

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Office Hours Monday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: David McKee

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Jessica Smith

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez

*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
November 9, 2025

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Vera Vasilenko

Call to Worship CHW #892

Opening Worship

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" CHW #78

"God of Little Things"

"What is God Doing?" Beth Olson

Song

"Goodness of God"

Mutual Blessing *

Our Giving to God's Work Bob Olson

Prayer

Scripture David McKee

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon José González

"Sharing the Goodness of God"

Time of Response

Commitment Cards filled out and turned in.

Sending Hymn

"To God be the Glory" CHW #72

Benediction

Postlude Vera Vasilenko

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

Welcoming The Stranger

As we seek biblical wisdom on how we engage the topic of immigration, we invite you to participate in a Liturgical Common Read of *Welcoming the Stranger*. This book offers theological insights and real stories that help us understand the people behind a complex issue. Please contact Pastor José if you are interested or have an issue obtaining the book. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 11th at 6 pm.**

Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our 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.

Today is **Vision Sunday November 9th.** We will making our commitments to NECC during the service and will have a celebration lunch following.

Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods Tonight 11/9 4pm-7pm

Our partners at the Hunger Resource Network are once again preparing bags of traditional Thanksgiving items to help recipients of our Food Pack Program for the holiday. Members of the community can shop for items, or give donations of any amount at Sunset Foods.

Giving Thanks -- Please join us Saturday, **November 15 at 3 PM** at the church for a music concert to celebrate life, give thanks, and enjoy beautiful music together. Featuring Vera Vasilenko (piano) and the students and teachers of Westmont Music Academy. An offering will be collected to go toward Christmas donations for Cornerstone Community Outreach.

Thank you all so much for the generous expressions of gratitude and encouragement for pastor appreciation. It is a joy to be pastors in this gracious and faithful church and we thank God for all of you! -- Pastors Rachel and José

8:30 AM Worship Next Sunday, **November 16th** we will offer a modified worship service at 8:30am in addition to our regular 10:30am service Contact Pastor Jose or Pastor Rachel with any questions.

NORTHBROOK NEWS November 9, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
Today Nov 9	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: David McKee</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Kristin Gonzalez</i> Celebration Lunch
Sun	4-7 pm	Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods
Tues	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger small group
Tues	7 pm	WM Wrapping Night
Wed	9:30/6	Journey Together in Faith Women's Group
Sat	3 pm	Giving Thanks Music Concert
Next Sun Nov 16	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Don Putman</i> <i>Reader: Bob Olson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 20	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Nov 23	11:30 am	Deck the Halls church decorating