

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 7, 2021

Welcome

We are blessed to be able to worship together here in the sanctuary. Thank you for wearing your mask, keeping at least 6 feet of distance between your neighbor, and helping us with contact tracing so that we can keep each other safe. While we will enjoy music as a part of the service, we request that you do not sing along at this time.

Song of Praise - Light the Fire

I stand to praise You
But I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing
But my flesh is so weak

(chorus)

Light the fire (light the fire)
In my soul (in my weary soul)
Fan the flame (fan the flame)
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)
Lord you know (Lord you know)
Where I've been (where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again

I feel Your arms around me
As the power of Your healing begins
You breathe new life right through me
Like a mighty rushing wind (chorus)

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 as 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 - based on John 2:13-22

Music for Reflection

Communion

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.

Moment for Ministry - One, Great Hour of Sharing

Sending Song - *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

Refrain:

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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1 Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread.

I am wine, I am bread:

give to all who thirst and hunger. (Refrain)

2 Now he sends us all out,

strong in faith, free of doubt,

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Tell to all the joyful gospel. (Refrain)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

Please remain in your seats until someone dismisses you so that we can exit the building safely. Pastor Ben is eager to greet you outside.

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Nancy Best

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalist/Musician: Angel Gippert, Ken Stetson, Joyce Vander Weide (and LOGOS participants)

Tech Crew: Michael Bauhof, Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King, Keith Lee, Dave Vander Weide

Video Editing: Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King

NEXT SUNDAY

Congregational Meeting

We will hold a brief Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, March 14 at noon via Zoom to fill a vacancy on the Board of Deacons and to provide an update on the pastor's terms of call.

RSVP to Attend Sunday Worship

We are requesting all those who would like to attend to worship in person to **reserve your spot by noon the Thursday before by emailing the church office or calling the office at (248)642-0200.**

Chancel Flowers

You can now sponsor flowers to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Contact the office if you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers for a particular Sunday.

LENT & EASTER

Daily Lenten Devotional

It's not too late to start! To learn more, and download the devotional, visit:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/lent2021/>. If you, or someone you know, would like a hard copy, please contact the office so we can get one to you. And, if you'd like to share the journey with others, you are welcome to join our...

Lenten Zoom Check-In – Wednesdays at noon

For those following the daily devotional or simply looking for connection this Lent. What are you discovering about yourself this Lent? What are you discovering about God? Let's support and encourage each other this Lent. Please contact the church for Zoom log-in information.

Lenten Prayer Cloths

Have you started hanging prayers outside your home? The prayers are [growing at Northbrook](#). And, we've put out cloth & markers at church, so you can stop by and add your prayers (or take them home to hang in your yard).

Easter Flowers

This year, you again have the option of purchasing several types of flowering spring plants for the Sanctuary for our Easter service. Please fill out an order form and mail it along with your check to the church. Please make checks payable to Northbrook Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. **Flower orders are due by Sunday, March 21.**

One, Great Hour of Sharing

On **Sunday, March 28**, Northbrook will participate in the One, Great Hour of Sharing offering. Your gift to this offering will help support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. To learn more about how these ministries are serving people in need, visit: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

UPCOMING AT NORTHBROOK

Book Club Meeting – Monday, March 22 at 7pm

Everybody is welcome to the ZOOM discussion of The Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Please email Nancy Best at nancyibest@gmail.com by March 20th if you would like an invitation to the ZOOM discussion. This is not necessary if you regularly attend book club discussions.

WEEKLY AT NORTHBROOK

LOGOS – Wednesdays at 5pm

Northbrook kids and youth are welcome to participate from 5-6:15 in our weekly time of fun and faith. No food is being served at this time.

Men's Connection – Tuesdays at 10 am

Men's Connection meets virtually via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Walt Young at walt2701@earthlink.net or (248)932-3874.

"Pivot Point" Zoom Bible Study – Thursdays at 10am or 7pm

The Pivot Point Zoom Bible Study – a review of the scripture from the previous Sunday and pivot toward the scripture for the upcoming Sunday – meets weekly on Thursdays at 10am and 7pm. Please contact the church office for Zoom log-in information.

Youth Group

Middle and high school students are invited to attend our Youth Group on Sundays from 4-6pm. For more information, please contact Youth Director Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

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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/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