

## **Northbrook Covenant Church**

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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Jan Dwight

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Selma Bucher

***We exist to glorify God  
-Father, Son and Holy Spirit -  
-By becoming mature disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
-And inviting others to join us.***



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
**January 25, 2026**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Gathering Song

*"Come People of the Risen King"*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

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## Praise & Worship

*"His Mercy is More"*

*"Lord Jesus, Fill My Days"*

*CHW #378*

## Passing of the Peace

*L: The Peace of Christ be with you!*

*C: And also with you!*

## Prayer

## Mutual Blessing \*

*L: The Lord be with you!*

*C: And also with you!*

## Scripture

Jan Dwight

*Acts 16:9-10, 12-15*

## Sermon

José González

*"Friendship with Others"*

## Sending Hymn

*"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"*

*CHW #345*

## Benediction

**\*No Sunday School Today.**

**Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Our study will be from "The Bible Project" using short videos and discussion format led by members of the class. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

**Journey Together in Faith–** Our next meeting will be on January 28th. We have two sessions to choose from . One at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 6 p.m. All women of the church are welcome.

**Monthly Midweek Ministry–** All ages are welcome for this special gathering of neighboring Covenant churches for a night of fellowship, food, and faith. Hosted at Libertyville Covenant Church 5:30-7:30 pm. February’s meeting is Wednesday, **February 25th**

**Annual Meeting February 1–** Please mark your calendars for the annual meeting on Feb 1 at 11:45 a.m. It is a meeting to review the ministries of NECC in 2025, vote on a budget for 2026, and vote on Leadership Team and committee members. It is important for voting members to be present at this meeting. Please plan to be here.

**Early Service at 8:30 a.m.** We will be worshipping at 8:30 am in addition to our regular 10:30 a.m. every fourth Sunday of the month. For January the fourth Sunday is the 25th. Hope to see you there.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting** -- Following service today, join us for a quick planning meeting about the upcoming 2026 Community Easter Egg Hunt which we'll put on this spring. Learn more about the event and how YOU can be a part of it! Lend your ideas and input to make this a great event for all.

**Faith Promise Lunch–** Join us Sunday February 15th for our Faith Promise Lunch where we review the ministries of the missionaries we support financially and through prayer. It is a time to pledge our commitment and make our Faith Promise for 2026. All are welcome.

**Camp Fundraiser now through Sunday, February 1** -- From now until Sunday, February 1, Northbrook Covenant Youth is collecting orders for church t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, and tote bags to raise money for our camp aid fund. This supports our kids and families who go to summer camp (like Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point) and is a super important part of our ministry for our youth. We have a goal to raise \$2000 this year! Order forms are on the Welcome Counter in the lobby or talk to Pastor Rachel (youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com).

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
January 25, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Jan 25	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am       11:45 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Jan Dwight</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School this week.</i> Egg Hunt Planning Meeting
Wed	9:30/6	Journey Together in Faith Women’s Group
Next Sun Feb 1	9:15 am 10:30 am       11:45 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Herbert Schonken, Selma Bucher, Betty Olson</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Kris Gallegos</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> NECC Annual Meeting
LOOKING AHEAD		
Feb 1	11:45 am	NECC Annual Meeting
Feb 10	2:30/6 pm	CLON Chat/Welcoming the Stranger
Feb 11/25	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith
Feb 15	11:45 am	Faith Promise Lunch
Feb 22	2:30 pm	Northbrook Cultural Fair
Feb 25	5:30 pm	Monthly Midweek Ministry @Libertyville