

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2021

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 475 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Confession & Pardon

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves and separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive.

In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Daniel 6

Music for Reflection - *Hey Adam*

Hey Adam
Our secret's safe
But I hope the world will learn
Go tend to Eve in the garden, crying
But pay attention to these words

If it ain't fear that holds us
It's fear that tears us down
Dawn and I come to tell you now
That our father loves you, always

You may spend a lifetime
And many more by her hand
Be sure in the blind ones
Calling our love sin

Many flames arising
Many hearts will die
A lion lies in your shadow
But I know you'd rather lay by my side
But our father loves us, always

Some grow weak in anger
Few grow weak in pain
Who's eyes are holy, tell me
Who's mind is sane

Hey Adam
Our secret's safe
But I hope the world will learn
Go tend to Eve in the garden, crying
But please hear these words
Our father loves us, always

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elders: Mark Best, Timothy Boese, Camille Cheairs; Deacons: Vicki Back, Yvonne Cousineau, Claire LaSota

Profession of Faith
With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination & Laying On of Hands

Welcome & Charge

Sending Hymn 286 - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Terri Hurbis

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Floretta "Flo" Barbee-Watkins

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalists: Winnie Davies-Hancock & Bill Hancock, Doug Joppie, Madelyn Willey, Nate Willey

Pre-recorded Musicians: Angel Gippert, Dan Gross, Madelyn Willey, & Pete Zajicek

Tech Crew: Kaeyanna King, Bill Jordan, Dave Vander Weide

Video Editing: Bill Jordan & Dan Gross

The Reverend Dr. Floretta L. Barbee-Watkins

Born and raised in Georgia, the Reverend Dr. Floretta Barbee-Watkins graduated from the Johnson C. Smith Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Seminary. Flo holds a Certificate of Executive Leadership with McCormick Theological Seminary and received her Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) in Organizational Leadership there. She began her career in campus ministry as Presbytery staff at South Carolina State University and at Claflin College. She has served at various churches including Pleasant Ridge of Lancaster, S.C., Hermon Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, S.C. and 18 years at the well-known Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. During this time, she was commissioned to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the United States Air Force National Guard as the first African American female Chaplain, serving in support to airmen and soldiers in North Carolina, Alaska and South Korea. She currently serves on the PCUSA Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns and on the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board. In September 2020, The Reverend Dr. Barbee-Watkins began her ministry with the Presbytery of Detroit as our new Transitional General Presbyter.

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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