

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
March 6, 2016—The Gift of Being Lost



We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people, learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed.

"Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH—*Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.*

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

CENTERING SONG—*There's a Path*

*There's a path (**There's a path**)...though it winds its way through darkness*

*We would choose (**We would choose**)...to avoid it if we could*

*We awake (**We awake**)...to an unexpected calling*

*God says Come (**God says Come**)...there are gifts in the Dark Wood*

PRAYER

Matt Broadwell

* SONG 835—*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One For plunging ahead without waiting for you,

All: Forgive and restore us, O God.

One: For not listening to your still, small voice within us,

All: Forgive and restore us, O God.

One: For forgetting to seek your guidance for the way forward,

All: Forgive and restore us, O God.

—*Silent Prayers*—

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another,
share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.
All children are invited to the choir room first before going to KIDS' Connection.*

SONG 834—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*Psalm 42:1-5*

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SONG 831—*I Depend upon Your Faithfulness*

Hymnal

THE WORD PROCLAIMED—*The Gift of Being Lost*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE RESPOND: A TIME FOR REFLECTION

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY—*An Offering*
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 510—*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to share in this meal. This morning, we serve by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Return to your place via the side aisles. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup to you. For those who desire it, you will find gluten-free bread on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

501—*Feed Us, Lord*

Hymnal

516—*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*


522—*I Am the Bread of Life*

CLOSING PRAYER

* SENDING SONG—*Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*


Becker & Getty

B \flat 7^{sus} E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat



1. Je - sus, — draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the
 (2. Je - sus,) — guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and
 (3. Let the) — treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

4 E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat




storm. — You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm
 sure. — When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
 go. — And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

8 E \flat E \flat /G B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat



worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise — on wings of
 more. throne.

12 D \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat



faith; — And at the — end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

15 A \flat E \flat B \flat 7^{sus} E \flat



like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, — wake.
 3. Let the —

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available. Hearing Assist and T-Coil devices are available.

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Series based on *Gifts of the Dark Wood* by Eric Elnes

Liturgy adapted from Marcia McFee worshipdesignstudio.com

"There's a Path" and "Come and Rest" words by Marcia McFee, music by Chuck Bell.

Blessing from *Gifts of the Dark Wood*, by Eric Elnes.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST: Matt Broadwell

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Leader, Dan Gross: percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek: keyboards

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Doug & Diane Joppie

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Tracey Parker

COFFEE HOUR HOST AND CHANCEL & WINDOW FLOWERS: Presented by Henry Horldt, Bonny Montanari, Mary Poulin and Trisha Murray in honor and memory of Barbara Horldt

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: The family & friends of Nicholas Gonzales who passed away on February 11, John Thomas, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Bill Gadsby, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Janice Faigle, Dick Forbush, Phyllis Klinger, Bruce & Ruth Thomas, Julie Huddlestun, Keith & Celia Metcalf

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Members whose last names begin with the letter H, I and J and people who are struggling financially.

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

ONE WORLD SUNDAY: FAMILY ROOTS INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK TODAY

Join us as we gather in Fellowship Hall this evening at 5:00 p.m. in support and recognition of Freedom House Detroit. We will honor our common humanity as children of God and celebrate our diversity. We'll have fun sharing food from our own family cultures of our heritage. We'll welcome and hear from our guests from Freedom House – Detroit (www.freedomhousedetroit.org). Bring a food from an area of the world that is part of your family heritage. Feel free to wear clothing styles common to your heritage. Potluck sign-ups will be taken in Fellowship Hall following worship services. This event is co-sponsored by the Mission Connection, Congregational Life and Adult Education Committees.

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY — CAN YOU HELP?

I am looking for 8 readers (4 women, 4 men) to help with a readers theater for our worship on Holy Thursday, March 24th. We'll use the next 2 and a half weeks to prepare. If you can help, please call Marjorie at (248)808-1952 or email her at marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

BUNNY BRUNCH ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AFTER WORSHIP

Join us after the Palm Sunday service for a Bunny Brunch. Following service, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for our young members (toddlers- 5th grade). There will also be a light brunch to be enjoyed by the whole congregation, with music accompaniment and a possible appearance by an Easter Bunnykin!

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER (SOS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall detailing the many volunteer opportunities available as we host SOS from April 3rd to April 10th here at Northbrook. We will be taking donations to cover the expenses incurred from housing our SOS friends. Please make checks payable to Northbrook Church and designate SOS in the memo portion of the check. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering plates on Sunday or returned to the church office. We are truly thankful to all of you who have dedicated your time, talents and money to this great mission. Please call Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033 or email her at bbkstetson@comcast.net with questions.

EMPTY BOWLS COLLECTION

The Mission Connection Empty Bowls Collection from now through April will be used to help fund our hosting of South Oakland Shelter guests in early April. Please contribute your loose change in the bowl on the name-tag table in the main hallway or when you see it in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

EASTER FLOWERS

We are taking orders for Easter flowers which will adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning. Please see the order form on the next page for more details.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time begins March 13th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 13th.

REBUILDING TOGETHER WORKDAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Join in on a Rebuilding Together Hands-on Mission Opportunity on Saturday, April 30 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Farmington or Pontiac area. This will be an opportunity to do repairs and/or improvements to homes owned by people who cannot afford to have the work done by contractors. Rebuilding Together is a national service organization. We already have a list of volunteers forming! If you are interested, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at winsomeann@aol.com or at (248)593-8035 or Carl von Ende at vonEnde@MillerCanfield.com or at (248)626-2928. Sign-ups will be taken in Fellowship Hall following worship services. If you want a free t-shirt on workday, we need to have names and shirt sizes by March 13. Stay tuned for more specific information.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who have sent cards, called and prayed for me during my operation and recovery. They all worked and I hope to be back to do the work of the Lord in my second home soon.

Love, Jim Hothem

SERMON REFLECTION:

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 6

- 10:15 am Worship & Communion
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 5:00 pm One World Sunday Family Potluck

MONDAY, March 7

- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 8:00 pm AA Men's Group Meeting

TUESDAY, March 8

- 6:30 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 9

- 5:00 pm LOGOS
- 7:00 pm Knit Wits

THURSDAY, March 10

- 8:00 am Men's Connection
- 5:30 pm Senior Souper Supper
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 13—Day Light Savings Time Begins (set your clock forward 1 hour)

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- Easter Flower Orders are Due Today
- 11:15 am Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Mid Highs
- 6:00 pm Senior Highs

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, March 20 10:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, March 24 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service: Friday, March 25 12:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, March 27 10:15 a.m.



Easter Flowers

This year, you again have a choice of purchasing several flowering spring plants for the Sanctuary for our Easter service. Please fill out this form and place it, along with your check, in the offering plate or in the office. You can also sign up in Fellowship Hall after services on March 6 & March 13. Please make checks payable to Northbrook Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. *Easter plants may be taken home after the 10:15 a.m. Easter Service.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Plants at **\$9.00 each**:

_____ Lily _____ Daffodil _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinth

Total Number of Plants: _____

_____ Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Easter plant(s) to a shut-in following the Easter service.

Dedication

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.