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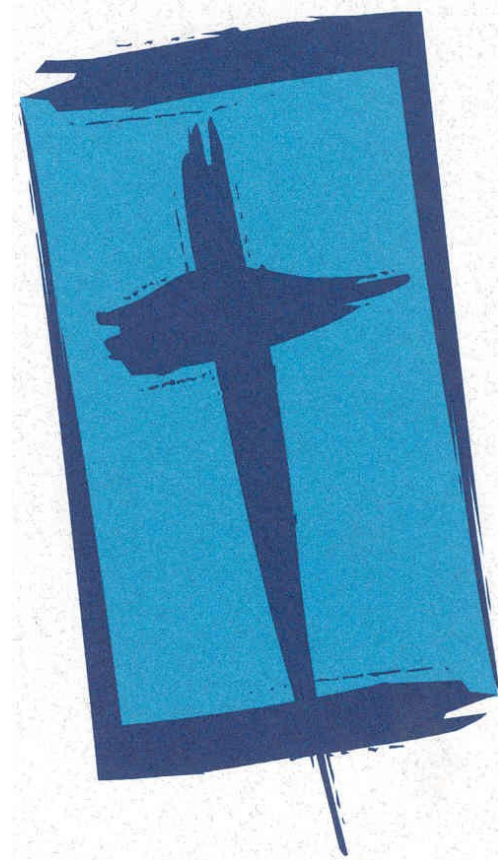
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

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
October 31, 2021

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

"A Mighty Fortress"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

1 John 4:7-8

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Opening Hymn:

"Open the Eyes of my Heart" CCLI Song# 2298355

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Opening Hymn (cont.)

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

"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.
- 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 power 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

Praise and Worship

"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

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

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

Praise and Worship (cont.)

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

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Scripture

Malachi 1:1-14

Debbie Poterek

Song of Preparation

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Refrain

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

Sermon

"The Fallout of Forgetting"

José González

Sending Song

"Change Your Church, O God"

#607

- 1) Change your Church, O God, to be more the Church you long to see, more the people you have claimed, more the children you have named! Change your Church! Renew us, Lord, till we all reflect your Word! Make of us a shining light ever pleasing in your sight!
- 2) God, revive us by your love; send your Spirit to reprove! Take away sin's awful blight, help us all to do the right! Cultivate us, God, so we, grafted to your vine, may be; thriving best, within your care, blossoming, your love to share.
- 3) God, review our urgent schemes! Guide our vision, mold our dreams! As we, toward your future move all our being, God, improve! May we, by Christ's love, be warmed! Bless your Church, by faith reformed; hastened by your Spirit's pace; God, renew us by your grace!

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

"Change Your Church, O God"

Reprise

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Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Debbie Poterek

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Dawn Holt Lauber, Kat Fredericks

Greeter: Debbie Poterek

Usher: Laurie Johnson

Commitment Cards Due no later than Nov. 7-

Commitment cards can still be turned in and for confidentiality can be placed in the enveloped marked for them. Cards can be put in the offering basket or lockbox. 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.

Adult Sunday School

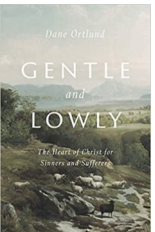
Today Bob and Betty Olson began a study on the Healings of Jesus. All are welcome. Class starts at 9:15am



Operation Christmas Child-

Thank you to all who packed shoe boxes on October 24th. We packed about 50 shoeboxes for needy children. Empty boxes are available

at the welcome center if you are interested in filling one yourself. 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 by **Sunday November 14th**.



Free Book!- We were gifted 50 copies of Dane Ortlund's book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers." It was named the Gospel Coalition's "Popular Theology" book of the year in 2020. Please help yourself to a copy of the book. There are copies available on the Welcome Center.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
October 31, 2021		
THIS WEEK		
Today Oct 31	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School–Bob & Betty Olson In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Debbie Poterek</i>
Next Sun Nov 7	9:15 am 10:30 am 6 pm	Adult Sunday School– Bob & Betty Olson In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Dr. David Lauber</i> Small Group Bible Study
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 9	3 pm	CLON Chat

HARBOR POINT MINISTRIES

Connecting Camps & Churches

Thank you- Harbor Point Ministries sent the following: *[Northbrook Evangelical Covenant Church] is amazing! We are so grateful for your generous, faithful support! Blessings!* Beth Fredrickson, Executive Director.

Your continued financial support of Harbor Point Ministries fuels the family, youth and adult ministries of both Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor. Thank you!