

Welcome to  
*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

January 3, 2021

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Welcome

Hymn of Praise 119 - *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

1 Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations, rise;  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king!"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate deity,  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king!"

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king!"

Confession & Pardon

**God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of the Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

## Passing the Peace

### Song of Preparation 134 - *Joy to the World*

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

## Sermon

Matthew 2:1-12

## Music for Reflection

## Communion

## 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 151 - *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

1 We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never  
over us all to reign. (Refrain)

3 Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a deity nigh;  
prayer and praising gladly raising,  
worshiping God Most High. (Refrain)

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)

5 Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

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

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalists: Kathy Bauhof, Barbara Burnham, Angel Gippert, Winnie Davies-Hancock & Bill Hancock

Pre-recorded Musicians: Angel Gippert, Carl 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 livestream service  
on Northbrook's YouTube Channel: [NorthbrookPresCh](#)

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)