

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

February 10, 2019



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: Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**All: Jesus calls us to worship.**

One: Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**All: Jesus calls us to love.**

One: Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**All: Jesus calls us to justice.**

One: Let us heed the call of Christ.

**All: Let us worship together with joy.**

\* OPENING SONG 726—*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord,  
forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

**Through your Spirit  
we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

Forgive us when we are shackled  
by our narrow understandings of discipleship  
and our clouded sense of purpose.

**Through your Spirit  
we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future  
or pull back from the demand of your calling.  
Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,  
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,  
and to trust you for our future.

**Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.  
We stand together as your disciples.  
We seek renewed and renewing faith.  
Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.  
Touch us now with your Spirit.**

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.*

*During the hymn, the children are invited forward for a special message.*

*They are then dismissed to KIDS' CONNECTION*

\* SONG—*In Christ Alone*

see next page

# In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ \_\_\_ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fier - 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 -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, 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  
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I  
-fied. For ev - `ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of  
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.  
live.  
Christ.  
stand!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Anne Schaefer

HYMN 288—*Spirit of the Living God*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 138

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SERMON—*Fishers of People*  
Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Anne Schaefer  
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*Heaven Crowned Him Christ the King*  
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

\* SENDING SONG 721—*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Hymnal

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Call to Worship by Joanna Harader

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*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*

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NORTHBROOK ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP  
Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship  
for our Annual Meeting and Breakfast.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bill Jordan

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: The Burnham Family

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Amy Annett

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Congregational Life Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Sandercock and family, Ellsworth Adams and family, Joyce Hamburg, Walt Young, Jim Hothem, Margaret Babb, Steve DeCarteret, Ellie Poster, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter P and members of the Worship and Music 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.

#### HOLY CASSE-ROLLERS—THIS AFTERNOON

Do you like to cook or simply help your neighbors in need? Join us in the kitchen this afternoon at 4 p.m. as we cook and assemble casseroles for the Welcome Inn, our ministry partner and daytime warming center for the homeless near 10 Mile and Lahser. No cooking experience is needed. The Welcome Inn will supply the recipes and pans. We simply need to add the food with some neighborly love. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

#### BRADY'S BUNCH—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

With the Pub Theology's move to Clawson, some folks are missing our regular evening at Brady's Tavern in Beverly Hills. So, Brady's Bunch began! Join us on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. No agenda, just dinner with friends (new or old). If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jackie Spycher at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

#### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019: PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION—FEBRUARY 23

The Presbytery of Detroit is sponsoring a conference for all leaders (deacons, elders, committee chairs and members). In other words, all are invited to join us on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. The cost for the morning is \$10. **Registrations are due by Friday, February 15.** There will be worship, workshops and a key note talk from Dennis Neubacher, WWJ radio announcer. For questions, please contact either Pastor Anne or Pastor Jackie.

#### NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the Library to discuss *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*. All are welcome.

#### PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Join us, as well as members from the Kirk in the Hills and First Presbyterian Church of Troy, for an evening of discussion and drinks. We will cover the first round of appetizers. You cover your drink. And, together, we'll have a great time! New faces and friends are always welcome. Open to any adult. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Lotus Brewing Company located at 1 E. 14 Mile in Clawson. The discussions are led by Rev. Jackie Spycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart.

### SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AND 28

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a delicious soup lunch. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

### KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Knit Wits will meet in the Library on Wednesday, February 27. All skill levels are welcome.

### MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

### CHANCEL AND WINDOW FLOWERS

Dedicating Chancel or window flowers is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one during the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet for Chancel and Window Flowers in the main hallway. Chancel flowers are \$45, and window flowers are \$25 for a pair.

### SOS SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

This year, we will be hosting South Oakland Shelter (SOS) and homeless guests at Northbrook from Sunday, September 8 to Sunday, September 15. We do this every other year. It is a truly amazing experience, but we need many hands to accomplish this!!! More details to follow but please save the date. If you have any questions, see Barb Stetson at [bbkstetson@comcast.net](mailto:bbkstetson@comcast.net) or (248)302 3033.

### YOUR SHOPPING AT SERRV.COM BENEFITS NORTHBROOK'S MISSION FUND

Do you like to shop online and purchase lovely gifts that support Fair Trade and make a positive difference in the world? We now have our own Northbrook custom link to the SERRV website which allows you and your friends, colleagues and family to purchase items year round from SERRV's entire line of over 1000 wonderful items. Purchases made via Northbrook's custom link will allow Northbrook's Mission Fund to earn 20% of the total sales. This means you will be bringing joy to your gift recipient, providing economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in the U.S. and around the world and also contributing to the mission work done by our congregation. We have a number of catalogs on hand at church. **Share our link** with friends and family, and our Mission Fund can earn funds throughout the year while we support SERRV partners! **Here is our link which you have to use in order for Northbrook Mission to earn the extra funds:** <http://serrv.org/?a=Northbrook>  
Sign in as a guest or create your own log-in. For assistance with questions or ordering, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at [winsomeann@aol.com](mailto:winsomeann@aol.com) or (248)593-8035.

## This Week at Northbrook

### SUNDAY, February 10

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting & Breakfast
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. *Holy Casse-Rollers*

### MONDAY, February 11

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

### TUESDAY, February 12

- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, February 13

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Connection Comm. Mtg.

### THURSDAY, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

### FRIDAY, February 15

March Newsletter articles due

### SUNDAY, February 17

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Session Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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### 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](http://www.northbrookpc.org)