

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2021

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 291 - *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." (Refrain)

2 You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (Refrain)

3 You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)

4 You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions
your people arise. (Refrain)

Confession & Pardon

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Passing the Peace

Song of Preparation - *Silence, My Soul*

Silence, my soul resist the voices that clamor for the place you owe the Lord.
As grief needs tears and joy needs laughter, confusion craves a deeper word.

Silence, my soul forbid your restlessness to seek its peace except in God's own will.
Why crave for food which shall not fill you or drink that leaves you thirsting still?

Silence, my soul locked in this body, flesh can frustrate all you were meant to be.
God pledged on earth a glimpse of heaven so pray to understand and see.

Silence, my soul you are remembered. God loves you deeply and God holds you dear.
Beneath all pain, beyond temptation, a hurting Christ says, "Do not fear."

Sermon - Mark 1:9-15

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 Song 71 - *Surely, It is God Who Saves Me*

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

1 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation
and on that day you shall say,
"Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon God's name."
(Refrain)

2 Make God's deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
for God has done great things
and this is known in all the world.
(Refrain)

3 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion;
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.
(Refrain)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Tracey Parker

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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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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