



Welcome to Northbrook

We are a caring community of God's people gathering to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Welcome to worship!

9:30 Worship

A less formal service with contemporary music led by the Worship Team, prayer, scripture and a message

Children through 5th grade worship until the Passing of the Peace and then may leave to go to KIDS' Connection, our Sunday morning education time. They will meet their teachers in the hallway outside the sanctuary. A nursery with two loving caregivers is located in Room 7 for infants and young children during both services. There are also worship baggies in the toy chest outside the sanctuary for three to five year olds.

10:30 Coffee Hour

All are welcome for refreshments and conversation following worship ...just follow the crowd!

11:00 Worship

A traditional service with Chancel Choir, organ, scripture, prayer and sermon

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is served on the first Sunday of each month at both services.

Check out the monitors and slat wall displays in the hallway for information about Northbrook happenings and coming events. If you are interested in knowing more about the Presbyterian Church (USA) or membership at Northbrook, please call or e-mail Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi, 248-642-0200, ext. 12.

Please note: Large print Bibles and hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.

Youth at Northbrook

Sunday afternoons from 4pm-6pm, we have Mid Highs for all middle school aged youth. Sunday evenings from 7-9pm, we have Senior Highs for all high school aged youth. Come join us for Bible Study, recreation and a great time! Check the bulletin for schedule changes and special activities.

We are a LOGOS program church.

LOGOS is our after school program of Christian nurture for kids from kindergarten through twelfth grade and includes time for recreation, Bible Study, worship skills and dinner.

March 27, 2011

9:30 Worship

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Opening Songs

Let it Be—LOGOS Youth Choir

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

The Prayer for Reconciliation

***The Peace**

Children through fifth grade are excused for KIDS' Connection

***Song**

Sanctuary—this song will feature the LOGOS Mid-Highs on acoustic guitars: Cambria Rush, JoJo Sandercock, Griffin Watt, Jimmy Mack and Nathan Higley. Congregation to sing.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer—Third Graders

Scripture Readings

Psalm of Thanks and Praise for Creation

John 4:3-26

Message

In Spirit and In Truth

The Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Affirmation of Faith—LOGOS Bible Study Class

The Offering

***Sending Song**

Awesome Is the Lord Most High—Carolyn Hemmye lead vocals

***The Blessing**

**All who are able, please stand*

Service for the Lord's Day

THE CHURCH GATHERS

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

*Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may know your peace and worship you with all our mind and heart and spirit. Then send us out from this place to serve you in all we do this week; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prelude

Aria

Paul Manz

Congregational Life Shared

Welcome to Northbrook! Thank you for joining in the worship of God. Please sign and pass the *Welcome Register* along your row returning it to the window aisle when completed. Please greet one another at the conclusion of worship.

*The Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who created all living things;
who has created those everyday things,
like cell phones and computers.

Please Lord, come and connect with us,
be part of our everyday lives.

Help us make the right choices.

Help us do good to others and let others do good to us.

Now let our minds, hearts, and souls be connected with the Lord

Let the Lord be first in our thoughts and choices

Let us worship the Lord

*Hymn 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

****All who are able, please stand***

TO BE RECONCILED WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

The Unison Prayer for Reconciliation

God, we messed up. We don't know what to do because we feel horrible about it. We have hurt other people's feelings and done things that we shouldn't have. Please forgive us and help us to do good things and become better people. We have done things wrong, and we need to learn from our mistakes.

A Moment of Silent Confession and Reflection

Assurance of God's Grace

Affirmation of Faith—LOGOS Bible Study Class

We believe that God is the one and only God. God created the world and made people in God's image.

We believe that Jesus is real. We believe that Jesus died to save us from our sins and that he rose from the dead so we could live with him forever in heaven.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is with us.

We believe that we are all children of God. God loves us very much and helps us when we need it.

*The Peace

[Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, the people are invited to share signs of reconciliation and the peace of Christ.]

*Hymn 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

TO OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

Anthem

Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God
Chancel Choir

Muller

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer—Third Graders

Choral Response

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé

— LIVE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST —

11:00 Worship

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The Offering

Offertory

Trio in G-minor

J. Rheinberger

*The Doxology 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

TO HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson A Psalm of Thanks and Praise for Creation

Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I may See

OPEN MY EYES

Gospel Lesson

John 4:3-26

Bible p. 94 (N.T.)

Sermon

In Spirit and In Truth

The Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

*Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

The Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

As you Leave

Chancel Choir

S. Michael-John

Postlude

Chorale on CWM Rhondda

P. Manz

Liturgists

9:30 and **11:00** - Claire Higley, Brooke Sandercock and Carson Sowle.

Today's liturgists are the 4th and 5th grade LOGOS Bible Study Class. They have been studying worship all year and wrote the liturgy for today's service.

