

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

July 4, 2021

Call to Worship, Welcome & Prayer

Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;

Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

*Hymn of Praise - *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!* - 839

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - Psalm 96

**Please stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

The Lord's Supper

Invitation & Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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.

Communion

*Affirmation of Faith - based on Revelation 19

We affirm the promise of scripture that, one day, a voice from the throne will say,

**"Praise our God, all you servants,
and all who fear the Holy One, small and great."**

We will hear the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out,

**"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!"**

*Sending Hymn - *This is My Song* - 340

*1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Judy Owen

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.)

Today at Northbrook

Communion Sunday Care & Share for Sundays, July 4 and August 1

We will be collecting the following items for the food/household pantry at First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac today and again on Sunday, August 1: **cereal, flour, sugar, canola oil, apple juice, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, chili, canned tuna and chicken (with pop-top lids), condensed milk, rice, pinto/black beans, dish soap, baby wipes, toilet paper and paper towels.** Please place your donated items in the manger and donation basket in the main hallway near the doors going into Fellowship Hall. You may also bring your items to the church the week following these Sundays. Thank you for your generosity! ~The Mission Connection Committee

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

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)