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September 24, 2023
17th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM

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Order of Worship | 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Allen Whittaker

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Keep Your Lamps
Northbrook Bells

arr. Benjamin A. Tucker

*Call to Worship

Leslie Bowers

How amazing are the deeds of our God!

Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

His righteousness and justice never fail;

He is gracious and compassionate to all.

Come and worship!

*Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

UMH 315
vv. 1, 2, 5

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 315

1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain of tri-um-phant glad-ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst his pris-on,
 3. Now the queen of sea-sons, bright with the day of splen-dor,
 4. Neith-er might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por-tal,
 5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" now we cry to our King im-mor-tal,

God hath brought forth Is-ra-el in-to joy from sad-ness;
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris-en;
 with the roy-al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren-der;
 nor the watch-ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor-tal;
 who, tri-um-phant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark por-tal;

loosed from Phar-aoh's bit-ter yoke Ja-cob's sons and daugh-ters,
 all the win-ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly-ing
 comes to glad Je-ru-sa-lem, who with true af-fec-tion
 but to-day a-midst the twelve thou didst stand, be-stow-ing
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" with the Son, God the Fa-ther prais-ing,

led them with un-moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa-ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un-dy-ing.
 wel-comes in un-wea-ried strains Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion.
 that thy peace which ev-er-more pass-eth hu-man know-ing.
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" yet a-gain to the Spir-it rais-ing.

WORDS: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1859 (Ex. 15)
 MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872

ST. KEVIN
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Alt. tune: AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

*Creed

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by
 the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
 Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose
 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right

hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen

*Bible Dedication

Rev. Kena Newkirk

Children's Moment

Christy Merritt

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Kena Newkirk

Offering

*Text NUMC and a dollar amount to **73256**. Give online at **www.northbrookumc.com/give**.*

In **September**, altar rail gifts are designated to: **Wellroot**. With a focus on the whole family, Wellroot's evidence-based programs were designed to keep families together whenever possible, provide short term foster families when needed and nurture and educate teens and young adults to break the cycle of trauma in their lives.

Offertory

How Big Is God
Trevor Walker

Stuart Hamblen

*Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Psalter

Psalm 77

UMH 798

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Ps. 105:5a,2a
Carlton R. Young

RESPONSE (General)



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- ¹ I cry aloud to God,
aloud that God may hear me.
- ² **In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord,
in the night my hand is stretched out continually;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**
- ¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.
- ¹² **I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.**
- ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
- ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders,
you manifested your might among the peoples.
- ¹⁵ **You redeemed with your arm your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. R**
- ¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid,
the very deeps trembled.
- ¹⁷ **The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.**
- ¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings illumined the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
- ¹⁹ Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
- ²⁰ **You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron. R**

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ed Cook

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

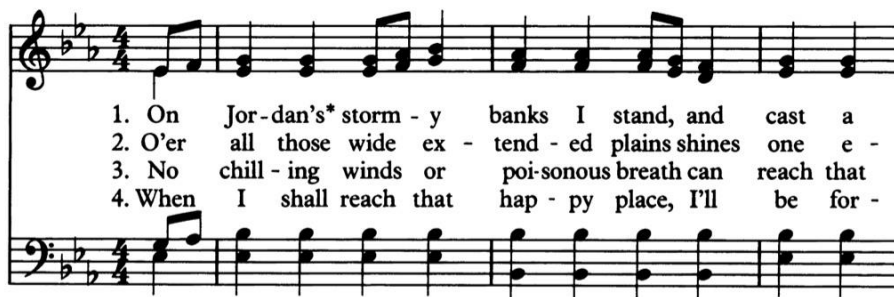
Anthem	<i>He's Worthy</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Bradley Knight
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*Scripture	Exodus 14:21-15:2
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Sermon	Saved Through the Water	Rev. Kena Newkirk
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*Closing Hymn	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand</i>	UMH 724 vv. 1, 2, 4
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724 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand



1. On Jor-dan's* storm - y banks I stand, and cast a
 2. O'er all those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines one e -
 3. No chill - ing winds or poi-sonous breath can reach that
 4. When I shall reach that hap - py place, I'll be for -



wish - ful eye to Ca-naan's fair and hap - py land, where
 ter - nal day; there God the Son for - ev - er reigns, and
 health-ful shore; sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death, are
 ev - er blest, for I shall see my Fa-ther's face, and

Refrain



my pos - ses-sions lie.
 scat-ters night a - way. I am bound for the prom-ised land,
 felt and feared no more.
 in his bo-som rest.



I am bound for the prom-ised land; oh, who will come and

THE COMPLETION OF CREATION (THE CITY OF GOD)

go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

WORDS: Samuel Stennett, 1787
MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1895

PROMISED LAND
CM with Refrain

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staves. The title 'THE COMPLETION OF CREATION (THE CITY OF GOD)' is centered above the staves. Below the staves, the words 'WORDS: Samuel Stennett, 1787' and 'MUSIC: The Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1895' are listed on the left, and 'PROMISED LAND' and 'CM with Refrain' are listed on the right.

*Benediction

Rev. Kena Newkirk

*Congregational Response

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace.
In God's good Spirit daily to increase;
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace

New Membership Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Patch Move-In | Sunday, October 1 | 12:00 PM

Are you ready for some pumpkin-filled fun? Sign up for a time slot at our Pumpkin Patch and help us cultivate joy and excitement for all ages! From welcoming visitors to assisting with pumpkin sales, this patch is a beautiful way to engage our neighbors right on campus. Sign-up using the link in the Midweek.