Sanctuary Door Greeters

9:30 - Denise and Jeff Getchell

11:00 - Marilyn and Dan Nesbitt

Center Door Greeters

9:30 - Stephanie Wicker

11:00 - Brian Long

Coffee Hour Hostess

Peggie Schiller

Chancel Flowers

Placed by Marilyn and Dan Nesbitt and Dottie Henrickson in loving memory of their Mother, Jean Smith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Susan Jenison, Madaline Cook, Judy Eurich and family, Dave Hough and family, Connie McGuineas, Helen Chapman, Sherrill and Thom Heinrichs, The Miller Family, Irene DeNike, Al Shrosbree, Florence, Graham and Debbie Smith, Bob Mandy, Alma and Stormy Wetters, Doris Bouchard.

If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, please let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 27

S.O.S.

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship/KIDS' Connection/Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship /Adult Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch/New Members' Class
- 4:00 p.m. Mid Highs
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Highs

MONDAY, March 28

S.O.S.

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, March 29

S.O.S.

- 9:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer—Pastor's Office
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 30

S.O.S.

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Study—Library
- 4:30 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:00 p.m. Senior Highs Dinner and Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Pastor's Lenten Study—Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Knit Wits—Location Tentative
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 31

S.O.S.

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Connection
- 8:00 a.m. Fort Street Open Door Ministry
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs—Winter Jam 2011—EMU
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, April 3

S.O.S.

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship & Communion/KIDS' Connection
Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship & Communion /Adult Bible Study
- 12:15 p.m. Worship and Music Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Mid Highs
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Highs

Contemplative Prayer

Led by Marjorie Wilhelmi. Tuesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

Lenten Study

Temptation in the Desert. Wednesdays in the Library at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Led by Marjorie Wilhelmi.

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me

A Lenten Study on Six Crosses

Sunday Mornings at 11:00 in the Library

In this six-week Lenten journey, we will look at a different cross each week to learn its meaning in the church and for our own spiritual lives. As we explore the meaning and symbolism of the cross, we will focus on six crosses that have been widely used over the course of Christian history. The hope in this series is that you will come to a deeper understanding of the meaning of the cross in your own lives.

Led by Michael Bauhof and Grant Burnham, this study will include the Latin Cross, St. Gilbert's Cross, Jerusalem Cross, the Celtic Cross, the Tau Cross and the Crucifix that reminds us of Jesus' deep love for all God's people.

Want to Learn More About Northbrook Presbyterian Church?

Are you interested in learning more about Northbrook Presbyterian Church and possibly thinking of becoming a member? Today, Sunday, **March 27 at 12:00 p.m.** Pastor Wilhelmi and Sherrill Heinrichs will be meeting with all who are interested for a delicious lunch and information session. Following this gathering, there will be an opportunity for those desiring church membership to sign up for our Inquirers' Pilgrimage classes that lead to membership in the church.

Lunch Bunch

Please join in for fellowship and food **today, March 27** after the second service. The Lunch Bunch is going to the brand new *Honey Tree* restaurant at Maple & Lahser. Please look for Ellie Poster or Phil Owen to let them know you are coming or join them at the restaurant!

Announcements

South Oakland Shelter guests arrive today! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help this week. We STILL have many open spaces, so now that you have your week's calendar in mind, how about signing on? Even if you aren't able to sign up, please feel free to drop in at night and visit and welcome our guests. This is their home for the week so make them feel welcome and please respect their privacy. We are very excited for this opportunity. Feel free to call Kathy Bauhof or Veda Harris if you find yourself with free time this week and can help out. Thanks.

Liturgist and Usher Training

It is a part of our Presbyterian tradition that members are invited to participate in leadership roles in the worship service. One particular way is to be the "liturgist". Many people find participating in the service as a liturgist is a special way to experience worship. The word liturgy comes from the Greek meaning "work of the people". Working together with the Pastor, the liturgist leads the congregation in worship as he or she reads scripture, prays and/or calls the congregation to participation in the service.

These trainings are for members of all ages. Come with a desire to learn more about this most important ministry. Pastor Wilhelmi will be sharing with you her thoughts regarding worship and the role of the liturgist. It is important for you to be at the training if you wish to be a liturgist. If for some reason you cannot attend but would like to be part of this ministry, please call the church office and leave a message for Pastor Wilhelmi or Sherrill Heinrichs.

On **Thursday, March 31 at 6:30p.m.**, there will be a training session for present liturgists and ushers and those who would like to be liturgists or ushers for the **11:00 a.m.** service.

On **Thursday, April 7 at 7:00**, there will be a training session for present liturgists and ushers and those who would like to be liturgists and ushers for the **9:30 a.m.** service.

