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May 19, 2024

Pentecost Graduate Recognition Youth Sunday 11:00 AM

May 19, 2024 Order of Worship | 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Laurie Moeller

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Great Is the Lord
Northbrook Bells

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Call to Worship

Mae Stienecker

Come, Holy Spirit,

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

~ written by Joanna Harader

*Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

*Creed

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881 Finn Rose

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

Children's Moment Christy Merritt

Tucker Bowers

Offertory Prayer Natalie Waters

Offering

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

May's Communion Rail Compassion gifts will go to Wesley Woods.

Wesley Woods is a family of 10 residential senior living communities across north Georgia whose mission is to build communities of connection, wellbeing, and promise.

Offertory *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Moses Hogan Cantores

*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 104: 1-13, 24-35 UMH 826

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Laurie Moeller

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'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing	arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

*Scripture Reading Romans 5: 1-5 Will Gentner

Sermon Rev. Kena Newkirk

Recognition of our Graduates

*Closing Hymn O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539

*Benediction Rev. Kena Newkirk

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.

^{*}Congregational Response

^{*}Please stand if able

Congratulations! Class of 2024



ELIZABETH KEENER Roswell High School



ADAM MCKELVEY Roswell High School



CHARLIE MEEKS
Rivers Academy



MOLLY SANDIFORD Milton High School



NATALIE WATERS Lassiter High School



ALEXA KEENER University of Georgia



LUKE KEENER University of Mississippi



ANNA KATE MOELLER Mississippi State University



JENNA WAGNER Kennesaw State University



DR. CHAD HUNT University of Southern Mississippi

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WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER 87.87 D

Alt. tune: HYFRYDOL

Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35

Joachim Neander trans. by Catherine Winkworth, alt.





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¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

and cover yourself with light as with a garment;

you have stretched out the heavens like a tent,

and have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;

you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;

- you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.
- ⁵ You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.
- ⁶ You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
- At your rebuke they fled;

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

- They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place which you appointed for them.
- You set a bound which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

- You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills;
- they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst.
- Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests; they sing among the branches.
- From your lofty place you water the mountains; with the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied. R
- O Lord, how manifold are your works!

 In wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
- There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.
- These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- When you give to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

- When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
- May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,
- who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

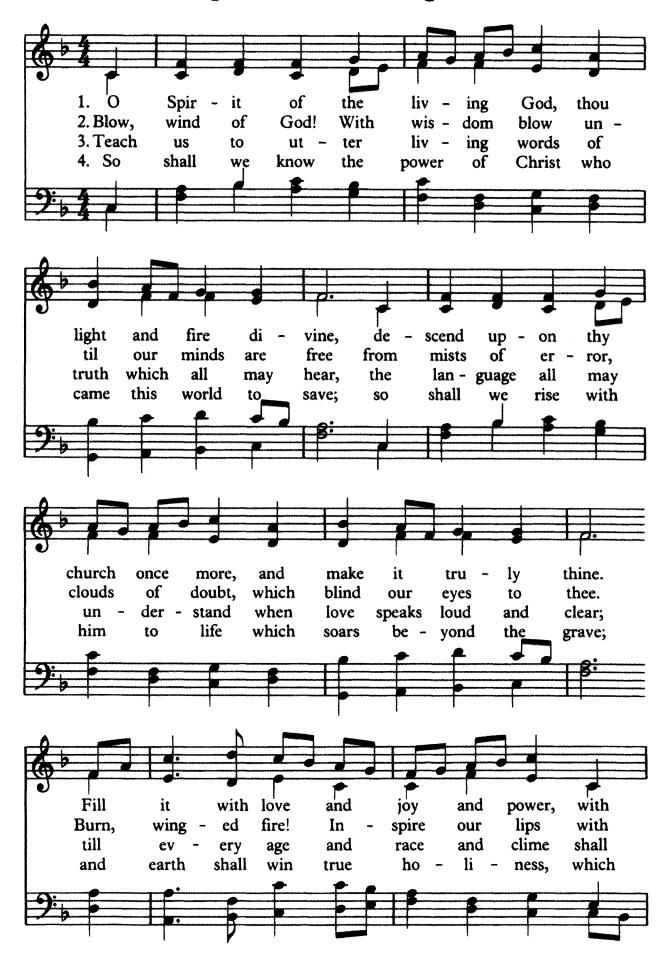
- May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.
- Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord! R

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O Spirit of the Living God







WORDS: Henry H. Tweedy, 1935 (Acts 2)

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Upcoming Events

Musical Collaboration | Tuesday, May 21 | 7-9 p.m. | Sanctuary

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the diversity of sound and style from a full, traditional Wind Ensemble and a premier British-style Brass Band. Featuring Alpharetta City Band and Georgia Brass Band. This concert is free.

Society of St. Andrew | Sunday, June 9 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a combined adult SS class in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM on Sunday June 9th. to hear a speaker from the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew is a hunger relief program focusing on food waste and poverty induced hunger in Georgia and the Southeast. By using the Biblical practice of gleaning they have "recused" over 50 million pounds of food that has been donated to food pantries and hunger agencies for less than 5 cents per serving. Contact Ed Sircy, esircy45@gmail.com, or Brent Richardson, brichardson591@gmail.com, for additional info.

