

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2016



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 and Evan Willey

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

* OPENING SONG 1—*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, the whole earth is full of your glory.

You are enthroned in majesty and mystery.

In wonder, we fall down and worship you.

**As Isaiah beheld you in prophetic vision,
so we are filled with awe and wonder.**

**Lost in your holiness, we feel the lack in ourselves:
we are brought face to face with our sense of unholiness,
and see where we fall short of all that we could be.**

**Yet, in love, you take away that which we name 'sin',
blotting it out, redrawing our possibilities,
that we may live more fully as your people.**

When you ask: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

Give us the faith and courage to raise our heads and say: 'Here I am, send me!'

For you are our God, and we, your people, this day and always.

* 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 705—*You Are Holy*

Hymnal

GROWING IN GOD

Don Hemberg

SCRIPTURE READING—*Isaiah 6:1-8*

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SONG 406—*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING ANTHEM—*Praise His Holy Name*
Chancel Choir

Keith Hampton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—*There is a Higher Throne*

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1. There is a high - er throne than all this
 2. And there we'll find our home, our life be -



world has known; Where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day
 -fore the throne; We'll hon - our Him in per - fect song where we be -



come. _____ Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less
 long. _____ He'll wipe each tear - stained eye, as thirst and



through the Lamb; Be - liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace: Sal - va - tion
 hun - ger die; The Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd King: We'll reign with



comes. _____ Hear heav - en's voic - es sing. _____ Their thun - d'rous
 Him. _____



an - them rings through em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies, their prais - es



rise. _____ All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks and



hon - our are to God, our King, who reigns on high, for - ev - er -



-more.

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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*Join us immediately following worship today for Pie Day.
Enjoy fellowship and a sampling of delicious pies
baked and donated by the congregation.*

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Evan and Penny Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bozena Johnson

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Nancy Schaefer

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Lori Spiewak

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Congregational Life Committee

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Bob & Kristen Miller in memory and celebration of Ryan's 13th birthday, November 25th. We love and miss you Ryan!

WINDOW FLOWERS: Placed by Jeff and Georgia Keoleian in memory of Harry Keoleian and Karen Keoleian Emerson

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Warren, Marilyn Nesbitt, Doug Joppie, Dorene Adams, Linda Hermes, Vera McBride, Dick & Alma Ross, Nancy Schaefer, Georgia Keoleian, Ruth Krebs, Marilyn Dean, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Margaret Babb, Karen Keier, Rob & Marcia Olson, Tom Sandercock, Jim Grady, 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 G and for people who have lost their jobs.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS

We welcome the members of First Church of Christ Scientists as they begin holding their services in the Library on Sundays. Please introduce yourself during coffee hour.

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.

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. We hope you can join in!

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.

Also, please bring in your brown shopping bags, as many as you have, by November 17 so we can pack up the bounty for delivery to the Lighthouse in Pontiac.

***Remember, invite a friend or a neighbor to attend with you!
Thank you for helping fill Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need!***

DECK THE HALLS—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Join us after worship on Sunday, November 20 as we decorate Northbrook for the Christmas season. Many hands will make this go fast and a light lunch will be provided. Please contact Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033 if you have questions.

THANKSGIVING AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF DETROIT

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!

MEN'S CONNECTION

Join us on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Library. We will not meet on Thanksgiving.

KNIT WITS AND SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Knit Wits and Senior Souper Supper will take a break during the Thanksgiving week and resume again in December. Knit Wits will meet again on Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. and Senior Souper Supper will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m.

PASTOR'S STUDY FOR ADVENT: A SEASON OF HOPE AND ANTICIPATION

Advent is the period in the Christian year when we think about God coming into the world as a human being in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. This study examines the four Gospel portrayals of Jesus' origins: Who is Jesus? Where did he come from? What does each Gospel have to say about the Son of God, and his meaning for the early church and for us today. This study will be held in the Library on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Come at the time that suits your schedule. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of materials. The Study begins on Wednesday, November 30 and ends on December 21. Please RSVP to the church office or email marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S 36TH ANNUAL COMMUNION & ADVENT BREAKFAST

The Presbyterian Men's 36th Annual Communion & Advent Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. in Northville. Please join with the Northbrook Men's Connection for this special event. This gathering is open to ALL men in the Detroit Presbytery to come together to have communion, enjoy breakfast, sing some hymns and hear a message from John George, founder and Executive Director of Motor City Blight Busters and this year's keynote speaker. Previously, an insurance salesman, John George now works with his crews and volunteers to demolish and renovate buildings, turning Detroit around. The cost is \$15.00. Call Phil Owen at (248)851-6725, John Thomas at (248)827-0507 or Bill Travis at (248)338-3795 to RSVP or learn more. *Please RSVP by Friday, November 25.* We can either go together in car pools or arrive separately. The more the merrier!

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Northbrook's 10th Annual Alternative Gift Market will be held following worship on Sunday, December 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please help spread the word and invite your friends and family to this festive event. Even invite them to attend worship with you before the market! Many volunteers are needed to help set-up and/or staff a table and most shifts are only 2 hours. Some help is needed the day before on Saturday, December 3. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall following worship or contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at (248)593-8035 or via e-mail at winsomeann@aol.com.

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

The cost of each plant is **\$9.50**. Make checks payable to Northbrook Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettias" written in the memo portion of the check.

____ **Number of Red Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Number of White Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Total Number of Plants Ordered**

Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost of the plant(s).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

_____ Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Poinsettia plant(s) to a shut-in following the Christmas service.



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Orders due by Sunday, November 27th
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(Please print clearly. This dedication information will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.)

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, November 13

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Pie Day Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Blood Pressure Screening (room 6)

MONDAY, November 14

- 7:00 pm Northbrook Book Club Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, November 15

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- December Newsletter Article Deadline

WEDNESDAY, November 16

- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, November 17

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Lab: *All You Can Eat*
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, November 18

- 7:00 p.m. 1Friday

SUNDAY, November 20

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Deck the Halls
- 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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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