



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 pictures of Northbrook happenings, coming events and information. If you are interested in knowing more about the Presbyterian Church (USA) or membership at Northbrook, please e-mail Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi at marjorie@northbrookpc.org or call 248-642-0200, ext. 12.

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

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.

Youth at Northbrook

Sunday afternoons from 4pm-6pm, we have Mid Highs for all middle school aged youth. Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. , 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.

February 5, 2012

9:30 Worship

Announcements

*** Opening Songs**

*We Fall Down
Holy, Holy, Holy*

*** Call to Worship**

Centering Song

Bless the Lord

Prayer for Reconciliation

*** The Peace**

Children through fifth grade are excused for KIDS' Connection

*** Song**

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

The Message—*On Eagles' Wings*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Mark 1:29-39

The Offering

Prayers of the People

Preparation for Communion

*We will take what you offer, we'll be led by your Word,
we will love one another, and be fed by you, Lord.*

(3X)

Communion

*** Sending Song**

Standing On the Promises

*** The Blessing**

** All who are able, please stand*

Service for the Lord's Day

They shall mount up with wings like eagles... Isaiah 40:31

Prelude—*1ère Prélude Profane*

JEAN ALAIN

Life in the Community of Faith

Welcome to Northbrook! Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and return it to the window aisle when completed. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Card and place them in the offering plate.

* **Call to Worship**—(*Based on Psalm 147*)

To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth.

To pause, to be silent... and to be receptive. We pray to God together:

Spinner, weaver of our lives, your loom is love.

**May we who are gathered here be empowered by that love
to weave new patterns of truth and justice into a web of life
that is strong, beautiful, and everlasting. Amen.**

* **Opening Hymn 482**—*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Reconciliation

Now, in shared quietness, we shall listen to the wisdom
of our inner hearts and minds as we join
in this time of silence and meditation.

Let us give thanks for our personal journeys... *silent prayer*
sometimes long and hard journeys... *silent prayer*

Let us seek forgiveness for times when our fears
have outweighed our love... *silent prayer*

Let us be mindful of the greed which so often rules us... *silent prayer*
Let us remember, in silence... and wonder.... *silent prayer*.

Assurance of God's Grace and Forgiveness

* **The Peace**

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.

11:00 Worship

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table. As you pass the elements, please say to one another: "The cup of salvation" and "The bread of life."
We will commune together.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you...

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts...

we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...

*it is right to give our thanks and
praise.*

Communion in Bread and Cup

Prayer

*** Hymn of Dedication 399—*We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight***

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in E-Flat Major

J.S. BACH

**All who are able, please stand.*

¹ *Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications. Glasgow, Scotland. 2001*

Have You Not Known?

Isaiah 40: 21-31
Adapt. K. LEE SCOTT

K. LEE SCOTT

- CHOIR 1. Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God
dwells on high in starry splendor?
His glory is unspeakable; his power shall never fail.

Refrain

They that wait on the LORD shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.

- CHOIR 2. To whom will God, the LORD, compare?
Who can stand his equal? By his word he formed the heavens,
by his power he e'er sustains them.
Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught. But. . .

Refrain

- CHOIR 3. Then why complain, O Israel?
Why downcast, O Jacob? Do you think he does not see?
Is your way now disregarded?
His knowledge is unsearchable, his wisdom strong and sure.

Refrain

Congregation and Choir

4. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told
you that the ev - er - last - ing God nei - ther tires — nor grows wea -
ry? E'en youths shall stum - ble help - less - ly, the young grow weak and
Refrain
faint. But they that wait — on the LORD shall re - new their
strength. They shall mount — up as ea - gles; they shall run and not grow
wea - ry; they shall walk — and nev - er faint.

Repeat Refrain

Today at Northbrook

Liturgist: 9:30 and 11:00—Keith Lepard

Ushers: 9:30—Judie Murdock, Michael Campion, Diane Joppie, Jeff Wilhelmi

Center Door Greeters: 9:30—Janine Moran **11:00**—Kim Norton

Sanctuary Door Greeters: 9:30—Susan and Dave Schreiber
11:00—Marilyn and John Thomas

Chancel Flowers are placed by the Guindi Family in loving memory of Louise Guindi.

Coffee Hour Hostess—Donna Young

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

David Leckie, Jeff Lein, Georgania Keoleian, Celia and Keith Metcalf, Gertrude Chappell, Mary Butler, Ann Lownsbury, Dan Nesbitt, Helen and Bill Chapman, Irene DeNike, 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.

SUNDAY, February 5

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m. | Praise Band |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship & Communion —Contemporary/Adult Bible Class
KIDS' Connection |
| 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal/Mini Alternative Gift Market |
| 10:45 a.m. | Senior Highs Plan Youth Sunday |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship & Communion —Traditional/Confirmation Class
Adult Bible Study- <i>Feasting on the Word</i> |
| 12:15 p.m. | Worship and Music Committee Meeting /Mini Alternative
Gift Market |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mid Highs—Ice Skating -Campus Martius Park |

MONDAY, February 6

- 8:00 a.m. Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences—Library
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting—Room 2
- 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Access Committee Meeting—Library
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men’s Group

TUESDAY, February 7

- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Connection Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences-Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study—Library
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Dinner and Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor’s Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Hands On Mission Meeting—Room 2
Knit Wits
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Connection
- 5:30 p.m. Souper Senior Supper
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adults—Trivia, Emagine Theater, Royal Oak

FRIDAY, February 10

- 8:00 a.m. Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences—Library

SATURDAY, February 11

- 2:00 p.m. Mid and Senior Highs Serving at Arden Court Assisted Living

SUNDAY, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Band
- 9:30 a.m. Worship —Contemporary/Adult Bible Class/ KIDS’ Connection
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 a.m. Senior Highs Plan Youth Sunday
- 11:00 a.m. Worship —Traditional/Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Church Bowling/Mid and Senior Highs—Bowling

Announcements

Valentine Mini Alternative Gift Market

Today in Fellowship Hall following each worship service. We're offering free, festive gift-wrapping, too! We have coffees, mini chocolates in bags, teas, gift items and some new note cards from UNICEF. Find some treats to share with your valentines while serving as a valentine to the world! Our fair trade prices are a bonus treat for shoppers!