Change in Time for Wednesday Evening Lenten Bible Study

Pastor Wilhelmi's Wednesday evening Bible Study will begin at **6:15** instead of 6:30. This will enable people who have children in the LOGOS program to be available to pick up their children at 7:30 and not miss the end of the session.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Pick up a "giving calendar" and fish bank on the table outside the Sanctuary **today** or call the church office to have one sent to your home. Fill it up and in so-doing know that you are joining Christians all across the country as we each open our heart to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God through One Great Hour of Sharing. Calendars have been mailed to children through 5th grade.

Where in the World and LOGOS Kids

DON'T FORGET! We will be making dinner for our South Oakland Shelter guests on **Wednesday evening, March 30**. Parents we would love your help if you are available.

Fort Street Open Door Ministry

March provides the Northbrook community with another chance to be of service in the broader metropolitan Detroit area. March 2011 is a month with a fifth Thursday, and these are the days we at Northbrook are called to be available to the Open Door community at Ft. Street Presbyterian Church. We will meet on **March 31st** at **8:00 a.m.** in our church parking lot to travel together to serve on the food line, in the clothing distribution center or perhaps in the magazine and card area providing the guests with a helping hand and a warm smile. If you are unable to attend, please consider bringing your gently used bedding and towels, clothing, winter boots/shoes and individual toiletries that we accumulate from hotel stays. Keep this organization and the people and neighbors they serve in your prayers. If you have further questions, please call Seglinda at 248-626-6514

Announcements

Informal Book Discussion

We had our first discussion, and it was a great success. We have chosen our second book. It is called Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. There are copies on hold at the Baldwin Public Library under Northbrook Church if you want to check out a copy. Our next meeting is **April 18th at 7:00** in the Library. Read the entire book or as much as you can....no pressure. Any questions, please call Barb Stetson at 248-559-4241.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP

AT NORTHMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17—7:00 pm

Pastors Marjorie Wilhelmi

& Charlotte Sommers officiating.

Spring Clean

Time to mark your calendar for our annual Spring Clean Up on **Saturday May 14** from **9:00 a.m. to noon**. We really need a few hours of your time. Your rewards will be many! Thank you! The Building and Grounds Committee.

Northbrook Prayer Chain...How can I get involved?

The power of prayer is an amazing force. There is no limit to the miracles that can happen when we join in prayer not only separately but in a united group. If you have interest in being a part of this great effort to garner blessings for all the good souls of our congregation, please contact Mary Butler at 248-545-5286 or email: mbutler6162@wowway.com. All prayer requests are confidential. Everyone is welcome to participate in this very kind and caring group. There is no time commitment of meetings, just your willingness to say prayers for those who request this need. Please consider this wonderful way to let those around you know you care about them

Bottles and Cans for Ghana's Desk Project

This summer, Megan Bauhof is trying to make it back to Ghana! A few of her friends have created a non-profit organization to build some much needed desks in schools in the northern region. While they have a website for raising funds for supplies, thedeskproject.org, Megan has decided to collect cans and bottles to obtain the money for her travel expenses. She would love your help! Please bring in any returnable cans or bottles to the hallway behind the kitchen. Look for a sign which will point you in the right direction. See Megan or the above website if you have any questions! Thank you!

Lost and Found

If you are missing a jacket or any other item, please check the table in Fellowship Hall. Any items that are not claimed will be donated to Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

Announcements



I do not cease to give thanks to God for all of you! What a glorious day we celebrated on March 13th, as I was installed as the fifth pastor of Northbrook Presbyterian Church. It was so exciting to see you all here—decked out in your red clothes and shoes ☺! as a reminder of the power and fire of the Holy Spirit, who comes making all things new. It was wonderful to see the sanctuary full, to hear the music of worshipful praise ring from the rafters, to receive the messages of invitation and challenge that came to us through the Word proclaimed. I felt so proud to be part of this church, so blessed by your enthusiasm for the ministries of this congregation, and inspired by your faith in the One who holds our future. I look forward with eager anticipation to the adventure we are embarking on together.

Thank you for the beautiful clock which now graces my office. It will always remind me of this moment in time—this worshipful work we have committed to undertake together, by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to the Installation Committee, the Congregational Life Committee, and the Pastor Nominating Committee, who all worked so hard to make this day possible. And thanks be to God, for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ poured out upon us so abundantly, and for the power of the Holy Spirit, so clearly at work among us even now. To reiterate the message of March 13th—

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit; and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:14-21

2011 EASTER PLANTS

This year you again have a choice of several flowering spring plants for our Sanctuary for Easter services. These may be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service. Your name and those being honored will be listed in the bulletin. Please fill out the tear off form and place it along with your check marked "Easter Plant(s)" in the offering plate, in the office or sign up in Fellowship Hall between or after services on **March 27, April 3 and April 10. The deadline is Sunday, April 10.** The cost is \$8.50 per plant.

2011 EASTER PLANTS

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS AT \$8.50 EACH

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In honor of or in memory of:

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