

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

Resurrection Day, April 1, 2018



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

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

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

Hymnal

EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

from the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor,
release to the captives, forgiveness to sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,

**we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* 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 245—*Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NT. p. 166

SERMON—*Holy Wholly Fools* Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi
John 20:1-18 NT p. 114

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY—*Because he Lives, Amen!* Tomlin/Hogan
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 240—*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks, v. 1* Hymnal

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

240—*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks, v. 2-4* Hymnal

510—*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name* Hymnal

PRAYER

CLOSING SONG 246—*Christ Is Alive!* Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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Call to Worship adapted from Ann Siddall, Stillpoint Spirituality Centre, <https://stillpointsa.org.au/>

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: REV. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek on piano

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Brian Long

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Debbie Smith

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Doug and Diane Joppie

COMMUNION SERVERS: Amy Annett, Allison Broadwell, Matt Broadwell, Judy Owen

PRAYER REQUESTS: The Sowle family, Tracey Parker and family, Peggie Schiller and family, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters I & J and gratitude for forgiveness and a new life in Christ.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 2 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 3.

KIDS' CONNECTION

KIDS' Connection takes a break today and April 8 due to the school spring break week. Children are encouraged to stay in worship for the entire service on those Sundays.

NEW PASTOR'S STUDY! *THE BEATITUDES FOR TODAY*

We will take an in-depth look at these beloved opening sayings from Jesus' most well-known sermon. What in the world did Jesus mean when he said "Blessed are the poor?" or "Rejoice when they persecute you?" How might we read these familiar words with fresh eyes and find wisdom for our contemporary world and Christian lives today? We'll be using James Howell's engaging exploration: *The Beatitudes for Today* published by Westminster John Knox Press and available through most online book-sellers in paperback and Kindle format. Class begins Wednesday, April 4 in the Library at 10 a.m. OR 7 p.m. Please RSVP to marjorie@northbrookpc.org or the church office.

RYAN ROCKS! BLOOD DRIVE—WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 FROM 1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

Please consider donating blood on Wednesday, May 2 at Northbrook. To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **northpres** or call Kristin Miller at (248)672-3239. Appointments will be honored first, but walk-ins are welcome if time permits.

WELCOME SPRING (AND TAX DAY) POTLUCK—SUNDAY, APRIL 15 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

What better way to greet spring and celebrate tax filing day than with a bowl of hot soup and an assortment of potluck accompaniments. Join us on Sunday, April 15 following worship in Fellowship Hall to share a lunch and lots of conversation. Bring your potluck offerings before worship, and we will keep them in the kitchen. The Congregational Life Committee will supply a bowl of delicious soup.

REBUILD TOGETHER OAKLAND COUNTY WORK DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Northbrook has signed up again to participate in the Rebuild Oakland workday. We will help yet-to-be-named homeowners with whatever problems keep them from having a clean, safe and comfortable home. This year, Rebuild Day is **Saturday, April 28**. Our assigned house will likely be in Southfield. We usually work from 9:00 a.m. or so until 1 or 2 p.m. There will be jobs for folks of all skill levels. To sign up, follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2oNajL3> and fill out the volunteer form. It will take less than five minutes. This project is a wonderful chance to help a neighbor and get to know your fellow Northbrook members better. For more information and to let him know that you will be participating, please contact Carl von Ende at vonende@millercanfield.com.

AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR ELIZABETH CHIU KING—MONDAY, MAY 7

On Monday, May 7, the Northbrook Book Club and the Adult Education Committee are sponsoring an evening with author Elizabeth Chiu King. She will be discussing her book *The Good Daughter: Growing Up in China and America*. Elizabeth Chiu King has many talents and has previously shared with us her gifts on meditation here at Northbrook.

Regarding her book, “Elizabeth King has written an absorbing and at times, gripping memoir of a life that began in the troubled times preceding and during World War II. Her story is not merely one of survival but of good and bad luck, determination, love and eventual peace through meditation. In speaking of herself, King has spoken for a generation that lost everything and still found the strength to rebuild a life very much worth living.”—Robert Kiely, Professor of English Emeritus, Harvard University.

