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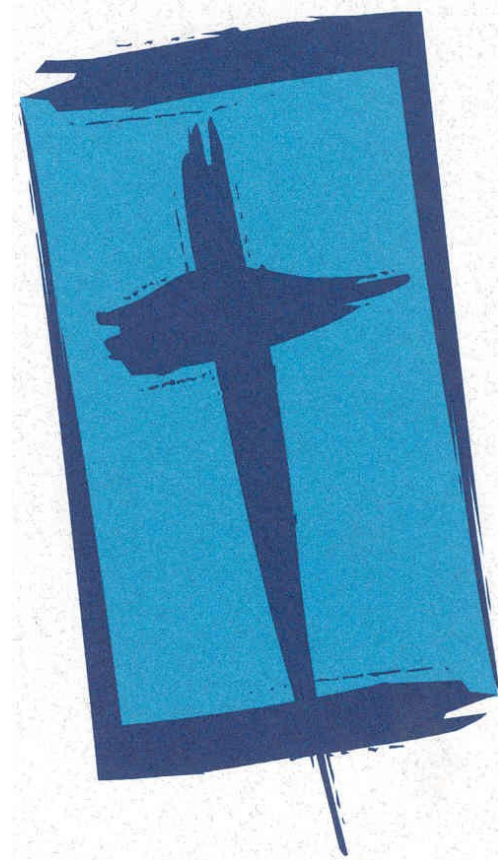
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday through Friday

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

*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 25, 2021

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Philippians 3:13b-14

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Praise and Worship

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #464 vs. 1, 2, 4

1) A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—his craft and, power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2) Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right one on our side, the one of God's own choosing. You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he— Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

Praise and Worship (cont.)

4) That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

"Raise a Hallelujah"

CCLI Song# 7119315

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

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

Chorus

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

Praise and Worship (cont.)

Chorus

I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah

Our Church at Prayer

Song of Preparation

“Stand in Your Love”

Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
(REPEAT)

Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name

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“How Firm a Foundation” #437

1) How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Song of Preparation (cont.)

2) “Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my gracious omnipotent hand.

3) “When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not over flow, for I will be with you in trouble to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4) “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace all sufficient shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5) “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes’ that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

Scripture

I Kings 17:1-24

Kat Fredericks

Sermon

“Where the Lord Moves”

José González

Sending Song

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” #78

1) Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Sending Song (cont.)

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy
faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I
see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2) Summer and winter, and spring-time and har-
vest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain:

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine
own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow—blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside! *Refrain:*

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Reprise

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Kat Fredericks

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Dawn Holt Lauber

Mary Lynn Dornfeld, Bonnie Stephens

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: David Dwight

Watering Help Needed- There are new plantings of yews around the Cross that need to be watered. We need volunteers to water any time of day convenient for you on the following dates: **Sunday July 25, Tuesday July 27, Friday July 30, Sunday August 1**, after that we can regroup for future watering plans. If you are available and willing to water, please contact Grant Erickson at gbev@icloud.com and let him know the date(s) you can water. Your help is greatly appreciated.

June Financial Report

At the midpoint of 2021, our church is in a good financial position. Giving has been good, only \$3000 under budget, which is reasonable at this time of the year. Income has covered expenses and we should be in a good position to pay our large insurance bill in July. This is thanks to the strong collective giving of the people of Northbrook Covenant Church. Thank you!

New Opportunity for our Church- Our Leadership Team has been in discussion with New Vision Covenant Church, currently meeting at Winnetka Covenant, about using our sanctuary and facility to hold their worship services and classes on Sundays. New Vision is a Korean Covenant church and most of their members are from the Northbrook and Glenview area and therefore they find our location is better suited for their needs. We are open to feedback, input, and questions from our congregation about this process and what it means for our church and its impact on us. Please direct your questions or concerns to Pastor Jose, David Dwight, or Grant Erickson, who are spearheading the discussion.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
July 25, 2021		
THIS WEEK		
Today July 25	10:30 am	In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Kat Fredericks</i>
All Week	8 am -4pm	One in a Hundred Camp
Next Sun Aug 1	10:30 am	In Person Worship <i>Greeters: Kris and Raun Gallegos</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Laurie Johnson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		