

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2019



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

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: We are here to meet the Holy One.

All: We are here to witness the glory of the Lord.

**Our faces will shine with a God-given brightness,
reflecting the goodness of the Almighty!**

One: We will not hide our faces.

We will shine with the light of Christ.

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

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty Lord, we confess that we think too highly of ourselves. Forgive us for the ways we set ourselves against you, O God. Break us of our bad behavior. Dash our sins to pieces and guide us to find our refuge in you. Our days are spent between light and darkness. Often, as the result of our own sin, we find ourselves in the darkness. On other precious occasions, we find ourselves caught up in your light and love. More often, we are in between, busy in the half light, trying to make the best of a compromising existence, stumbling and falling, rising and achieving. With your help, we do make some headway but still fall far short of the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 15—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

HYMN 744—*Arise, Your Light is Come!*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 99

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SERMON—*The Summit*

Rev. Anne Schaefer

Luke 9:28-36

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*You Are Mine*

arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION —*Behold the Lamb*

see next page

Behold the Lamb

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1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
-ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -



drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace
drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love
drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace
-claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a - round the ta - ble of the King.
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to share in this meal. This morning, we serve by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Return to your place via the side aisles. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup to you. For those who desire it, you will find gluten-free bread and individual cups of juice on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

507—Come to the Table of Grace

520—*Taste and See*

* SENDING SONG 543—*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE—*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND ASHES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer

LITURGIST: Penny Willey

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: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Ann, Grace & Lila Daniels

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Diane Joppie

COMMUNION SERVERS: Mike Huddlestun, Diane Joppie, Connie Jordan, Judy Owen

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Henry Horltd

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Henry Horltd in loving memory and honor of his wife, Barbara Horltd

WINDOW FLOWERS: Placed by Henry Horltd in honor of family and friends: His daughters, Bonny Montanari, Trisha Murray and Mary Poulin, and Bruce & Judie Murdock, Becky Bachand, Sherrill Heinrichs and the United States Navy

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 T and college students.

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.

PER CAPITA REMINDER: \$25 PER MEMBER GOES A LONG WAY!

Each year, all churches within our denomination are assessed an annual fee per member, known as Per Capita, to support our shared participation in the Presbyterian Church/(USA). This year, Northbrook's Per Capita assessment is \$7,223. We ask that you help defray this expense by making a voluntary gift of \$25 for each Northbrook member in your household. We sincerely hope all members will consider giving this year. It's about 50 cents per week per member, but it adds up to thousands of dollars when you respond. Please consider donating via the offering, on line, by mail or look for eager finance committee members in coffee hour over the next couple of weeks to give via credit or debit card! Thank you for supporting Northbrook's annual budget and the work of our denomination.

CANS FOR COMMUNION—TODAY

We are collecting Cans for Communion in the narthex today. No glass and please make sure the cans don't have expired dates on them. Thank you!

WELCOME INN FUNDRAISER—THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Come support the work of our ministry partner, The Welcome Inn, and enjoy a night of local theater on Thursday, March 7 at the Village Players of Birmingham, 34660 Woodward Ave. A reception begins at 7 p.m. with a performance of the play *Over the River and Through the Woods* to follow at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Pastor Jackie, jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. The Welcome Inn is a seasonal warming center for the homeless in southern Oakland County.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—APRIL 10

During the Lenten Season, Pastor Anne will lead a Bible Study on Sacred Places. We will explore the sacred places of the Bible as well as those places that are holy to us. If you are interested in joining us for this time of study and fellowship, please let Anne know at anne@northbrookpc.org. The Bible Study will meet in the Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. from March 13th—April 10th.

ONE WORLD SUNDAY

The One World Sunday program, originally scheduled for Sunday, March 10, has been postponed and will be rescheduled for another time.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAMBER CONCERT—MONDAY, MARCH 11

Come to Northbrook Church on Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. for a spectacular performance of Beethoven's Septet in E-flat major. Artists include: Hai Xin Wu, violin; James Van Valkenburg, viola; Una O'Riordan, cello; Stephen Molina, bass; Shannon Orme, clarinet; Michael Ma, bassoon. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for students with general admission seating in the Sanctuary. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://www.dso.org/TicketsReserve.aspx?performanceNumber=5458>

SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA CONCERT—FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Spectrum Orchestra will hold its winter concert at Northbrook on Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature works by Schubert (Rosamunde Overture), George Frederick McKay (Moonlit Ceremony), Gounod (Petite Symphonie) and Schubert (Symphony No. 8, "Unfinished"). Adam C. Riccinto will be the Guest Conductor. Tickets may be purchased through their website at: www.spectrumorchestra.org.

CAMP LOCK-IN—FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Our Camp Lock-In is scheduled from Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. for 1st-12th graders. This is an opportunity for youngsters to see what camp is like and try-out a night away from home. Bring a sleeping bag, pillows and toiletries, and we will provide a snack Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. Admission is \$10. Contact Ken Stetson for more information.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Once again, please consider joining our Northbrook Prayer Chain, a group of our members who offer their prayers for those among us who are going through difficult times. Prayer is a powerful force, and we welcome anyone interested in adding their voice to our group. If you choose not to join us, please know that you can contact me, Pastor Anne, Pastor Jackie or Becky in the church office if you would like a prayer offered for someone who may be in need of support. ~Sallie Dorer

BRADY'S BUNCH—TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Want to get to know some of the faces you see around Northbrook? Join us on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at Brady's Tavern (31231 Southfield Rd.)! There's no agenda. It's just an evening to gather and enjoy each other's company. New faces are always welcome. Contact Pastor Jackie with any questions.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, MARCH 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 Sycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AND MARCH 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, MARCH 27

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

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 or (248)302 3033.

THE *SPRING PREVIEW SERRV CATALOG* IS NOW ON THE NAMETAG TABLE AND IN THE OFFICE Purchasing lovely Fair Trade items via Northbrook's own website link enables you to make a positive difference in the world while also supporting Northbrook's Mission Fund. Please share our link with friends, family, colleagues and neighbors. Over 1000 items are on the website! Your purchases provide economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in addition to allowing our congregation to increase its mission outreach. 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 or (248)593-8035.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 3

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:14 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Blood Pressure Screening

MONDAY, March 4

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, March 5

- 7:00 p.m. Mission Connection Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, March 6

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 10

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

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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