Choir Intern Recital Concert| Sunday, June 9|4:00 p.m.| Sanctuary

Join us for a special musical event featuring our intern singers on Sunday, June 9 @ 4pm! The concert will include Sacred Songs, Art Songs, Musical Theatre, Jazz Standards, and more! A love offering will be collected to help support these interns as they travel to Germany and Austria at the end of the year with the chancel choir.

Save the dates for Family Promise

June 9-15 - Northbrook is responsible for ALL volunteers. Please see the Midweek Update to sign up.

June 23-July 7 - Support Alpharetta Methodist Contact Pat Dodge (850-450-8677) or Jill Johnson (404-819-9347)

Northbrook Students (6th-12th grades)

Student Sundays in the Summit | 9:50-10:45 a.m and 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

KidNorth Sunday School Substitute teacher assistants needed!

Substitute Teacher Assistants are needed periodically for our 2nd through 5th graders in KidNorth. The Sunday School class meets from 9:50-10:50.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Joyful Noise | Sundays | 9:50 AM | Room 202

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

Contact: Auriyan Tillman

Godly Play|Sundays|9:50 AM| Room 211

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

Opportunities to Serve

Provide Dinner for the Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Support our young adults by bringing dinner to their small group Bible study. This group is for college aged, twenty-something and recent high school graduates just starting their professional journey.

Dinner should be for about 8 people and dropped off on Tuesday by 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact: Auriyan Tillman



Volunteer with Food Truck Party VBS 2024 | June 23-27

Registration is now open for VBS Volunteers. There will be several volunteer training opportunities closer to VBS. We will have an Orientation for families on Sunday, June 23rd, from 5-7 p.m. and a volunteer appreciation lunch on Thursday at 1 p.m. **All volunteers must complete the volunteer form online. Please see the Midweek Update for the link**.

Contact: Christy Merritt

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

Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7 p.m. | Room 205

Discover timeless wisdom and explore how the teachings of the Bible relate to your modern life. Together, let's grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and navigate life's challenges with faith. Come be a part of a vibrant, welcoming space where your voice matters. Dinner provided. Contact or to provide dinner: Auriyan Tillman

Are You Listening?-Conversations with God | Today | 5:00-6:30 PM | Room: 233 Contact: Bruce Fielden, brucefielden42@gmail.com

Northbrook Book Club | 4th Tuesday | 2:00 p.m. | Room 206

Upcoming Discussions:

May 28th- Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

June 25th- *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

July 23rd – *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Contact: Linda Sandridge, lindasandridge@gmail.com, for more information.

Save the Date! September 20-22, 2024

There will be a Northbrook Women's Fall Retreat at The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge September 20-22, 2024. For planning purposes only, please email Leigh Ann Launius, **lalaunius@gmail.com**, if you are interested in attending. This is not a firm commitment. More details and sign-up info will become available closer to the retreat date.

Opportunities to Pray

Northbrook Prayer Team

Are you interested in praying for our members, families, and community and to actively encourage prayer within the life of the church?

Contact: Leigh Ann Launius, (lalaunius@gmail.com)

May Prayer Focus

The Prayer Focus for **May** is for all students and teachers - for seniors that are graduating and starting a new chapter in their lives, for the rest of the students to stay focused as they bring their school year to an end, and for students and teachers both to have a safe and relaxing summer break.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Shirley Adams, Jamie Beliveau, Jan Boyea, Will Carter, Carolyn Hutchinson, Patty Jordan, John Lee, Linda Minter, James Mintz, Dennis Nunnally, Rae Siders, Jean Taylor, Ann Warren, and Jerome Young.

Additional Prayer Concerns:

Tom Adams, Arvin Abernethy, Carson Acker, Sonya Adams, Cindy Bailey, Peter Beliveau, Huss Beutell, Cheryl Beutell, Wayne Bryan, Janet Beyer, Jacki Bugg (Jennifer Ellis), Larry Carter (Kara Peters), Will Carter (Martha Fielden), Robert Chinn (Joanne Baxter), Charlie Corbitt, Danny Cornell, Mitzi Dupree, David Etris (Faye Westbrook), Ted Ezelle, Virginia Fagan (Tony Fagan), Emmy Lou Faubert, Linda Franks, Philip Gaulin, Jane Greene, Michelle Heil, Deb Herrin, Dianne Hiers, Sally Hodges, Houlton Family Member, Don Irvine, Frank Jeffries, Sophie Knapp, Janette Langston, The Langston Family, Ann Livesay, Bill Livesay, Nancy Mastin, Bob Matthis, Chuck Musker, The family of Roy Nifong (Marianne Raker), Bill Noethling, Hazel Jo Pasha, Julie Pine, The family of Susan Potter (Lindy Kelly), Lorene Rhoney, James Rusnak (Matt Rusnak), The Stadtfeld Family, Sandy Stringer, Tami (Marie Given), Nancy Tretinik, Ann Warren, Marlene Warren, Faye Westbrook, Deidre White, Monica Williamson, Renea Winchester, The Woody family (Sarah Swanner), Diane Zeman, Thea & Jdandi (Rykie duPlessis).

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

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Dean & Leigh Ann Waters in honor of Natalie's graduation.

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

The Flower Ministry is looking for additional people to join the Monday rotation of repurposing flowers and for others to become a Monday substitute deliverer. Contact: Emily Johnson, **johnsmst@bellsouth.net**

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 QR code with your smart phone to access the **Midweek Update**.



Giving

We have a QR code to make your giving easier.





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