Ruth & Barney Kubisiak and Sid & Gloria Schiller

THE POINSETTIAS THAT GRACE THE SANCTUARY ARE DEDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENTED BY:

Whitney Shapland

Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree

Jacqueline Spycher

In memory of Chuck Breen, James Davey, and
Ernest & Frances Spycher

Dot Tenger

In memory of my loved ones

The Tengler Family

In honor of the "bestest" church family in the whole wide world

Virginia Thackaberry & Family

In memory of Milt & Irene Thackaberry, Milt Thackaberry

Dave, Karen & Joyce Vander Weide

In memory of Nancy Vander Weide, Ralph and Lillian McCoy, and
David & Gertrude Vander Weide

Barbara Voight-Stetson

In memory of Marvin Voight & William Stetson, Sr.

Carl & Suzy von Ende

In honor of our children and grandchildren

Please feel free to take your poinsettia plants home after the service.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, December 24

10:15 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Service*

MONDAY, December 25—*Merry Christmas!*

Office Closed

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, December 26

Office Closed

SUNDAY, December 31

10:15 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, January 1—*Happy New Year!*

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

Office Hours

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