

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

June 27, 2021

Call to Worship, Welcome & Prayer - *Psalm 30:1-5*

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Hymn of Praise - *Amazing Grace* - 649

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come
'Twas grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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Confession & Pardon

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God.

All: Lord we must come to you acknowledging our lack of faith. We seek the advice of others and never come to you in prayer. When we do pray we seek only our heart's desires and not your will. We turn away from lives which seek purely our own ways and turn toward you. Make us to be a people who are courageously obedient to you in faith. Make us to seek you first in all things and bring you what little trust we have that you may multiply it. (please take time for silent personal confession)

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 5:21-43

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 - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Sending Hymn - *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* - 796

1 We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

2 As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain,
we know you come among us still with power to heal again.

3 You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.

4 Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.

5 We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Leading You in Worship Today

Please welcome Rev. Chris Thomas, a pastor in the Presbytery of Detroit. Growing up in Northern California, Rev. Thomas has lived in Michigan now for almost ten years. He has served in ministry his entire adult life in various roles from Youth Minister, Associate Pastor and Senior Pastor. 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. Rev. Thomas is married to his high school sweetheart, Stacy, and together, they have four kids ages fifteen, thirteen, eleven and eight. With their two border collie mix dogs, they live in Canton, MI.

Liturgist: Kim Bowden-Adair

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

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!

Upcoming at Northbrook

Holiday Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

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 meet monthly 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/UC...)
or Facebook Page: [facebook.com/northbrookpc](https://www.facebook.com/northbrookpc)