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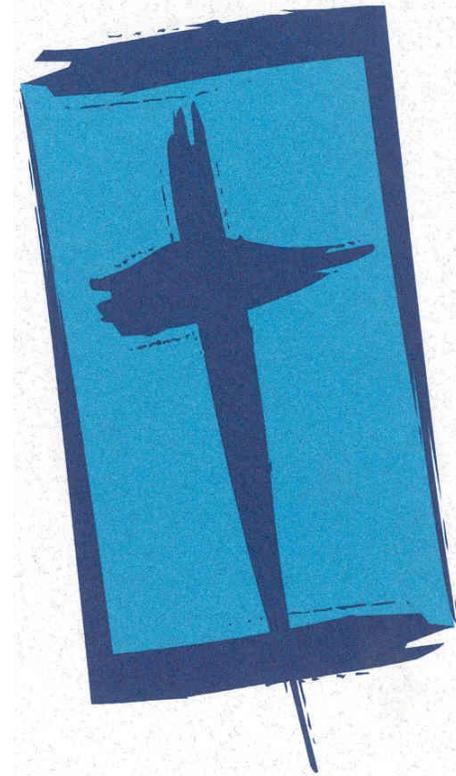
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

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

September 20, 2020

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

"To Be with God"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-2, 6, 8

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Vera: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His blessings –

Dawn: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

All: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Praise and Worship

"Great are You, Lord"

Verse

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

Praise and Worship (cont.)

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only
(Repeat Verse once and Chorus 2X)

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord (3X)

(Chorus)

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"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.
(REPEAT)

Our Church at Prayer

Song of Preparation

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb

Could rescue the souls of men

Oh You rescue the souls of men

Song of Preparation (cont.)

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way (Chorus)

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne (Chorus 2X)

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Dawn Rodgers | Eric Wyse

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Scripture

Daniel 1:1-17

Grant Erickson

Sermon

"Not Home Yet: Living Away From Home"

José González

Sending Song

Dawn Holt Lauber

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
(Chorus)

Sending Song (cont.)

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight

When He comes at last (Chorus 2X)

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Benediction

*(Offerings may be placed in the basket as you exit
the sanctuary)*

Postlude

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Reprise

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Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant and Preacher: José González

Technical Editor: Thomas Cellilli

Scripture Reader: Grant Erickson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Musical Talents of Dawn Holt Lauber

Usher: David Dwight

Service For In Person Going Forward- As we gather for worship here is what you need to know for our in-person service:

-Masks will be required for those in attendance as we maintain distance in service.

-Covenant Living residents can watch the service live on **channel 4**, not channel 3 as was the case when service was recorded.

-The service will be streamed live to the church's Facebook page, but will be uploaded to our YouTube channel at a later time.

-At this time there will be no shuttle to the church. As we move forward we are looking into possibilities for transport for residents in the residential apartments of CLON. So if you are interested in transportation from CLON please get in touch with our church office at 847-272-8270 or email at northbrook.covenant@gmail.com.



From New Life Radio

Dear Friends in Christ at Northbrook Covenant Church,

I want to take this moment to express our greatest appreciation to the missions committee and congregation at Northbrook for your timely contribution to the ministry of New Life Radio in Odessa, Ukraine. New Life Radio has been faithful in communicating Biblical truth to our global audience and we have trusted the Lord to take care of us as we carry out His command to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth, which is what we do via satellite and Internet radio. I can't thank you enough for your donation....It can cover the cost of our satellite and internet broadcasting for one month, and that means global coverage. THANKS SO MUCH!

In Christ,

Daniel Johnson, President

Christian Radio for Russia

It is your faith promise commitment and gifts to World Missions that make support like this possible. Thank You!

Greeting Cards Needed – As part of the birthday outreach of Women Ministries, birthday cards are needed. Blank note cards are also put to good use by turning them into birthday cards. If you have extra cards they can be dropped off at the church in the basket provided on the welcome center.

NORTHBROOK NEWS

September 20, 2020

THIS WEEK

Today Sept 20	10:30 am	In-Person Worship CLON viewers please note we are back to using Channel 4 <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Grant Erickson</i>
	1 pm 6 pm	Good Neighbor Church Youth Group
Next Sun Sept 27	10:30 am	In-Person Worship. Please join Us CLON viewers please note we are back to using Channel 4 <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i>
	1 pm 6 pm	Good Neighbor Church Youth Group
LOOKING AHEAD		
Oct 4	10:30 am	In person Worship

LEAD Workshops to go virtual-Last fall, the Central Conference kicked off our LEAD (Lay Leader Equipping and Developing) initiative. These workshops have now been converted to a virtual setting called Lunch and Learn. The teaching segments will be recorded so those who cannot join us live, will still benefit from the information at their convenience. The next meeting is Wednesday, **September 30th**. For the Zoom meeting link and future dates please contact Pastor Jose at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com.

August Financial Report

Each month we fall further behind in offering giving. We are \$19,000 behind after eight months. With the loss of income for the use of the facility we are over \$27,000 behind budget in total income. With less expenses, we are still able to pay all of our bills and payroll. We can provide a more complete picture with giving statements after the third quarter. Thank you to those who have been faithfully sending in their offerings or giving online.