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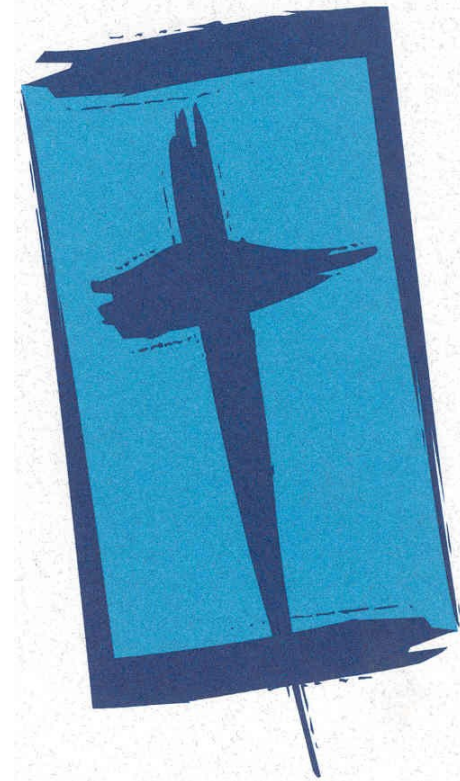
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday- Friday

9 am—2 pm

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



Northbrook Covenant Church

July 12, 2020

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

"What can Wash Away my Sins"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalms 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Praise and Worship

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

2) Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; shelt'ring you under His wings, and so gently sustaining! Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining?

3) Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love he befriends you.

4) Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him. Amen.

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Praise and Worship (cont.)

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises
roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me
I raise a hallelujah (4X)

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Our Church at Prayer

Scripture

Jan Dwight

Philippians 2:1-18

Song of Preparation

"King of my Heart"

Dawn Holt Lauber

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life Oh He is my song

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Song of Preparation (cont.)

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh

Verse 2

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh

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Sermon

José González

"What Really Matters: The Example that Matters"

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Sending Song

"In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The love of God exemplified
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Sending Song (cont.)

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Benediction

Postlude

"In Christ Alone"

Vera Vasilenko

Reprise

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

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Call to Worship Readers: Bradley & David Lauber,

Alexa & Mikayla Smith,

Laura & Ellen Schonken, Betty & Bob Olson

Scripture Reader: Jan Dwight

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Musical Talents of Dawn Holt Lauber

NORTHBROOK NEWS

July 12, 2020

THIS WEEK

Today July 12	10:30 am	Online Worship: CLON Ch. 3 and online at northbrookcovenant.org <i>Those Serving in our Worship: Pastor José González, Dawn Holt Lauber, Vera Vasilenko, Thomas Cellilli, Jan Dwight</i>
Next Sun July 19	10:30 am	Online Worship: CLON Ch. 3 and online at northbrookcovenant.org <i>Those Serving in our Worship: Pastor José González, Dawn Holt Lauber, Vera Vasilenko, Thomas Cellilli, Kristin González</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
No Activities Until Further Notice		



*Dear Members of the Northbrook Covenant Church,
The Board of Directors of Hunger Resource Network would like to thank you very much for [your] generous contribution...This donation will be used to supplement funds for those in need....We hope to continue this partnership which will benefit others by reducing hunger.*

Daniel S. Jabriabka, President

Your generosity to the Benevolence Fund is helping those in need in our community. Thank you!

In July there are several opportunities to connect with God and with each other:

Monday July 13th and 27th 9am: Morning Coffee (via Zoom)- Join Pastor Jose and others to see faces, say hi, and catch up on what God is doing in and through our lives.
Contact Pastor José: joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Tuesday July 7th and 14th 2pm-3pm: How to Read Your Bible (via Zoom). Learn helpful and timeless tools to enrich your approach to studying God's Word.
Contact Thomas: youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Wednesdays: Midweek Devotion, emailed to you if you receive congregational emails. Or watch the Dining Room Devotion on our Facebook Page.

In June Our **COVID-19 task force** researched data and recommendations for best practices for resuming in-person services and began translating these into the concerns for our particular church. As of June 26th our state entered phase 4 of the “Restore Illinois” plan. This month we hope to monitor the trends of this new phase and move closer to a target date to meet in person again while putting measures in place that will allow us to do so safely. Please continue praying for us as we seek to do this work in a way that honors God and is loving toward our church family and our neighbors in our community.

On **Sunday July 26th, from 10am-2pm Hunger Free Northbrook** will be collecting bags of personal care items to compliment the food packs our church provides to students in need in our community. Representatives will be waiting in the Westmoor Elementary School parking lot to collect all bag donations with fun music and a big thank you! Consider joining us for service on Sunday at 10:30 and responding to the Lord by dropping off a bag before or after service. Bags have pre-selected items and generally cost \$25-\$30 so contact Pastor Jose for a shopping list at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

When will we gather?

The question on all our minds has been, “When will we gather again in person for worship?” While we look forward to gathering again, we hope to do so in a way that is God-honoring, safe, and wise. We are now in a new phase in Illinois but we continue to take into account the guidance of health organizations such as the Illinois Department of Public Health and the CDC, the guidance of state and local government, and other voices in ministry contexts. With this in mind the Leadership Team has the goal of returning to in-person services on **September 13th**, a date that is dependent on trends as we move forward. This will give us time to monitor present trends and plan and implement measures to meet again in person safely. Moving forward the church can expect the following:

- We plan to hold socially distant fellowship events leading up to our return to in-person services.
- We are allowing groups of 10 or less to meet at the church while taking precautions. Groups must contact the office for time, space, and procedures.
- We will have modified services with distancing when we meet again in person.

As we progress toward our target date we ask that you continue to pray for healthy trends, wisdom, and a safe return to worshipping together in person.