

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018



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

Peggie Schiller

One: In every fragment of time, O God, you work your acts of grace.

In every grain of earth, O Christ, you bring your grace to life.

In every breath of every living thing, O Spirit, you whisper your grace to our souls.

All: Open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts...

Open the senses of all people to your ever-present grace

that those who are disillusioned may hope again,

that those who are frightened may trust again,

that those who despair may rejoice again,

that those who grieve and are lost may love again,

and that all creation may be filled again with wonder at your gracious glory.

One: And all God's people say together: **Amen!**

Let us worship God!

* OPENING SONG—*The Loric*

Gayle Salmond

Piano-

B \flat E \flat F F/A B \flat E \flat /B \flat

I bind un - to my-self to - day the gift to call on the Tri - ni - ty; the sav - ing
 to my-self to - day the love of an - gels and ser - a phim; the prayers and
 to my-self to - day the hope to rise from the dust of earth; the songs of

B \flat E \flat F F/A B \flat B \flat /D

5 faith where I can say, come Three in One, oh — One in Three. Be a -
 pro - phe - cies of saints, the words and deeds of — right - eous men.
 na - ture giv - ing praise to Fa - ther, Spi - rit, — Li - ving Word

E \flat F F/A B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F B \flat /D

9 bove me as high as the noon-day sun. Be be - low me the rock I set my feet up on. Be be

E \flat F F/A Gm E \flat F Cm F

13 side me the wind on my left and right. Be be - hind me oh cir - cle me with your truth and

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat B \flat /D E \flat F B \flat

17 light. — la da da da da da da da — la da da da da da da da — la da da da da

To Coda *1.* *E \flat F* *2.* *E \flat F*

20 da da da — la da da da da da da da — I bind un da da da — A - gainst all

Gm E \flat Gm E \flat F D.S. al Coda

23 pow - ers de ceiv - ing, — a - gainst my own un - be - liev - ing, — whe ther near or far. — I bind un -

Coda *E \flat F B \flat E \flat F rit. F/A B \flat Fine*

26 da da da I bind un - to my-self to - day — the gift to call on the Tri - ni - ty —

A PRAYER TO JESUS IN DISGUISE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

One: It's a tough thing for us to learn, Jesus, how you hide in the unlikeliest places,
how you beckon us into life and compassion
by disguising yourself in broken humanity.
But, when our eyes are opened,
we discover that we are never far from your heart, from your kingdom.

**All: And so we ask you to show yourself to us again, and lead us into prayerful action.
Help us to share your grief when lives are needlessly lost
simply because they have no money for food or shelter,
because they have no access to medicine and care,
because they have no choice but to live
where war and violence constantly threaten.**

One: Help us to feel your offense when the least are exploited
by the lust of those who are physically stronger,
by the greed of those who are financially richer,
by the disregard of those who are politically more powerful.

**All: Help us to know your pain when what you have created is destroyed
by the carelessness of expediency,
by the short-sightedness of progress at all costs,
by the sense of entitlement of proud humanity.**

One: Teach us to welcome you, Jesus, by welcoming those in whom your image is hidden,
and by working, in our small worlds,
to make visible your kingdom where all are welcomed.

All: Amen.

* 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 695—*Change My Heart, O God*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG 743—*Step by Step*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Philippians 2:1-11

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SERMON—*Secret Service*
Mark 10:32-45

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*All That Lasts*
Chancel Choir

J Martin/D. Angerman

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 757—*Today We All Are Called to be Disciples*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Liturgy by John Van de Laar, Sacredise.com

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

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSITANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Peggie Schiller

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

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Allison Broadwell

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Lois Kurta

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Daniels Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Best, Kim Annett, Bonnie Annett, Roberta Campion, Ellie Poster, Tracey Parker, Steve Sicora, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Stephanie Wicker, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Dick Forbush, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter V and tolerance of religious diversity.

