

## **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: Kris Gallegos

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Jessica Smith

Usher: Laurie Johnson

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

*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**

**May 31, 2026**

# Celebration of Worship

## Sermon Notes

**Gathering Song**    *“Praise Him! Praise Him! #319*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**                      *by Beth Merrill Neel*

*In reverence, in wonder, in hope, we gather.*

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

*With unsettled questions in our hearts,*

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

*With the mystery of God enshrouding us,*

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

*Acknowledging that we who were lost are now found and loved,*

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

*Let us worship God!*

**Praise & Worship**

Hymn Sing

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

**Celebrating Our Graduates**              Mikayla Smith  
*(see litany insert)*

**Prayer**

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

**Scripture**                                      Kris Gallegos  
*2 Samuel 14:1-21*

**Sermon**                                      Rachel Johnson  
*“Full Witness: Into the Fray”*

**Sending Song**  
*“Filled with Awe We Come Before 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.

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.

**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!!!

**Together in Worship** On Sunday June 7th we will be holding our combined service with Sarang Community Church at 10:30 am followed by lunch together. Sarang will be providing the main course and we will be providing beverages and desserts. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you are attending the lunch and what you can contribute. Thank you!

**Covenant Harbor Sunday** has been scheduled for Sunday **June 28th**. Worship at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva begins at 10:30 a.m. or you can join us for lunch in the pavilion. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate how many are attending and if you will be purchasing your lunch at the Lakeside Grill.

**Hymn Sing Coming Up:** Want to hear your favorite hymn being sung during worship? Come ready during the following Sundays: Today May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30. On these Sundays, we will open it up to the congregation to select 3-4 hymns we will sing during worship. Come ready to tell us which hymn to sing!

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b> <b>May 31, 2026</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today</b> <b>May 31</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship Greeter: Jessica Smith Usher: Laurie Johnson Reader: Kris Gallegos A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek Counters: Kris Gallegos & Charlie Poterek Sunday School Volunteers: Debbie Poterek & Beth Olson
<b>Next</b> <b>Sun</b> <b>Jun 7</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship- Combined with Sarang Greeter: Betty Olson Usher: Grant Erickson Reader: Raun Gallegoss A/V Slides: Sarah Saisi Counters: Kris Gallegos & Bob Olson Sunday School Volunteers: Sarang pull out during service
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>June 7</b>	10:30 am 11:45 am	Combined Service with Sarang & Lunch (Please sign up for lunch)
<b>June 28</b>	10:30 am- 4pm	Covenant Harbor Worship followed by lunch & outdoor activities

### **Camp Season begins!**

This month 1 in 100 camp will return to our building starting June 22nd. During this time they will be using most of the building and grounds during the day. The YMCA will also be having day camp June 8-August 14 and will use our basement in the afternoon. Please avoid entering the building during business hours if you are able. If you need to enter the building, please be in touch with the office beforehand. Thank you for helping us be a safe and welcoming place for these community camps.