

# Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Great Things

O Come to the Altar

Prayer of Confession

Christ Be Magnified

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

Welcome New Members

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:5-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Taking Off the Old

*Second in the Series "Renewal for a New Year"*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song Fresh Wind

Blessing



## Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor  
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries  
Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries  
Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth  
Jesse Borower, Director of Music (Traditional)



January 8, 2023

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude      **Meditation on *The Infant King***  
(Composer: Desmond Ratcliff)

Welcome

Announcements

Welcome New Members

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Opening Hymn      **Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**      #43

Responsive Reading      **Psalm 32**

Oh, what joy for those whose  
disobedience is forgiven,  
whose sin is put out of sight!

**Yes, what joy for those whose record  
the LORD has cleared of guilt,  
whose lives are lived in complete honesty.**

When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away,  
and I groaned all day long.  
Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.

**My strength evaporated like water  
in the summer heat.**

Finally I confessed all my sins to you and stopped  
trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself,  
"I will confess my rebellion to the LORD."

And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

**Therefore, let all the godly pray to you  
while there is still time,  
that they may not drown in the  
floodwaters of judgment.**

For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble.  
You surround me with songs of victory.

**Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unending love  
surrounds those who trust the LORD.**

So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him!  
Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. All this we pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Response      **Glory Be to the Father**      #961

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.

**Passing the Peace**

Musical Solo      **II. Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D Minor**  
(Composer: Alessandro Marcello)

Scripture Reading      **Colossians 3:5-11**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon      **Taking Off the Old**  
*Second in the Series "Renewal for a New Year"*

Musical Offering      **Pastorale**  
(Composer: Charles Wesley, arr. Marchant)

Doxology      **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

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 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.

Closing Hymn      **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**      #330

Benediction

Postlude      **God's Son Has Come**  
(Composer: Ernst Pepping)

## Worship Participants

Sermon and Announcements	Greg Buell
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner (9:30)
Liturgist	Luke Stoner (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Jack West (9:30)
	Ed Burton (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
Director of Music (Traditional)	Jesse Borower (11:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Oboist	Megan Robbins

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