

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

Resurrection Day, March 27, 2016



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.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Peggie Schiller

* HYMN OF PRAISE 248—*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymnal

THE EASTER STORY IN AN EGGSHELL

All children are invited to the front for the story-telling.

EASTER AFFIRMATION

One: This is the Good News: The grave is empty:

All: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

One: This is the Good News: The light shines in the darkness:

All: And the darkness can never put it out. Hallelujah!

One: This is the Good News: Once we were no people—

All: Now we are God's people. Hallelujah!

One: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.
Children will remain in the sanctuary as we celebrate Easter together.*

SONG 240—*Alleluiah, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Mark 16:1-8

The Common English Bible

SERMON—*Just as He Told You*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

BLESSING OF NOA BETH PABST

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*From the French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy*

**For you, Noa Beth, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation,
and the Lord God made covenants to live in love with his people.**

**It was for you that the Word of God became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.**

For you Jesus Christ came into the world:

for you he lived and showed God's love;

for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary and cried at the last, 'It is finished';

for you he triumphed over death, rose in newness of life

and ascended to reign over all.

All this he did for you, Noa, though you do not know it yet.

And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled: "We love because God first loved us."

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY—*Empty Now*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to join 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. Gluten free bread and individual cups of juice are on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

510—*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name, v. 2 and 3*

515—*I Come With Joy*

519—*You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

PRAYER

CLOSING SONG—*Come People of the Risen King*

Getty and Townend

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 (2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 (3. Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands—find the rich - es of His

grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
 grace. O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing—shore to

lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the
 shore we hear them call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our

gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let
 cer - tain hope of peace.
 God is all in all."

ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O

Church of Christ, re - joice!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Liturgist: Peggie Schiller

Director of Music: Angel Gippert

Praise Band: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek on piano

Sound: Bozena Johnson

Visuals: Bill Jordan

Center Door Greeter: Joyce Hamburg

Coffee Hour Hosts: Doug & Diane Joppie

Communion Servers: Grant Burnham, Terri Hurbis, Penny Willey

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: The family and friends of Bev Crosthwaite who died on March 16, the family & friends of William Gadsby who died on March 10, John Thomas, Rob Olson, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Janice Faigle, Dick Forbush, Phyllis Klinger, Bruce & Ruth Thomas, Keith & Celia Metcalf.

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.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter M and gratitude for forgiveness and new life in Christ.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, March 28** and will reopen on Tuesday, March 29.

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER WEEK IS ALMOST HERE

Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall detailing the many volunteer opportunities still available as we host SOS from April 3rd to April 10th. We are still in need of donations and volunteers, especially for security. To donate, please make checks payable to Northbrook Church and designate SOS in the memo portion of the check. 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.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS??????

We took a break for the Lenten study, but our Winter class will finally conclude with the last two chapters of the term. We will meet in the Library as follows:

Wednesday, March 30 at 10 am and 6:30 pm for Chapter 13—*Debunking the Rapture*.

Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am and 6:30 pm for Chapter 14—*Honoring Creation*.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Marjorie at the church office or via email: marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

Please join the Northbrook Book Club on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library as we discuss Lisa See's book, *Shanghai Girls*. All are welcome to Northbrook's book club. We value each person's perspective. You are also invited to join book club members to hear Lisa See speak about *Shanghai Girls* and her experiences as a writer on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00pm at Temple Beth El. Tickets are required. Please RSVP to Nancy Best if you plan to attend this event.

SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Now is the time to sign-up for the Youth Mission trip taking place on June 19th-25th. The trip is for students currently in eighth grade and above and will take place in Princeton, Illinois this year. Contact Ken Stetson for information at (248)642-0200, ext. 21 or ken@northbrookpc.org. You can also find more information by visiting <http://groupmissiontrips.com/workcamps/>. Each year, the Youth Mission trip proves to be a life-changing experience, and we're looking forward to another amazing trip!

KNIT WITS

The Knit Wits will meet on April 13 and April 27 at 7:00. Please join us.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Join us for fellowship and a delicious soup dinner on Thursday, April 14 and April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

EMERGENCY MEAL PREPARATION

Occasionally, there are members of our Northbrook family who, after illness or hospitalization for example, could benefit from a few meals being delivered to their home. These are simple meals and are provided for a couple of weeks if needed. Your Board of Deacons will organize the process if you would be willing to volunteer to cook and deliver a meal. If you would like to be included on the list of emergency meal preparers, please email Lee Anne Hemberg at LHemberg@aol.com with your name, email and phone information or call her at (248)762-9919. Thank you!

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

There is spring in the air! Our beautiful Northbrook grounds need some loving attention from all of us. On Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m., we will gather to ensure our grounds are as beautiful as we can make them. There are tasks for every talent and ability. Bring your gloves, rakes, hand tools and your willingness to share in the fellowship. You can participate for the whole morning or any part of it. Nobody is turned away! *In case of rain, the makeup date is May 7, same time and place.*

THANK YOU

We extend a special thank you to everyone who ordered Easter plants and to Cheryl Clemens for her work organizing this effort.

The Beautiful Easter Flowers that Adorn our Sanctuary Today are
Dedicated as Follows:

PRESENTED BY:

Amy and Bruce Annett
Kim Ault
Michael and Kathy Bauhof
Michael and Cheryl Clemens

Barbara L. Davidson
Janet Evans
Henry Horldt
Jim and Mary Jo Johnston
Doug and Diane Joppie
Connie and Roger McGuineas

Phil and Judy Owen
Tracey Parker
Walt and Donna Young

IN HONOR OF:

Katie and Emily Annett

Peggy Pelloski
Walter & Barbara Allison
Our Northbrook Family
Loved ones and U.S. Service Men & Women
Family and Jesus Christ
Barbara Horldt
Our wonderful children & grandchildren
Our family present and family passed
Our Northbrook family
Our daughter, Cynthia McGuineas
Our children & grandchildren
My family
Our parents, children & grandchildren

PRESENTED BY:

Michael and Kathy Bauhof
Nancy Best
Bryan and Kim Bowden-Adair
Grant and Barbara Burnham

Michael and Cheryl Clemens
Lauri and Todd Dolan
Joan Gonzales and Family
Richard and Karen Keier
Dorothy Ketai
Jean North
The North Family
Peggie Schiller

Beverly Singer
Barbara Stetson
Dave, Karen and Joyce Vander Weide

IN MEMORY OF:

Dennis Daignault
Anna & Carl Michaylak
Bill and Ann Bowden, John Adair
Dr. David C. & Margaret Burnham
Irwin & Arlene Weiss
Jack & Lorna Clemens
Larry Dailey, Walter Dolan & Mark Dolan
Nick Gonzales
Our parents
My parents
Jim North
Jim North
Kevin Schiller
Ruth & Barney Kubisiak, Gloria & Sidney Schiller
Our parents
Marvin Voight & William Stetson, Sr.
Nancy Vander Weide, Ralph and Lillian McCoy,
David and Gertrude Vander Weide

After Worship, please feel free to take home the Easter flower(s) that you purchased.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHBROOK

SUNDAY, March 27—Easter

10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion

MONDAY, March 28—OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, March 30

10:00—11:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

6:30—8:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, March 31

8:00 a.m. Fort Street Open Door

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, April 3

10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SOS Week Begins (4/3—4/10)

Office Hours

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org

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