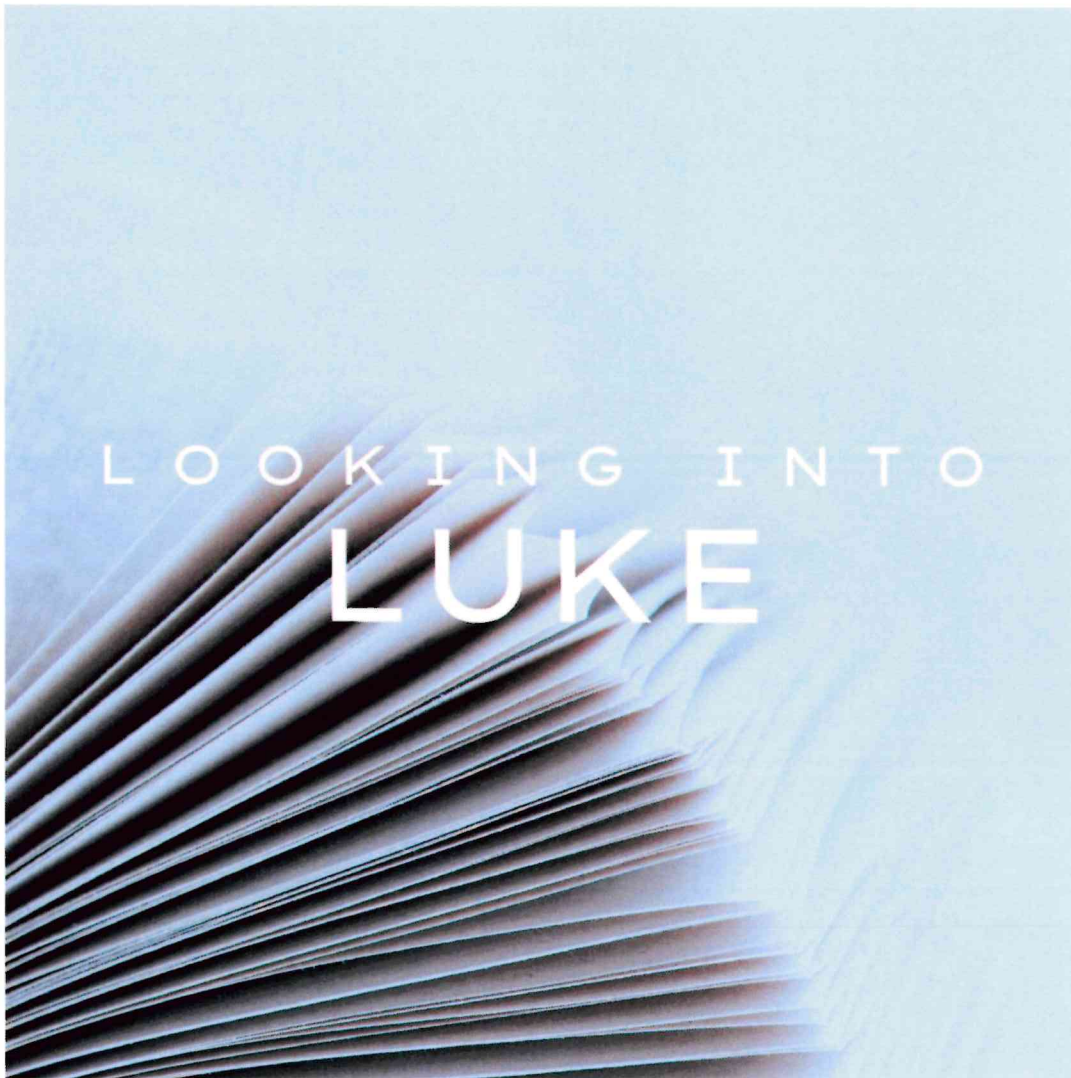


# NORTHBROOK

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A Faithful United Methodist Congregation



**February 16, 2025**

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

11:00 A.M.

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**February 16, 2025**  
**Order of Worship | 11:00 A.M.**

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Chad Hunt

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Wade in the Water*  
Margareta Wesolowska

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Kamisha Washington

Leader: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

**People: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.**

Leader: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

**People: Bring your tired, your poor.**

Leader: Share your hopes, your dreams.

**People: Embrace your doubts, your fears.**

Leader: Come as you are.