We encourage you to join us in a lively presentation by this delightful woman at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7 in the Library.

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23

Begin saving those treasures you no longer use for the 2018 Northbrook Garage Sale! We are beginning to collect donations, and they can be stored in the Youth House. Contact Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net for details. Sale dates are Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23rd. Please be selective and donate items that are clean and in working condition and clothing that has no stains or rips. **Accepted items include:** clothing and shoes, art and picture frames, decorative pillows, jewelry and accessories, handbags, holiday items, bicycles, exercise equipment, books, linens, blankets, towels, rugs, sporting equipment, housewares, working electronics, iPads, video games and consoles, flat screen TV's, toys, home and garden items, luggage, furniture, appliances and lamps. **Items we cannot accept include:** textbooks, tires, fragrances, mattresses, cosmetics, old TV's prior to 2004, old computers, cribs or car seats, medications, nonworking electrical items and hazardous materials.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets every Thursday morning in the Library at 8:00 a.m.

KNIT WITS

Please join the Knit Wits on Wednesday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursday, April 12 and Thursday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

ZUMBA

Join us for Zumba from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall. Classes are \$5 per session.

Contact Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com with questions. **Please note that Zumba will meet on**

Monday, April 2.

THANK YOU

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

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

PRESENTED BY:

Susie Auten
Michael & Cheryl Clemens
Winnie Davies-Hancock & Bill Hancock
Janet Evans
Dan & Jennifer Gross
Doug & Diane Joppie
Jennifer Livernois
The North Family
Phil & Judy Owen
Tracey Parker
Carl & Suzy von Ende

PRESENTED BY:

Amy & Bruce Annett
Kathy Bauhof
Nancy Best
Kim Bowden-Adair
Allison & Matt Broadwell
Michael & Cheryl Clemens
Yvonne Cousineau
Laurie Dailey, Todd Dolan, Cole & Haley
Beverly Dinsmore
Dan & Jennifer Gross
Susan Jenison
Jeff Keoleian
Dolly Niles
The North Family
Tracey Parker
Tom & Mary Sandercock
Betsy Savage
Jackie Spycher
Dave, Karen & Joyce Vander Weide

The Voight-Stetson Family
Jeff & Marjorie Wilhelmi
The Willey Family
Walt & Donna Young

IN HONOR OF:

Walter & Barbara Allison
Our parents and growing family
Family, friends and the Love of Jesus Christ
Dylan M. Gross
Our Risen Savior

Jean North
Our wonderful children & grandchildren
My children
Our Grandchildren

IN MEMORY OF:

Our parents & grandparents
Bud & Kay Muller, Fred Bauhof
My parents, Anna & Carl Michayluk
Bill & Ann Bowden and John Adair
Mary Coleman & Mary Susan Broadwell
Jack & Lorna Clemens
Thomas Roger Cousineau
Jan Dolan, Larry Dailey and Walter Dolan
Martin Dinsmore
Bruce W. Gross
Frank & Rita Wilson and Virgil Burtka
Harry Keoleian & Karen Keoleian Emerson
Melanie Shiina and Rod Niles
Jim North
Ruth & Jim Parker
Loved ones
Bill Savage
Chuck Breen, James Davey, Ernest & Frances Spycher
Nancy Vander Weide, Ralph & Lillian McCoy and
David & Gertrude Vander Weide
Marvin Voight & William Stetson, Sr.
Our parents
Phil & Shirley Johnson and Anna Mae & James Willey
Loved ones

For those that purchased Easter flowers, please feel free to take your plant(s) home following worship.

NORTHBROOK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 1—Easter

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service in Beverly Park

10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 2

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 a.m. Zumba

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, April 4

6:30 p.m. Mission Connection Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, April 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

SUNDAY, April 8

10:15 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting

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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