

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

Bless the name of the Lord!

Hymn of Praise - *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* - 406

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground. (*repeat*)

Litany for Pentecots

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us as children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create. You give gifts: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Confession & Pardon

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Passing the Peace

Song of Preparation - *Spirit of the Living God* - 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2x)

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sermon - Acts 2:1-21

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.

Moment for Mission - Pentecost Offering & A Place of Refuge

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

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)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Peggie Schiller

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

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

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.)

Chancel Flowers - You can 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.

Today at Northbrook

Pentecost Sunday - 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. Forty percent of the offering is kept by the congregation to be used for local ministries for youth at risk. The Mission Connection Committee 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. (Have a mask ready just in case we exceed 100 people.)

Upcoming at Northbrook

Outdoor Worship

Summer outdoor worship on the patio will begin on June 13th at 9:30am. We're excited to worship together in our beautiful backyard, and are looking for volunteers to help with set-up / tear-down on the patio (a sign up to come). We plan to continue livestreaming our outdoor services.

Knit Wits

The Knit Wits will resume their monthly meetings this month on Wednesday, May 26th from 1-3pm in the Library. For more information, please contact Mary Hendrien.

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. Please note that Men's Connection will take a summer break from July 6th to August 31st.

"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/UCNorthbrookPresCh)
or Facebook Page: [facebook.com/northbrookpc](https://www.facebook.com/northbrookpc)