

Northbrook Covenant Church

2737 Techny Road • Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone: 847-272-8270

E-Mail: northbrook.covenant@gmail.com

Website: www.northbrookcovenant.org

José González, Lead Pastor

joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Dawn Holt Lauber, Director of Music Ministries

music.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Katherine Fredericks, Director of Youth Ministries

youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Melissa O'Hara, Children Ministries Coordinator

moharanbcc@gmail.com

Kathleen Heller, Office Manager

northbrook.covenant@gmail.com

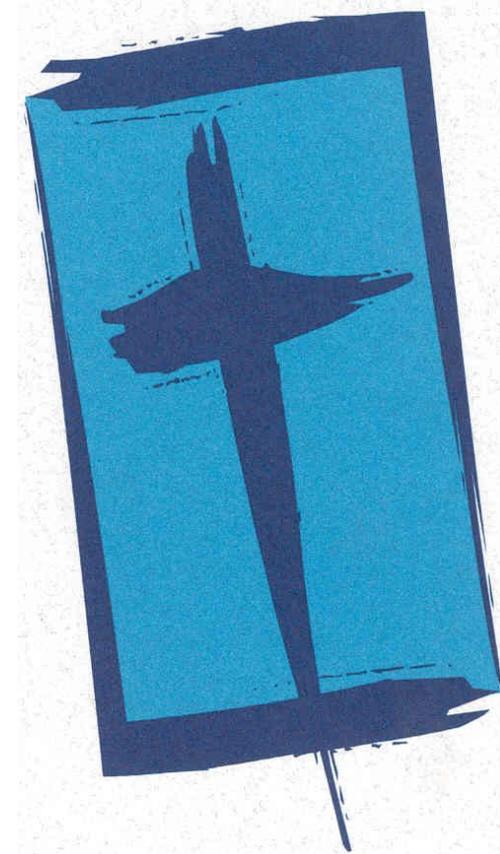
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

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
September 12, 2021

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

Welcome and Announcements

Ordination Recognition

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:1-2, 5

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplications, because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous. Our God is merciful.

Praise and Worship

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!" #113

- 1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2) Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Praise and Worship (cont.)

3) Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see. Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r in love and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Our Church at Prayer

Song of Preparation

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize

Song of Preparation (cont.)

To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win the people back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus

CCLI Song # 6186078

Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson | William Herron

© 2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use.

All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI License # 985021

Scripture

Bob Olson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Doxology

"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" #49
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon

José González

"Why We Exist: What Am I Doing Here?"

Sending Song

"Cornerstone"

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Sending Song (cont.)

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

CCLI Song # 6158927

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan
William Batchelder Bradbury

© 2011 Hillsong MP Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Hillsong Music Publishing UK (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use.
All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 985021

Benediction

Postlude

“Cornerstone”

Vera Vasilenko

Reprise

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Bob Olson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Dawn Holt Lauber,
Daniel Wollin, Dave Zurad, Jan Dwight, Bob Olson

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: David Dwight

August Financial Update

Thank you for your continuing generosity towards Northbrook Evangelical Covenant Church. Through the first eight months of 2021 giving is about \$5200 short of budget, a manageable amount. We have covered all expenses, including the large insurance bill in August. For World Missions through our Faith Promise, we have received \$15,300 towards a goal of \$18,000-20,000. Again, thank you. Bob

How to Help with Disaster Relief-

Covenant World Relief and Development (CWRD) is working with partners in Haiti to bring relief to those affected by the earthquake last month. If you would like to help our neighbors in Haiti there is a link to give on CWRD's site at covchurch.org/cwrld. Click on the link and designate your gift for "Haitian Earthquake Relief Efforts." Checks can also be sent to CWRD with "Haiti-CWRD Disaster Response" in the memo and mailed to the address of the Evangelical Covenant Church (see below).

Love Mercy Do Justice is working with local Covenant Churches and partners on the ground to respond to the wildfires in California as well as Hurricane Ida. If you would like to help you can find links to give to relief for specific disasters or where it is most needed at covchurch.org/justice/domestic-disaster-response/

Checks can also be sent to Love Mercy Do Justice with the specific relief effort written in the memo (example: "Hurricane Relief") at the address of the Evangelical Covenant church:
The Evangelical Covenant Church
PO Box 773420
Chicago, IL 60677-3420

Adult Sunday School is Back! Today, **Sunday September 12th, at 9:15am** in the fellowship hall, Dr. David Lauber of Wheaton College will begin presenting the following,

"They were astounded and amazed": The Mystery of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. When Jesus taught, the people were astounded. And when he healed and drove out demons, they were amazed. Throughout the Gospel of Mark, we encounter the teachings and miracles of Jesus. We also witness the frequent confusion of the disciples as they hear Jesus speak of his need to walk the way of suffering that will lead him to the cross. In amazement and astonishment, we will reflect together on the mystery of the Incarnation – Jesus Christ, the Son of God, crucified and resurrected.

NORTHBROOK NEWS **September 12, 2021**

THIS WEEK

Today Sept 12	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School– Dr. David Lauber In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Bob Olson</i>
Today	11:30 am	Ordination Celebration Reception
Tues	3 pm	CLON Chat
Next Sun Sep 19	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School– Dr. David Lauber In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Reader: Kat Fredericks</i>

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 23	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
---------------	------	-------------------------

Ordination Recognition– Today, **September 12th** we as a congregation will be recognizing the ordination of Pastor José and Pastor Dawn which took place on June 25th. Please join us for a reception following the worship service to pass along your well wishes and congratulations.

Join the Central Conference for a season of fasting and prayer. During this time of uncertainty and many challenges, we are fasting and praying together as a conference every Monday through September 27, 2021. We invite you to pray with us for:

- Those who are struggling and suffering during this difficult season
- Local Covenant churches, our conference, and our denomination
- The impact COVID-19 is having on all of us.

-The people of Afghanistan, Haiti and places throughout the world going through upheaval. Visit www.centralconf.org to learn more about the ministries of the CCECC.

CLON Chat - Tuesday **September 14 at 3 p.m.** is our next CLON Chat meeting in the South Village Room. Join us for a time to pray for and discuss whatever is on people's hearts concerning life, faith, and our church.