Foster Hope through Camp for Foster Kids and Respite Care

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

SOCC's Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care presents Matt Henry formerly involved with child protective services and now director of Skyline Camp and Retreat Center and Dan Robinson of Royal Family Kids Camp. They will share life changing stories when kids experience God's love at camp. Rev. Kate Thoresen will briefly describe the benefits of respite care. Connect with others in service agencies and congregations to discover that one unique way **you** can make a difference in a child's life.

For more information, contact Rev. Kate Thoresen, FCC coordinator, at 248-643-8373 or Katie Page Sander, director, Save Our Children Coalition, University of Michigan, Dearborn, School of Education, Phone: 313-593-5052; email:

SOCCProject@umd.umich.edu ; www.SaveOurChildrenCoalition.org

See Detroit Public TV 's documentary on our work, *Congregations Caring for Michigan's Kids* at <http://www.youtube.com/user/saveourchildren1>. DVD copies available upon request.

USHERS NEEDED Ushers Needed for the New Year



We need ushers for the 9:30 service. You can sign up for one Sunday or an entire month. Sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.



Get out for a little Northbrook Fellowship and shake off the winter doldrums. Show your Northbrook Spirit and join us for bowling, pizza and pop. Even if you don't bowl or can't bowl, come and join the peanut gallery and laugh, critique or heckle those who do bowl! It's all about the fellowship, a good time and of course the food!

When: **Sunday February 12, 2012— 4:00—6:00 p.m.**

Where: Nor-West Lanes (Langans)
32905 Northwestern Highway
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Cost: \$12 per person for two games, shoe rental, pizza, pop and dessert

Sign up in Fellowship Hall between services.

Hands-on Mission Volunteer Opportunity.

If you are interested in volunteering at **World Medical Relief in Detroit on Tuesday, February 14 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**, your help with the sorting of medical supplies and equipment will be greatly appreciated. No experience needed. For more information, please sign up in Fellowship Hall on the Mission Bulletin Board or contact Winnie Davies-Hancock, 248-593-8035 or winsomeann@aol.com. If you would like to learn more about this life-supporting organization, check out the website: www.worldmedicalrelief.org/

PWN Informal Book Discussion

We are starting out the new year with [The Thirteenth Tale](#) by Diane Setterfield. This novel was a #1 New York Times Bestseller and one of the top books read in book clubs across the country. Our next informal discussion will be **Monday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library**. Any questions, please call Barb Stetson at 248-302-3033.

Fort Street's Open Door Ministry

Fort Street is in need of men's belts. If you have any new or gently used ones to donate, please place them in the clothing collection bins near the coat racks in the main hall. Large sizes are especially needed.

Announcements

The 2012 Chancel Flower Calendar is ready for you to reserve your special dates. There are also four pairs of bud vases available to be reserved for the windows. Simply write your name on the desired date. You will receive a reminder notice including a request for payment and the dedication for the bulletin. Your flowers may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The cost is \$45.00 for the Chancel flowers and \$20.00 for a set of window flowers. **Many dates are available, especially for February and March. Please sign up today.**

PWN Bottle and Can Collection

Bring in your empty deposit cans/bottles to the cart by the kitchen. PWN is collecting them for our mission work. Thanks for all your support!

PWN is also supporting a canned food drive for Second Mile Center which is in desperate need of canned goods. You can drop off your non-perishable food items to the cart by the kitchen too!!!



Northbrook Preschool

We are nurturing, engaging and educating young children at Northbrook Preschool. Our children are very busy playing and learning. We are currently enrolling. If your child or someone you know would like to attend our school or ask some questions, please contact Pamela Grim, director, at 642-0200 Ext 16 or by email preschool@northbrookpc.org. Check out our web site at www.northbrookpreschool.com.

Thank You

I would like to thank Rev. Wilhelmi and my many friends at Northbrook for their support, prayers, calls and cards during my breast cancer surgery and treatment. Northbrook is a wonderful caring church.

God Bless,
Mary Jo Johnston.

Worship Notes

Worship Notes

Worship Notes

Staff Contact Information

The Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi, Pastor..... ext 12
marjorie@northbrookpc.org

Todd Säger, Director of Music..... ext 18
todd@northbrookpc.org

Dan Gross, Contemporary Music Director.....ext 11
dan@northbrookpc.org

Sherrill Heinrichs, Church Education Ministries..... ext 15
sherrill@northbrookpc.org

Grace Iglehart, Youth Director ext 21
grace@northbrookpc.org

Barb Paulson, Administrative Secretary..... ext 10
barb@northbrookpc.org

Kathy Varnas, Financial Secretary.....ext 13
kathy@northbrookpc.org

Pam Grim, Preschool Director.....ext 16
preschool@northbrookpc.org

Larry Brown, Church Custodian..... ext 17

Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for the Bulletin – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to barb@northbrookpc.org

Deadline for Northbrook Notes (newsletter)-15th of the prior month

E-mail newsletter articles to newsletter@northbrookpc.org

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

22055 W. Fourteen Mile Road

Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025

Telephone (248) 642-0200 FAX (248) 642-7495

www.northbrookpc.org