

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

June 20, 2021

Call to Worship, Welcome & Prayer

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul thirsts for the living God.
Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice:
for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Hymn of Praise - *Give Thanks* - 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Confession & Pardon

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil.
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You
call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight
pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near.**

**Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and
strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

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.

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon - Mark 4:35-41

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.

Affirmation of Faith - based on 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Jesus Christ we are reminded not to accept the grace of God in vain. Now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry. As servants of God we strive to commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, labors, sleepless nights. We strive to cultivate knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God. Our hearts are wide open to God and the world God loves so dearly.

Sending Hymn - *Calm to the Waves* - 184

Calm to the waves.
Calm to the wind.
Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."
Balm to our hearts.
Fears at an end.
In stillness, hear his voice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Tracey Parker

Live Musicians: Angel Gippert, Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

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

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.)

Next Week at Northbrook

Guest Preacher - Rev. Chris Thomas

While Pastor Ben is away on vacation, Northbrook will be blessed by preaching from Chris Thomas. Chris has served in ministry in various roles from Youth Minister, Associate Pastor and Senior Pastor, and he is passionate about the Church finding ways to connect with the ever changing landscape of culture we find ourselves in and adapting to the needs of the world for the future spread of the Gospel.

Upcoming at Northbrook

Fourth of July Hymn Sing Service - at 9:30am

We want to sing your favorite hymn with you! During our Sunday morning service on the patio, congregation members will suggest hymns to sing in place of the sermon. Now that we can finally sing together, let's enjoy this new freedom!

Get Reacquainted Gatherings - reserve your spot today

Sign up for one of Northbrook's backyard getting reacquainted gatherings this summer. Getting reacquainted gatherings will take place at 7pm with light refreshments at the following dates/backyards

- Thursday, July 8 - Bonnie & David Hough's home
- Tuesday, July 20 - Penny & Dan Willey's home
- Tuesday, August 10 - Sue & Tim Boese's home
- Thursday, August 26 - Tricia & Frank LaSota's home

You are invited to read *God and the Pandemic: Christian Reflections on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath* by N.T. Wright to prepare for the conversations. While it isn't required for the discussion, it will be a helpful focus as we share and remember God's faithfulness through this difficult season and imagine the future God has for Northbrook. *Getting Reacquainted Gatherings will be limited in size to allow ample time for participants to share and listen deeply. Please **sign up through the office to reserve your spot.**

Backyard, Bibles and Beverages is Back! - Thursdays at 7pm, July 15-August 19

Looking for a weekly summer connection? Mark your calendars for Thursdays at 7pm, from July 15 through August 19. We are still lining up our hosts, but our locations will be announced soon. In the meantime, our book for this six-week session will be *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, by Richard Rohr, so grab your copy today!

Summer Youth Camp

Summer Camp registration is now open! We will be returning to Camp Timbers on Saturday, July 31st through Friday, August 6th. **Registration is due by July 1st.** To complete the initial registration, please complete the online form (contact the office for the link). The cost for camp will be \$425 and can be paid by check made out to Northbrook Presbyterian Church or online. While at camp, we will be following all CDC, state of Michigan, and YMCA guidelines and protocols for summer camps. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Youth Director, Ken Stetson.

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.

Ongoing 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.

Youth Group - Sundays at 4pm

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.

Knit Wits - 4th Wednesdays at 1pm

The Knit Wits will resume their monthly meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm in the Library. For more information, please contact Mary Hendrien.

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fridays: Closed
Call to make an appointment. Masks are required inside the church.

Worship

9:30 a.m. on the back patio or livestream on Northbrook's YouTube Channel: [NorthbrookPresCh](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNorthbrookPresCh)
or Facebook Page: [facebook.com/northbrookpc](https://www.facebook.com/northbrookpc)