

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday– Friday

Office Closed while Office Manager on Vacation

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Bonnie Stephens

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Laurie Johnson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez

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*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, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship by Beth Merrill Neel

This day is a gift from God;

And a day to reflect, to offer thanks, to seek the good.

This time is a pause from the fever of life;

A time to be with one another, knit into community by God.

So let us sing, and listen, and pray, and feast.

And let us worship God.

Opening Worship

“Step by Step”

“Pass me not, O Gentle Savior” CHW #365 vs 1-3

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

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

God at Work: Covenant World Relief & Development

Prayer

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

Scripture Bonnie Stephens

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon José González

*“Where is it Written: “God Won’t Give You More
Than You Can Handle”*

Sending Song

“I Need Thee Every Hour” CHW #449

Benediction

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

Hymn Sing Coming Up: Want to hear your favorite hymn being sung during worship? Come ready during the following Sundays: **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!

Camps are now in session. 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.

Attention Viewers of 1904...

If you watch our service on channel 1904 at Covenant Living, we want to hear from you! Please call the office at 847-272-8270 or email us at northbrook.covenant@gmail.com and let us know you're watching. And thank you for worshipping with us!

Venezuela Earthquakes - A series of powerful earthquakes has devastated communities across Venezuela leaving families displaced, injured, and in urgent need of support. Covenant World Relief and Development is responding alongside trusted local partners to provide emergency assistance. You can give directly to CWRD on their page at covchurch.org or write a check to NECC with Earthquake in the memo line and place it in the offering box or use the giving page on our website northbrookcovenant.org and select Venezuela Earthquake Relief in the drop down menu. Thank you for your support for those in need.

Next Men's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 14th at 11:45 am at Pinstripes Northbrook, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook. Please RSVP to Roy Olson if you plan on attending.

Women Ministries Summer Coffee will be held this Wednesday, July 15th at 9:30 am. Please note the newsletter calendar had the wrong date listed.

Church Office Closed this week. Kathleen will be on vacation this week July 13-July 21 and will return to the office July 22nd. All emails and calls will be returned at that time. You may contact Pastor Jose with any questions that need immediate assistance.

NORTHBROOK NEWS July 12, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today July 12	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	Congregational Prayer Time Worship Greeter: Laurie Johnson Usher: David Dwight Reader: Bonnie Stephens A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez Counters: Dwight Johnson & Kris Gallegos Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson, TBD Pastor Rachel's Ordination Reception
Tues	11:45 am	Men's Luncheon at Pinstripes
Wed	9:30 am	Women's Summer Coffee (please note date is corrected from newsletter).
Next Sun July 19	9:45 am 10:30 am	Congregational Prayer Time Worship Greeter: Kris Gallegos Usher: Laurie Johnson Reader: Mary Lynn Dornfeld A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez Counters: Kris Gallegos & Charlie Poterek Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson, TBD
LOOKING AHEAD		
July 26	10:30 am	Ramos' Missionary Visit & Reception
Aug 12	9:30 am	Women Ministries Coffee
Aug 16	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal

Back to School-CCO We have started purchasing back to school items for Cornerstone. This year there are approximately 130 kids who need supplies. We are purchasing quite a few different items so we are asking for financial donations. The cost of what we are supplying is about \$5 per student. There is a School Bus display on the Welcome Center to drop in your donations. Checks should be made out to Women Ministries with BTS in memo line. Thank you for your support of this ministry.