Pets in the Patch and Family Picnic | Sunday, October 15 | 5:30-7:00 PM

Celebrate fall with the whole family! Bring your leashed pets to the Pumpkin Patch for fall festivities. We'll have pumpkin carving, yard games, and a blessing for your pet!

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

Pumpkinpalooza | Wednesday, October 25 | 5:00-7:00 PM

Our Fall Festival is back, and it's better than ever. Grab your costume and bring your family and friends to this unmissable event, where laughter, delicious treats, and pumpkin thrills await. Indulge in a Food Truck feast, hop on for hayrides, and join the fun at our Trunk or Treat extravaganza!

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

Music

Choral Concert | Thursday, October 5 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Roswell High School's Fall Choral Concert will be held in Northbrook's Sanctuary. This concert is free to the public.

Music Ministry | Wednesdays, 6:30 PM | Choir Suite (Bldg. C)

The Chancel Choir has begun rehearsing **Christmas music**. If you are interested in joining the choir for the Christmas program,

Contact: Chad Hunt

Northbrook Students (6th-12th grades)

Student Sundays in the Summit | 10:00-10:45 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM

Youth are encouraged to join us in discipleship, fun, and community building each Sunday for morning Bible study and fellowship. Return Sunday evenings for dinner, games, worship, and small groups.

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

KidNorth

Godly Play | Sunday's beginning October 1 | 10:00 AM | Room 211

This fall there is a new Sunday school curriculum for children PreK, Kindergarten, and first grade called Godly Play. Delve into the enchanting world of Godly Play and unlock the power of storytelling, wonder, and spiritual discovery.

Traditional Sunday school will continue to be offered.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Music Ministry | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Room 202

Worship is a way of life, so bring your 2nd-5th Grade kiddos to this engaging program that focuses on learning songs to lead in Sunday worship.

Contact: Auriyan Tilman & Leslie Bowers

Opportunities to Serve

Join UMCOR in support for Hawaii

The massive losses from Maui, Hawaii, wildfires include the beloved and historic Lahaina United Methodist Church sanctuary, as well as the homes of some congregation members. If you want to give to the Maui fire relief effort by credit card, please use the following link: <https://umcmmission.org/news-statements/join-umcor-in-support-for-hawaii/> or scan the QR code. If you write a check for Maui relief, please make it payable to UMCOR with

Advance#901670-Hawaii in the memo field and mail to:

Global Ministries/UMCOR

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New York, NY 10087-9068



Volunteer Opportunities

Northbrook UMC has a web page for viewing all our volunteer opportunities in one place. Current opportunities include serving as an usher or greeter on Sunday mornings, providing meals to youth on Sunday nights and much more. Please visit the volunteer page at northbrookumc.com and click on the **Get Involved** tab.

Opportunities to Grow

Mom's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 AM | Room 213

Take a break from your busy schedule for coffee, conversation, and Christ-centered community. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 in Room 213. We will continue the journey of faith and parenting. We will study women from the Bible.

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

Elijah | Begins Thursday, September 28 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM | Room 233

This six-week study is grounded in 1 and 2 Kings and examines the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God. The study includes a workbook with five days of lessons each week combining study of scripture, personal reflection, application, and prayer. Each class session includes a discussion and a video.

Contact: Leigh Ann Launius, lalaunius@gmail.com

A Disciple's Path | Begins Sunday, October 1 | 10:00-10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

This six-week study is designed for seekers, new believers, or people who want to revisit the basics. Explore the process by which we grow into the likeness of Jesus through disciplines we agree to when we join the church: our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Contact: Leigh Ann Launius, lalaunius@gmail.com

North Georgia Walk to Emmaus Ministries

This time-honored program is a life-transforming discipleship retreat which will enhance your relationship with God. Retreats take place at different times throughout the year. Please visit ngwte.org for more information.

Contact: Lesé (Lisa) Cooper

Opportunities to Pray

September Prayer Focus

The September Prayer Focus is for ALL families and children in foster care.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Jamie Beliveau, Jan Boyea, Lindsay Brickhouse, Will Carter, Chiara Garthwaite, Carolyn Hutchinson, Patty Jordan, John Lee, Linda Minter, James Mintz, Dennis Nunnally, Rae Siders, Jean Taylor, Judy Tennell, Heath Waller, Ann Warren, and Jerome Young.

Additional Prayer Concerns:

Arvin Abernethy, Poppy Allen, Wayne Bryan, Janet Beyer, Larry Carter, Mitzi Dupree, Ted Ezelle, Emmy Lou Faubert, Harold Frediani, Joanne Gibson, Marie Givens, Don Irvine, Frank Jeffries, Margie Kellam, Janette Langston, Bill Livesay, Nancy Mastin, The Musker Family, The Stoltenberg Family, Ann Warren, Marlene Warren, Faye Westbrook, Tom Westfall and Nancy Wise and family.

Visit www.northbrookumc.com/prayer to share prayer concerns.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God **by Brent Richardson, in loving memory of his mother, Johanna Richardson, whose 86th birthday would have been September 22nd.**

Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit bit.ly/NUMCflowers

Stephen Ministry

Someone to care, listen, and share God's love can help you make it through grief, loneliness, or other stressful times. To connect with a Stephen Minister call Mike Johnson at 404-550-2860 or Elaine Riddle at 678-435-3354.

News from Northbrook

For more news and updates, scan the following **Midweek Update** QR code with your smart phone.



Giving

We now have a QR code to make your giving easier. Open your smartphone camera, hold it up to the QR code and once focused, you will see **onrealm.org**. Tap on the QR code and it will take you directly to the "Give Online" link. QR code for giving:





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