

Welcome to

— *Northbrook Presbyterian Church* —

March 11, 2018 ~ Lent 4: Finding A Word



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

EVOKING THE MYSTERY—*Come and Rest*

Marcia McFee & Chuck Bell

Come and rest, come and listen.

Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker. (2x)

INVITATION

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

EXAMEN

Brian Long

For that which, then, I thought was right ...

have mercy, God...

For that which, now, I regret...

forgive me, God...

For that which, hence, I know not what to do...

guide me, God...

Know that grace, forgiveness, and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

As people who are united in the love and peace of Christ, let's greet one another with the sign of peace. Once we've done that, the children are invited to come forward for a special message.

SONG—*Meet Me Here*

Marcia McFee and Chuck Bell

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings. Meet me here. Deep within my soul. (2x)

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

CENTERING SONG—*Listen*

Marcia McFee & Thomas Turner

C Fmaj7 G G C2 C

Lis - ten to the cry to be whole Lis - ten to the cry to be whole.

C F2 F C Fmaj7 G C2 C

Lis - ten to the cry to be whole. Lis - ten, God is sing - ing, God is sing - ing.

THE PSALMIST'S PRAYER—*Psalm 22:1-5; 25-26*

Brian Long

My God! My God! Why have you left me all alone?

Why are you so far from saving me—

so far from my anguished groans?

My God, I cry out during the day, but you don't answer;

Even at night time, I don't stop.

You are the Holy One, Enthroned.

You are Israel's praise.

Our ancestors trusted you--they trusted you and you rescued them;
they cried out to you and they were saved;

They trusted you and they weren't ashamed.

I offer praise in the great congregation because of you;

I will fulfill my promises in the presence of those who honor God.

Let all those who are suffering eat and be full!

Let all who seek praise the Lord!

SEEKING THE WORD—*Mark 5:24-34*

Doodle, Note, Sketch Here

SERMON—*Does God Heal?*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Healing is in Your Hands*

Chancel Choir

Tomlin, Redman & Duren

APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

SONG OF PREPARATION—*Come and Rest*

Come and Rest, come and listen.

There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer. (2x)

Marcia McFee and Chuck Bell

SILENT REST

Healing is about wholeness...

Wholeness is about unity...

Prayer unites us with those we pray for...

And unites us with God ... making us whole...

* SENDING SONG 177—*I Will Come to You*

Hymnal

* SENDING

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Brian Long

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Matt Broadwell

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Joyce Hamburg

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Peggie Schiller in loving memory of Kevin.

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

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter E & F and Pastor Wilhelmi and her family.

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.

Lenten Service Times & Activities

Palm Sunday—Sunday, March 25 at 10:15 a.m.

Bunny Brunch following Palm Sunday Service

Maundy Thursday—Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday—Friday, March 30 at Noon

Easter Sunrise Service at Beverly Park—Sunday, April 1 at 7 a.m.

Easter Service at Northbrook—Sunday, April 1 at 10:15 a.m.

90TH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION COFFEE HOUR—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us following worship today to honor and celebrate the 90th birthdays of Tom Sandercock (02/14) and Al Shrosbree (03/04). Be sure to drop by this special coffee hour to wish each the best for their special day and for the year ahead and enjoy a bit of cake and other goodies as well.

SCIENCE AND FAITH: ENTER THE DIALOGUE!

We are excited to welcome Drew Rick-Miller to Northbrook today for a conversation about the intersection of faith and science and how these things inform and form our lives. Drew is program manager for the John Templeton Foundation, overseeing grant-making in the core areas of life sciences and science in dialogue. Rick has a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Bachelors Degree in English literature with a minor in physics from Northwestern University. He is deeply interested in how science and faith interact in religious communities. Rick is also the son of members, Faith and Jay Rick. Please stay for a discussion in the Library following worship and bring your curiosity and your questions!

WOMEN'S RETREAT—SIGN UP TODAY

From April 20-22, Northbrook will join with Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian for a women's retreat in Grass Lake, MI. Reflecting on the inspirational stories of biblical women from varying generations, we will also explore our own stories. We welcome women and girls of all generations, school-aged to senior citizens. We will enjoy large and small group discussions, crafts and other activities as well as unhurried time for personal reflection. Come for the weekend or just Saturday. Flyers can be found in the hallway. Sign up by today, Sunday, March 11 and contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES PRAYER SERVICE – SATURDAY, MARCH 24

The recent school shooting in Parkland, FL has spurred a nation-wide response. On Saturday, March 24, students, families and community members will take to the streets to demand that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today. A youth-led march will be held in Washington, D.C. with sister marches in communities around the U.S. including Detroit. As Presbyterians, we believe in the power of prayer, solidarity and public witness. As such, Northbrook is helping to plan a pre-march prayer service. Join us at 9 a.m. at Fort Street Presbyterian Church 631, W. Fort St. in Detroit and then on to the March for Our Lives at Rivard Plaza, 1340 Atwater St. in Detroit. The march begins at 11 a.m. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

CAMP LOCK-IN—FRIDAY, MARCH 16

We will have this year's Camp Lock-In at Northbrook from 7 p.m. Friday, March 16th - 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17th. The cost of the event is \$10 and is open to students grades 1-12. The lock-in is an excellent opportunity for students who want to catch up with their camp friends or students who have never been to camp before and want to try being away from home for a night! The evening will include team building activities, games, worship, s'mores, a light breakfast and much more! For more information, contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

BUNNY BRUNCH—PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Please join your friends as the whole congregation gathers after the Palm Sunday service for our annual Bunny Brunch! There will be a nice light brunch for all in Fellowship Hall. During this time, the children, toddlers thru 5th grade, will be invited to participate in an egg hunt. Egg collection bags, treats and brunch will be provided free of charge by the Children's Ministry Committee. We encourage all members and their families to please attend the service and stay afterward for this fun event.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

Welcome the Resurrection with the light of the new day! Join us at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 1 for a sunrise Easter service at Beverly Park located at 18801 Beverly Road in Beverly Hills. Come in your Easter best, in your pajamas or bundled up for the crisp air. New faces, neighbors and dogs are welcome. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. There will be an Easter Service at Northbrook at 10:15 a.m. in addition to the sunrise service.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Join us on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Brady's Tavern for Pub Theology, an opportunity to meet people outside the walls of the church and talk about faith. On Tuesday, March 27, we will talk about prayer and communicating with God. Come alone or with a friend. Come every month or just once to try it. The church will cover the appetizers. You cover your drink of choice. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets every Thursday morning in the Library at 8:00 a.m. *Please note that Men's Connection will **not** meet on Thursday, March 29.*

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, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

ZUMBA

Join us for Zumba from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Classes are \$5 per session. Contact Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com with questions! This month's class schedule is: Monday, March 5; Tuesday, March 13; Tuesday, March 20; No class the week of March 26; Monday, April 2.

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, toys, 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Adorning our Sanctuary with Easter Flowers is a Northbrook tradition. 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 11th and 18th. Make checks payable to Northbrook Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

Easter plants may be taken home following 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):

(Please print clearly. This dedication information, along with your name, will be printed in the Easter bulletin.)

Flower orders are due by Sunday, March 18.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 11

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

11:15 a.m. 90th Birthdays Coffee Hour

11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening

11:30 a.m. Drew Rick-Miller Presentation:

When Science Meets Faith

11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, March 12

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, March 13

6:30 p.m. Zumba

6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, March 14

5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, March 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

April Newsletter Articles are Due

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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

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