**People: All are welcome here.**

\*Opening Prayer

Rev. Kamisha Washington

God of blessings and woes,  
bless us with your presence this day.  
Reveal your way forward,  
and guide us in pathways of hope and grace.  
In your blessed name, we pray.  
**Amen.**

\*Hymn

*All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

UMH 554

\*Psalter

Psalm 1

UMH 738

\*Creed

The Apostles' Creed

UMH881

**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

Rev. Kena Newkirk

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh McDaniel

**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 Am Bound for the Promised Land*  
Chancel Choir  
Casen Alesi, percussion

arr. Craig Courtney

\*Scripture

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)

Sermon

**"The Level Plain"**

Rev. Jennifer Andone

**Gracious God, who blesses us in our brokenness  
and rejoices with us in our joy,  
we bring these gifts as an offering of hope and love.  
May they be used to heal the hurting,  
feed the hungry, and welcome the weary.  
Help us to be a community that reflects your  
kingdom, where all find acceptance and grace.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Offertory

*This Is My Father's World*  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
Diane Hargreaves, clarinet

arr. Brant Adams

\*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!**

\*Hymn

*Nothing Between*

UMH 373

\*Benediction

Rev. Jennifer Andone

\*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.**

**\*Standing if able**

**Welcome to Northbrook!** Please fill out the “Connect Card” and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Thank you for worshipping at Northbrook today! If you have questions or need assistance, please go to the welcome booth at the entrance to the sanctuary.

**February’s Second Mile Offering** is for Trinity Table. Trinity Table is the weekly feeding ministry of Trinity UMC located in downtown Atlanta.

**Upcoming** (Please see the **Midweek Update** or our website for more detailed information):

- **Preschool Closed** | February 17-18
- **Blood Drive** | February 18 | 3-7 p.m. | Simmons Hall
- **Acolyte and Worship Training** | February 19 | 4-6 p.m. | Sanctuary
- **Prayer Milestone Workshop** | February 23 | 12:30 p.m. | Simmons Hall

**The February Prayer Focus** is on the ongoing work of racial and social healing. Let us pray for justice, reconciliation, and hope, lifting up prayers for unity, equality, and the flourishing of all people.

**Christian Love and Sympathy** is extended to the family, friends, and colleagues of Fallen Officer Jeremy Labonte. Officer Labonte served with the Roswell Police Department for over three years.

**Additional Prayer Concerns:** Visit [www.northbrookumc.com/prayer](http://www.northbrookumc.com/prayer) to share prayer concerns.

Carson Acker	Mary Gilles	Demse Millichap
Marilyn Bahl	Marie Given	Ruth Nance
Lyndal Black	JoAnn Gonzales	Norma Payton
Berkenkamp family	Manuel Gonzales	Sally Scott
Emily Boris’ family	Delle Griffin	Rod Smith’s family
Lemuel Booth	Pat Hawes	Don Wallace
Beth Caldwell	Sara Hutchinson	Shaun Webster’s family
Steve Dyer	Bob MacKinnon	Grace Wells
Gail Forrester	Jennifer Maxwell	

*Submit a Prayer Request at [NorthbrookUMC.com/Prayer](http://NorthbrookUMC.com/Prayer).*

**The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken Derby,  
In memory of Josh and Jan, always remembered, always loved.**

*Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit [bit.ly/NUMCflowers](http://bit.ly/NUMCflowers).*

The cost of altar flowers has increased to \$100. The price increase is due to the current costs to purchase flowers, which is well over \$50, plus the 25% tariff on flowers from Mexico. Thank you for your generous support of the Flower Ministry.

**All announcements can be accessed using QR Codes:**

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## Community Lent Devotional 2025

April 30, 2008, General Conference voted to add "to be faithful in their witness" to the list of vows one takes upon becoming a member of The United Methodist Church. What better opportunity is there for a witness than to contribute to our Community Lent devotional? No need to be a professional writer—just share from the heart. Signup in the Midweek Newsletter to be a part of this meaningful project and help make our Lenten devotional a beautiful expression of our faith community.

- The deadline to contribute is February 20th.
- Submissions must be 250-300 words.
- Submissions may use the recommended text OR provide their own Bible verse.
- Featuring a prayer in your devotional is optional.
- Submit your devotional to Rev. Kena Newkirk ([knewkirk@northbrookumc.com](mailto:knewkirk@northbrookumc.com)).

Register using the QR Code





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