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 BOOK CLUB – MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Join the Northbrook Book Club on Monday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the Library to discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. All are welcome.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Join us on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. for conversation, appetizers and a good time. People of all ages are welcome. Friends and new faces are encouraged to come too. Meet us at Brady's Tavern located at 31321 Southfield Rd. The church will cover the appetizers. You pay for your drink. Together, we'll have a fun time! For questions, contact Jackie Spycher, jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Please RSVP by TODAY for Marjorie's retirement party on Sunday, October 28 at 5 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

On Wednesday October 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m., the Children's Ministry committee will host a "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. For those not familiar with the concept, Trunk or Treat is a safe, small environment where kids can trick or treat by walking in the Northbrook parking lot from car to car, "trick or treating"! To make this event a huge success, we are in need volunteers who would be willing to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our parking lot. This is a fun, family friendly all ages event. If you are interested in participating, feel free to contact Terri Hurbis at terri.hurbis@gmail.com or (248) 534-7205. Please plan to arrive by 6 p.m. so we can arrange the cars in the parking lot. We suggest planning candy for 40-50 kids. Finally, invite your family, friends and neighbors! Any questions, don't hesitate to reach out! We are looking forward to a GREAT event!

90TH BIRTHDAY COFFEE HOUR—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Northbrook will gather after church on Sunday, October 28 to honor and celebrate the 90th birthday of Sallie Dorer. Be sure to drop by this special coffee hour to wish Sallie the best for her special day and for the year ahead.

SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA CONCERT—OCTOBER 26

Spectrum Orchestra will perform its Fall Concert on Friday, October 26 at Northbrook Church at 7:30 p.m. Please see the concert postcards on the table in the main hallway or visit their website at <https://spectrumorchestra.org/> for concert details and ticket information.

LOGOS DINNERS

Calling all cooks! We would love your help with LOGOS Dinners. All you need to do is come up with a meal, spend between \$100-175 dollars and cook a healthy simple meal for 30 people on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m., and Terri Hurbis will even do the dishes. If you can help, please contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com or terri.hurbis@gmail.com. Thank you!

LITURGISTS WANTED

We would love for you to be a part of the worship service. Sign up to be a liturgist on the sheet in the main hallway. If you have questions or hesitations, please feel free to contact Jackie at Jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Help Northbrook continue to be a welcoming congregation by choosing a date to be a coffee hour host. It is very easy. The sign up sheet can be found in the main hallway. Please see Judy Owen with questions.

GET READY...GET SET FOR...5K TO 5K

Believing in the call to serve our neighbors, Northbrook is joining with four other Presbyterian churches in the area in the 5K to 5K Challenge. For the month of November, the congregations of Northbrook, First Presbyterian Church of Troy, First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, Orchard Lake Community Church and Kirk in the Hills will be collectively tracking all of individual and communal service hours trying to hit a 5,000 hour total. The challenge will culminate with a 5K walk/run around the lake at Kirk in the Hills. Each week, individuals will receive via e-mail updates on our challenge total, a weekly devotional and weekly volunteer opportunities. There will be chances to work with fellow congregants and Presbyterians, but also encouragement to volunteer within your own context. Do you read books to your child's class? Serve lunch at a local shelter? Donate time through the Lions Club? Even if it's not done through the church, we can count those hours! As Christians, we are called to be the hands and feet of God in the world. We want to see how far and wide we reach and, in doing so, support and encourage others to reach out, too. Watch for more information to come. Until then, please contact Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org if you have questions.

WELCOME INN FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the fun on Tuesday, October 30! Our mission partner, South Oakland Citizens for the Homeless, is hosting its annual fundraising dinner and comedy show at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle located at 310 S. Troy in Royal Oak. The money raised benefits the Welcome Inn, the only daytime shelter and warming center in southern Oakland county. Housed at Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Welcome Inn serves 70% of the chronic homeless population in the county. Tickets are \$40 each and include dinner, a raffle, silent auction and entertainment. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m., and the comedy show is at 8 p.m. To purchase tickets or donate items for the silent auction, contact Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

SERMON NOTES:

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, October 21

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

MONDAY, October 22

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, October 24

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Knit Wits
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

FRIDAY, October 26

- 7:30 p.m. Spectrum Orchestra Concert

SUNDAY, October 28

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Sallie Dorer's 90th Birthday
Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Rev. Wilhelmi's Retirement Dinner

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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