

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 16, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

Clap your hands, all you peoples! **God has gone up with a shout of joy.**
We are witnesses: the Lord is risen! **Christ has ascended to reign on high**

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

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.

Confession & Pardon

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

Passing the Peace

Song of Preparation - *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* - 240

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

3 We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

4 Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

Sermon - Acts 11:1-11

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People

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 - *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)

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: Bill Travis

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Live Vocalist: Owen Hurbis

Pre-recorded Vocalist/Musician: Angel Gippert

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

Video Editing: Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King

Welcome

We are so glad that you are able to join us for this service, and we invite you to support Christ's ministry among us. Gifts can be deposited in the offering box in the hallway after worship, mailed into the church or given online through our website: northbrookpc.org/generosity.

You can also give to Northbrook via text message. Simply create a FaithStreet account at www.faithstreet.com/join, connect your account to a payment source (you only have to do this once), and enter Northbrook's Text-to-Give number - 646-832-4848 - and you're ready to give! (We recommend that you add this number to your Contacts for easy giving in the future.)

Reminder: 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.

Upcoming at Northbrook

Films w/ Fort Street - *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* – Thur, May 20 at 7:30pm via Zoom

As part of exploring being a **Matthew 25 church**, the Mission Connection Committee invites you to participate in Fort Street Presbyterian Church's **Documentary Discussion Series**. This is the third documentary film related to the three Matthew 25 goals: dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty and **building congregational vitality**. *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* is a moving four-hour, two-part series that traces the 400-year-old story of the Black church in America, all the way down to its bedrock role as the site of African American survival and grace, organizing and resilience. Watch *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* and then visit Fort Street's website for more information about how to join the zoom discussion at 7:30pm on Thursday, May 20: <https://www.fortstreet.org/events-1>. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Willey at (248)225-1680.

Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd - Supporting Young People!

- **[Pentecost Offering](#)** - We are excited to be supporting this offering of the PC(USA), which supports ministries for youth and young adults. 40% of the offering is kept by the congregation to be used for local ministries for youth at risk. The Mission Connection has designated [A Place of Refuge](#) - a ministry that supports young men from the foster care system to independent living - as the organization Northbrook will support with it's portion of the Pentecost offering this year.
- **Northbrook Family Fun Day Fundraiser** - Immediately following worship, join us for a Family Fun Day Fundraiser to raise money for our youth programs at Northbrook! There will be activities for all ages including games, crafts and ice cream. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. The event will be entirely outside and masks required, weather permitting. For more information, please contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

Second Mile Center 5th Annual Golf Outing - Sunday, September 26th

Please save the date for The Second Mile Center of Detroit's 5th Annual Golf Outing at Glen Oaks Golf Course on Sunday, September 26th. Stay tuned for more information.

Weekly at Northbrook

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 login 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

Call to make an appointment. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Worship

10:15 a.m. livestream on Northbrook's YouTube Channel: [NorthbrookPresCh](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
or Facebook Page: [facebook.com/northbrookpc](https://www.facebook.com/northbrookpc)