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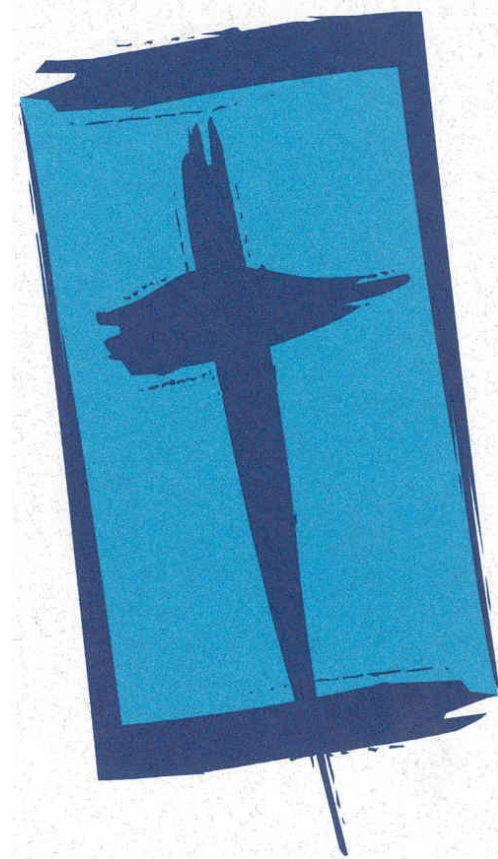
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

### **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.*



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
October 17, 2021

# **Celebration of Worship**

## **Prelude**

Vera Vasilenko

*"Morning Psalm"*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 5*

In the morning Lord hear my voice.  
In the morning I lay down my prayer.  
In the morning I wait patiently.  
To my King and my God I do pray.

## **Praise and Worship**

*"I Know not why God's Wondrous Grace"#440vs.1-3*

- 1) I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own. But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."
- 2) I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

## **Praise and Worship (cont.)**

3) I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing me of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. But "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

## **Our Church at Prayer**

## **Song of Preparation**

*"Who You Say I am"*

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

## Song of Preparation (cont.)

### Chorus 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am (2X)

### Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am (2X)

### Tag

I am who You say I am

### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### Chorus 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am (2X)

I'm a child of God Yes I am

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## Scripture

*Acts 18:1-5, 18-27*

Kat Fredericks

## Sermon

*"Essential Church: Relationships"*

José González

## Sending Song

*"Marvelous Grace of our Loving God" #342 vs 1 & 4*

- 1) Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured—there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!
- 4) Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You who are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

*"Amazing Grace"*

*#341 vs 1,3,5*

- 1) Amazing grace! How sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
- 3) The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures, he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

**Sending Song (cont.)**

5) When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to  
sing God's praise then when we'd first begun.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Vera Vasilenko

*"Amazing Grace"*

*Reprise*

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Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Kat Fredericks

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Dawn Holt Lauber, Chet Larson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld, Bonnie Stephens

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Bob Olson

### Vision Sunday and Commitment Cards

Vision Sunday is **October 24th**. We invite you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is leading you to contribute to the church in the upcoming year. If you are new to giving, we thank you for considering the step of faith of contributing to God's work through this church financially. If you already give, we thank you for your continued generosity and encourage you to seek the Lord's leading for the year ahead. Commitment cards will be collected on Sunday October 24th and for confidentiality can be placed in the enveloped marked for them. If you will not be there on the 24th cards can be put in the offering basket or lockbox before or after the 24th. Commitment pledges can also be communicated to the office via email at northbrook.covenant@gmail.com or by calling our office manager Kathleen at 847-272-8270. All commitments will remain confidential and will only be made known to the Financial Secretary. Thank you for all the ways you serve our Lord and the church.

### Tuesday Night Men's Group

The Tuesday Night Men's group has begun a study on the life of David. We'll meet at the church every other Tuesday at 6:30. Contact Pastor José if you're interested at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

### Sunday Night Small Group

Sunday Night Small group is studying Rick Warren's "What on Earth am I Here For?" The group meets Sundays at 6pm at the church. New members welcome. Contact Donna Frownfelter at donna.frownfelter@rosalingfranklin.edu or call 847-942-0611.

Women Ministries- will be having a wrapping night on **Thursday, October 21 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin wrapping the grab bag hygiene kits for CCO. Come for an evening of fellowship. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.

### Adult Sunday School

Pastor Jill Lind, Director of Congregational Care for the Central Conference, will lead on **10/17 and 10/24**, inviting you to inform what living the vision of the church looks like into the future. On **10/31** Bob and Betty Olson will begin a study on the Healings of Jesus. Class starts at 9:15am

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b>		
<b>October 17, 2021</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today Oct 17</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am  6 pm	Adult Sunday School- Rev. Jill Lind In Person Worship-Communion <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Bob Olson</i> <i>Reader: Kat Fredericks</i> Small Group Bible Study
<b>Tue</b>	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wed</b>	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	7 pm	WM Wrapping Night
<b>Next Sun Oct 24</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am  11:30 am 6 pm	Adult Sunday School- Rev. Jill Lind In Person Worship <i>Greeters: Roy &amp; Beth Olson</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Grant Erickson</i> OCC Packing Party Small Group Bible Study
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Oct 24</b>	11:30 am	OCC Packing Party

### Operation Christmas Child-

Please join us **October 24th** immediately following service for a OCC shoebox packing party. A pizza lunch will be provided. Many hands make light work! We hope to see you there. We have a bin out in the narthex to collect any items you wish to donate in time for the packing party. If you fill a box on your own please remember to include the \$9 shipping fee per shoebox. Checks can be made out to Samaritan's Purse. National Collection week begins Nov.15th so filled boxes need to be returned before then.

