

Welcome to

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*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

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August 20, 2017



*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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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

Penny Willey

One: To you, God of creation, we sing a new song of praise.

**All: A song of trees planted by streams of living water,**

One: a song of cities delighting in heavenly harmony,

**All: a song of people that were lost and have been found.**

One: For the earth is the Lord's and we shall be glad in it!

**All: Hallelujah!**

\* OPENING SONG 620—*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

**All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love.**

**Where there is offense, pardon.**

**Where there is discord, union.**

**Where there is error, truth.**

**Where there is doubt, faith.**

**Where there is despair, hope.**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

**Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.**

**O Master, let me not seek so much to be consoled as to console,**

**to be understood as to understand,**

**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

**it is in self-forgetting that we discover,**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**

**it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

\* THE PEACE

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

\* SONG 750—*Goodness is Stronger than Evil*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*1 John 4:16b-21*

SONG—*Make Us One, Lord*

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MESSAGE—*God has a Plan for Reconciliation*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*Beautiful City*

Stephen Schwartz

Nate Willey, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* SENDING SONG 749—*Come! Live in the Light!*

Hymnal

# Make Us One

Words and Music by  
Carol Cymbala

Make us one, Lord, make us one, Ho - ly Spir - it, make us  
one. Let Your love flow so the  
world will know we are one in You.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system shows the vocal line ending with a double bar line and the piano accompaniment continuing with a final chord.

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Penny Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOLOIST: Nathan Willey

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Tricia LaSota

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Marilyn Dean

WINDOWS FLOWERS: Placed in joy for the birth of Cathryn Marais Colligan, born on August 2 to Susan and Chris Colligan, and newest grandchild of Phil and Judy Owen.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Paulette Lein, Roger McGuineas, Tracey Parker, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgina Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter L and prayers for clean air and water for all.

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.

NORTHBROOK KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

The Knit Wits will meet once a month through September. Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 23 and September 27. We usually meet in the Library.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, AUGUST 28

On Monday, August 28, we will discuss Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. This is a powerful, tender story of race and identity. All are welcome to join this lively discussion. The remaining 2017 Book Club Discussions Dates are October 9: X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and November 20: A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Join us on Thursday, August 31 for the next opportunity to serve at Fort Street Open Door. Volunteers will meet at the church parking lot at 8 a.m. The church van and/or carpooling will be available. We will likely gather for lunch at a restaurant on the way home. For more information, contact Seglinda Pritchard at (248)626-6514.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

The Senior Souper cooks are taking a break and will return in September with many new soup tastes. Mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1 p.m. All are welcome, and no reservations are required.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTHBROOK DIRECTORY

Cathedral Directories publishes the new member directory for Northbrook each year. As you may know, this directory is provided free of charge to our church through the generous support of advertisers. If you are interested in advertising in the directory this year or would like more information, please contact Heather Stewart at (248)545-1415, ext. 115.

## SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING

On Sunday September 24 at 1 p.m., we will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the work of the center and trying to help them remain open for as long as possible. Such great work is done there in the worst zip code in Detroit. It's a safe, loving, fun and Christian place for children and families. This is a Presbytery-wide event being organized by Northbrook. We are looking for your help. First, come and play! Bring friends and family! Get the word out! We are also really in need of prizes, silent auction items (season tickets, baskets, cottage rental, money) and/or sponsoring a hole. Volunteers are also needed. It will be at Glen Oaks golf course in Farmington Hills, shotgun start, scramble. There will be lunch on the course and dinner at the end. All for \$125. You can come for dinner only for \$65. You may get your own foursome or we will set you up with one. Please see or call Kathy Bauhof or Terri Hurbis. Let's make this event a huge success for the kids of Second Mile Center.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PIONEER & HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Our own Amy Annett will conduct a tour of Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society and Pine Grove Historical Museum. Amy and Bruce are long-time active volunteers and board members of the organization, now Directors Emeritus. Located at 405 Cesar Chavez Dr. in Pontiac, this tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, and is sponsored by the Northbrook Adult Education Committee. Lunch will be available at a nearby restaurant at 11:30 or later for those wish. Call Paulette Lein or Liz Hurbis for more information or if you have questions. This unique community activity with a tour of our county's historical past will be enjoyable and enriching. All are welcome! Sign-up is available in Fellowship Hall.

## EVERGREEN ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

Beginning Monday, August 21st through Friday, September 1st, Evergreen Road will be closed to through traffic between Beverly and 14 Mile Road so repairs can be made to the culvert under the south Evergreen bridge. Local traffic will have access to homes. This project was postponed until construction at 13 Mile and Evergreen was completed, and will be completed prior to school beginning in September.

## INQUIRERS' LUNCHEON

Are you looking for a place to make your home for faith? Do you want some company on your spiritual journey? Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe? Do you have questions about Christianity, church, or what any of this means? Would you like to know more about Northbrook or how to become part of what's happening here? Then *YOU ARE INVITED* to an informal luncheon after church on **Sunday, September 10**, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by contacting the church office at (248)642-0200 or sending an email to [marjorie@northbrookpc.org](mailto:marjorie@northbrookpc.org). Childcare will be provided upon request.

## WE NEED YOU!!

Calling all folks who love worship, are comfortable speaking in front of other people, and are willing to help lead the congregation as we worship together on Sunday morning. Never done it before? Not sure what to do? Marjorie will help you feel fully prepared and comfortable. Please sign up to be a liturgist on the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.



### This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, August 20—*Indoor Worship*

9:45 a.m.      Worship

11: 00 a.m.      Session Meeting

MONDAY, August 21

8:00 p.m.      AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, August 23

1:00 p.m.      Knit Wits

FRIDAY, August 25—OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, August 27—*Outdoor Worship*

9:45 a.m.      Worship

# Sermon Notes

NORTHBROOK SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE—9:45 A.M SERVICE

Aug. 20 – Indoor

Aug. 27 – Outdoor

Sept. 3 – Indoor (Labor Day weekend)

Sept. 10 – Outdoor (Sunday FunDay)

*On September 17, we resume our 10:15 a.m. regular worship schedule.*

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed on Fridays during June, July & August

WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org)