

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

July 11, 2021

Call to Worship, Welcome & Prayer

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to the people, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand that God's glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

*Hymn of Praise - *Let All Things Now Living* - 37

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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 for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination / Scripture - Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

**Please stand as you are able*

Prayers of the People / the Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith - a Brief Statement of Faith, parts 1 & 2

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the
brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the
gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of
human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*Sending Hymn - *Will You Come and Follow Me* - 726

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: LeeAnne Hemberg

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 Donation Drive: July 4 - 11 and August 1 - 8

We are collecting the following items for the food/household pantry at First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac the first two Sundays in July and in August: **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 between these Sundays. Thank you for your generosity! ~The Mission Connection Committee

Upcoming at Northbrook

Get Reacquainted Gatherings - reserve your spot today

What does your soul need in this time of reopening? How have you experienced God during the time apart? Who is God calling us to be in this next season at Northbrook?

We hope you will come ready to share your answers to these questions and listen deeply to others.

Gatherings will take place at 7pm with light refreshments at the following dates/backyards:

- Tuesday, July 20 - Penny & Dan Willey: 29725 Bristol Lane, Bingham Farms
- Tuesday, August 10 - Sue & Tim Boese: 32010 Robinhood, Beverly Hills
- Thursday, August 26 - Tricia & Frank LaSota: 22022 Camelot Court, Beverly Hills

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 to 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 by emailing becky@northbrookpc.org or calling (248)642-0200 to reserve your spot.**

Backyard, Bibles and Beverages - Thursdays at 7pm, Jul 15-Aug 19

Gather for a lively weekly discussion at 7pm in backyards of Northbrook friends. Light refreshments will be provided. You don't have to attend every session, but focus chapters for discussion are listed for each date so you can be ready for the evenings you are able to attend.

Our book for this six-week session will be [Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life](#), by Richard Rohr. *With rare insight, Rohr takes us on a journey to give us an understanding of how the heartbreaks, disappointments, and first loves of life are actually stepping stones to the spiritual joys that the second half of life has in store for us.*

- July 15 - Allison and Matt Broadwell: 971 S. Reading Road, Bloomfield Hills (Intro.)
- July 22 - Donna and Walt Young: 6372 Muirfield Court, Bloomfield Hills (Ch. 1-2)
- July 29 - Lauri Dailey and Todd Dolan: 29650 Bristol Lane, Bingham Farms (Ch. 3-4)
- August 5 - Kathy and Michael Bauhof: 4138 Washington Crescent, Troy (Ch. 5-8)
- August 12 - Paulette Lein: 7094 Danbrook, West Bloomfield (Ch. 9-11)
- August 19 - Amy Annett: 2799 Sylvan Shores Drive, Waterford (Ch. 10-Coda)

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](#)
or Facebook Page: facebook.com/northbrookpc