

Welcome to  
*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

November 29, 2020

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Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 88 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
who orderest all things mightily:  
to us the path of knowledge show;  
and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

4 O come, thou Root of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save  
and give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Confession & Pardon

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all people into your realm. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.**

## Passing the Peace

### Lesson for Young Disciples

#### Song of Preparation 92 - *While We Are Waiting, Come*

1 While we are waiting, come;  
while we are waiting, come.

Refrain:

Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.

2 With power and glory, come;  
with power and glory, come. (Refrain)

3 Come, Savior, quickly come;  
come, Savior, quickly come. (Refrain)

#### Sermon - *Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic*

Mark 13:22-37

### Music for Reflection

#### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### Sending Hymn 102 - *Savior of the Nations, Come*

1 Savior of the nations, come;  
virgin's son, make here your home.  
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,  
that the Lord chose such a birth.

2 From God's heart the Savior speeds;  
back to God his pathway leads;  
out to vanquish death's command,  
back to reign at God's right hand.

3 Now your manger, shining bright,  
hallows night with newborn light.  
Night cannot this light subdue;  
let our faith shine ever new.

4 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
To the holy Trinity  
praise we sing eternally.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

**Eternal God, as you led your people in ages past, you direct our journey into the future. By your Spirit, open our eyes to the generosity of your hand, and nurture our souls in all spiritual gifts. Fill us with gratitude overflowing that we may share life and love in praise to you, God of all the ages, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## Charge & Benediction

## Sending Music

### **Leading You in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgists: Joyce & Karen Vander Weide

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalists: Doug Joppie and Angel Gippert

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### **Office Hours**

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

Please call to make an appointment or let us know you are coming and we will gladly welcome you.

Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

### **Worship**

Join us at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays to watch our pre-recorded service  
on Northbrook's YouTube Channel: [NorthbrookPresCh](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNorthbrookPresCh)

The service will also be available for viewing anytime after 10:15 a.m. on YouTube  
or on the church website: [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org)