

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: José González

Preacher: Rachel Johnson

Scripture Reader: Betty Olson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Bob Olson

A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez

*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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May 17, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

“Behold, What Manner of Love” TSGO #30

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *by Beth Merrill Neel*

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great—

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good—

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today, for God is with us—

And we are God’s people.

Let us worship God!

Praise & Worship

“Doxology” CHW #48

“Where Justice Rolls Down” CHW #727

Passing of the Peace *L: The Peace of Christ be with you!*
C: And also with you!

Someone You Should Know: *Carol Shimmin-Nordstrom*

Prayer

Mutual Blessing **L: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!*

Scripture Betty Olson

Exodus 1: 8-22 Robert Alter Translation

Sermon Rachel Johnson

“Full Witness: The First Deliverers”

Sending Song

“Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You” Bjorlin

Benediction

*Following the blessing, children aged preschool through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

Celebrating 50 years of Ordaining Women in the Covenant

This year marks 50 years since the Covenant officially affirmed ordaining women pastors. Help us celebrate by sharing memories of women pastors who have served our church over the years. Send your stories, memories, and recollections to pastor Jose for us to highlight in future services.

Fellowship Lunch May 17th Join us after service today for lunch and fellowship and for a special surprise. Together we will open the contents of a time capsule that was recovered this spring, buried by our church in 1975! Join us as we open this treasure together!

Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO)

Thank you all for helping to support our new men's shelter, The Haven, by providing items for our Welcome Baskets. Each man will have one of these baskets waiting for them in their rooms when they arrive at The Haven. We are so excited to be able to provide rooms for our single men who are experiencing homelessness and that they no longer have to walk well over a mile from our warming center to an overnight center each evening. What a wonderful blessing the Haven will be! We appreciate your love, prayers, and support you've given us throughout the years. It is truly invaluable and we are enriched by it. Thank you so very much!
Donna and the CCO staff

Check out the updated Women Ministries bulletin board in the hallway for pictures of the rooms at The Haven. WM will continue to collect donations for this ongoing ministry. See the bulletin board for details.

Reminder of Meetings this week. The Worship and Music Ministry Team will be meeting on Tuesday May 19th at 2 p.m. The Leadership Team will be meeting on Wednesday May 20th at 6 p.m.

Camp Fundraising Update: THANK YOU for your continued support as we finished out the 1 to 100 Wall of fundraising for camp. In just 3 weeks, we raised \$744! Which brings our total fundraising for camp to \$1755 -- just \$245 short of our 2026 goal to reach \$2000 total. Your support ensures that our kids will not only get to go to camp this year but in the years to come. Thank you!!!

NORTHBROOK NEWS May 17, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today May 17	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship Greeter: Betty Olson Usher: Bob Olson Reader: Betty Olson A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez Counters: Bob Olson & Charlie Poterek Sunday School Volunteers: José González Debbie Poterek Fellowship Meal—Time Capsule Opening
Tues	2 pm	Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting
Wed	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun May 24	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship Greeter: Debbie Poterek Usher: David Dwight Reader: Laurie Johnson A/V Slides: Selma Bucher Counters: Dwight Johnson & Don Putman Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School
LOOKING AHEAD		
May 27	9:30/6 pm	Journey Together in Faith