

## **Northbrook Covenant Church**

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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Office Hours Tuesday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Monday for Labor Day

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Laurie Johnson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Laurie Johnson

Usher: Don Putman

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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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
**August 31, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

**Prelude** Vera Vasilenko

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** *Written by Beth Merrill Neel*  
*Blog Post "Hold Fast to What is Good" Used with Permission*

**Opening Worship**  
*"Come, People of the Risen King"*  
*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* CHW #271

**Prayer**

**Mutual Blessing \***

**Scripture** Laurie Johnson  
*Exodus 3:20-4:16, 19-20*

**Song of Preparation**  
*"Sanctuary"*

**Sermon** José González  
*"Exodus: Power and Presence"*

**Sending Hymn**  
*"Come with Me into the Journey"* Shelton

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Vera Vasilenko

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

**Church Planting Training for the Established Church** (being held at NECC **September 6<sup>th</sup>**) The Covenant churches of the Central Conferences are warmly invited to participate in our upcoming Church Planting Training for Established Churches workshop. This practical event is designed to equip your local church with effective tools and strategies for becoming more welcoming to your community. How can you make your worship services more attractive and accessible? What are the things that you do not see that new people see when they visit? Join us as we learn together how to open our doors wider, grow in outreach, and invite more people to experience the life and fellowship of your church in the power of Jesus Christ. Rev. Abraham Bejarano will be leading this workshop. He is the Central Conference Church Planting Coach, having planted several churches in the US and in the Americas. **Who should attend:** All who want to see their church grow in knowledge, practice and attendance. **Location:** Northbrook Covenant Church, 2737 Techny Road, Northbrook, IL 60062 **Date and Time:** September 6, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Cost:** \$15 (to cover lunch) Online registration is now open at [centralconf.org](http://centralconf.org) or contact the church office for a link. Please feel free to share this information with others.

Mark your calendars for **Fall Celebration Sunday September 7th** for a special worship service and fellowship meal following. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on attending the lunch so we know how much food to provide.

**September Men's Luncheon** Our next men's luncheon is Tuesday, **Sept. 16**, at 11:45 at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 East Lake Ave., Glenview. RSVP to Roy Olson by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Women Ministries Coffee**— Please join the ladies of the church on Wednesday **September 17th** at 9:30 a.m. for our coffee and fellowship time. Contact Beth Olson with any questions.

**Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life Together, will be kicking off Sunday, September 14 from 9:15 - 10:15.** Our first Study will be from "The Bible Project" using short videos and discussion format led by members of the class. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

NORTHBROOK NEWS August 31, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
<b>Today Aug 31</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: Don Putman</i> <i>Reader: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Kris Gallegos</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Olga Vasquez</i>
<b>Mon</b>		Office Closed for Labor Day
<b>Sat</b>	9am-3pm	Church Planting Training Workshop
<b>Next Sun Sep 7</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Communion Servers: Raun Gallegos, Jan Dwight, Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
<b>Sep 7</b>	10:30 am	Fall Celebration Worship & Meal
<b>Sep 14</b>	9:15 am	Faith Life Group (formerly Adult Sunday School)
<b>Sep 16</b>	11:45 AM	Men's Luncheon at Hackney's
<b>Sep 17</b>	9:30 am	WM Fellowship Coffee