



**NORTH PARK
COVENANT CHURCH**

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PRELUDE

Meditation on *Christe Sanctorum*
Anthony Giamanco
Brian Ward, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter

INTROIT

Shine on Us
Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith
1996 Deer Valley Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Sony/ATV Milene Music (Admin. by Sony/ATV Music Publishing)
Joel Piotrowski and Maria Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP 830, with sung response

Psalm 100

* OPENING HYMN 681

I Love to Tell the Story

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

Ryan Wendt

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Barbara Hunt, Reader

Exodus 19:2-8a

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35 - 10:23

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You
Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

2011 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Valley of Songs Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Led by Ayden Hunt, Anders Johnson, and Brian Ward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each movement in prayer will end with “Lord, in your mercy,”
and we invite you to respond with “Hear our prayer.”*

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option [here](#).

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. Brent Olstad
Jon Boyd, Saxophone

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 677

Christ for the World We Sing

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King
arr. Nigel Williams

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Psalm 100

RESPONSE



Ju - bi - la - te, ev - 'ry - bod - y, serve the Lord in all your ways.

- I ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
²Worship the LORD with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.
- II ³Know that the LORD is God.
 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

RESPONSE

- I ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- II ⁵For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

RESPONSE

Words: Fred Dunn, ©1984 Kingsway's Thankyou Music

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry—more won - der - ful it seems than
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry—'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what
 4 I love to tell the sto - ry—for those who know it best seem

Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love; I love to tell the
 all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams; I love to tell the
 seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet; I love to tell the
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest; and when in scenes of

sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as
 sto - ry—it did so much for me, and that is just the rea - son I
 sto - ry—for some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from
 glo - ry I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that

Refrain

noth - ing else can do.
 tell it now to thee. I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my theme in
 God's own ho - ly Word.
 I have loved so long.

glo-ry— to tell the old, old sto-ry of Je- sus and his love.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Traditional

Lord, I Need You



Lord I come I con - fess Bow-ing here I find my



rest. With - out you, I fall a - part You're the one that guides my heart



Lord I need you, oh I need you E - very hour I need You My



one de - fense my right - eous - ness Oh, God how I need You.



Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You



are, and where You are Lord I am free Ho-li - ness is Christ in me.



So, teach my song to rise to You When temp-ta-tion comes my



way when I can-not stand I'll fall on You Je-sus You're my hope and stay.

D.S. al Fine

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features similar rhythmic patterns and harmonic support.

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The melody ends with a final cadence, and the accompaniment provides a solid harmonic base. The system ends with a double bar line.

Christ for the World We Sing

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1 Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing, the world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proch to dare,
 souls whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ does heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1813-1886
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 ITALIAN HYMN

An alternate harmonization can be found at 101.

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **Anna, Annalisa, Cora, Erik, James, Johanna, Kajsa, Oskar, and Teg**, away at camp this week
- **Roderick Smith**, for increased trust in God, for wisdom and patience in his parenting, and for peace as he prepares to retire at the end of the next academic year
- **Anna and Peter Kim**, missionaries in Taiwan: for Anna as she travels to the States with their eldest son for six weeks, and for Peter as he stays home with their other three children and applies for a travel visa for a trip to China in August
- Barbara Nordlund's father, **Dwight Samuelson**, recuperating after an esophagectomy on June 6 and awaiting pathology reports
- **Sarah Hillabrant**, recuperating well after gallbladder surgery on May 31
- **Nancy Ebner and family**, mourning the passing of her mother, Margaret Johnson, on May 30
- **family and friends of Fred Holmgren**, who passed away on May 24
- **Tom McCullough**, recuperating following a successful heart procedure on May 23

Praying for Our Neighborhood in 2023

Join us this week,
as we pray for those
in our community
whose first names
begin with...

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**The church office will
be closed tomorrow,**

June 19,
in observance of
Juneteenth.

The summer issue of *The Covenant Home Altar*, our denomination's weekly devotional, is available in the narthex and in the hallway near the offices. Please feel free to pick up a copy today!

From Pastor Libby: Dear Church - Many, many thanks to all of you for your support of this year's Vacation Bible School program. We had a wonderful week together with lots of volunteers and 54 kids in attendance! As always, thank you for your prayers, your donations—

both financial and material—and to those of you who gave of your time and energy during this past week. I am grateful, and God is good!

Cookie Bakers Needed: We are looking for folks who like to bake and are available to provide cookies for the reception following Roger Nelson's memorial service on Saturday, June 24. If you're interested, please email Mary Chase-Ziolek at marychaseziolek@yahoo.com.

Get reading this summer! The church library invites all kids to join in The Great Summer Reading Challenge. Have fun reading on the beach, to a pet, on a swing, or wherever! Summer reading challenge sheets are available in the parlors. Turn in your completed sheets at a time to be announced.

Join us for another all-church community event! On Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 pm, we invite you to join us as we watch as the Chicago Dogs take on the Gary-Southshore Railcats at Impact Field (9850 Balmoral Ave., Rosemont, IL). Tickets are \$16/person (infield, box seats). RSVP by Thursday, August 3, [by clicking here](#). All are welcome!

A Message from Susan Sperry, Executive Director of World Relief Chicagoland: Every June 20th, World Refugee Day prompts me to reflect on the strength of refugees around the world and the role each of us plays in responding to the global refugee crisis that has displaced over 100 million people worldwide.

Yet while we grieve the crises that force people to flee their homelands, we also acknowledge the intrinsic value of each one of these 100 million people—and celebrate the courage, creativity, diversity of perspective, and potential they bring to their communities.

This year, in honor of World Refugee Day, you have a special opportunity to double your impact when you support refugees through World Relief—thanks to a generous grant that will match your giving dollar-for-dollar.

Will you prayerfully consider how you might respond to the needs of our refugee neighbors and celebrate the gifts they bring to our community this World Refugee Day? \$100,000 will help us welcome over 750 refugees to Chicagoland this year. Will you [give to help us](#) reach that goal?

What do the lamp in your basement, that pair of slacks you only wore a few times, and the toddler toys that have been stored in your attic for decades have in common? They are all items that can be donated to (and subsequently sold at) the North Park Covenant Church Rummage Sale! Here's your chance to clean out the stuff that has been accumulating in your home, donate sellable items and/or your time and energy, put your organizational skills to good use, and have an enjoyable time working with others in the church on a project!

And for the bakers... we just might have a baked goods area that could use your talent!

The Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023! Between now and then, we will be looking for people interested in being on the Rummage Sale Committee. We will also be collecting items and storing them at church. So, as you do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind! We will take almost anything we can resell! Questions? Contact Susan Dawson at dnsdawson@aol.com.

Covenant Harbor invites you to worship by the lake this summer! Each Sunday from June 18 through August 6, worship will begin at 10:30 am, followed by a light, grilled lunch (for purchase) and a chance to swim for a couple of hours. For more details and to view the preaching schedule, [please click here](#).

Covenant Point's 2023-24 Fall Retreat Registration is now open! You are invited to join them at a fall retreat or Christmas Camp. For more information or to sign up to attend, [click here](#).

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The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth - Office Closed

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
10:30 am	Staff Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
6:30 pm	Geezerball (Gym)
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 20

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, June 21

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
8 pm	Medina Basketball (Gym)

Thursday, June 22

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
8:15 pm	Swanson Basketball (Gym)

Friday, June 23

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)

Saturday, June 24

8 am	Geezerball (Gym)
10:30 am	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
2 pm	Nelson Memorial Service (Sanctuary) and Reception (Parlors)

Sunday, June 25

10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
7 pm	AA Meeting (Parlors)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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