

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
March 24, 2016—Maundy Thursday



GATHERING MUSIC, SOLO—*There's a Path*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

CENTERING SONG—*There's a Path*

***There's a path, and it winds its way through darkness,
We would choose to avoid it if we could,
We awake to an unexpected calling
God says Come, there are gifts in the dark wood...***

OPENING PRAYER AND INTRODUCTION

SONG OF PREPARATION 392 —*Jesus, We Are Here*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*John 12:1-11*

MARY, FRIEND OF JESUS

SONG 392—*Jesus, We Are Here (Reprise)*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*John 13:3-8;12-16*

SIMON PETER

SONG 727—*The Servant Song, v. 1-4*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*John 13:21-30*

JUDAS ISCARIOT

SONG 507—*Come to the Table of Grace, v. 1*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: ... “I am always with you.” The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let your hearts be lifted even in the heaviness of your sorrow and fear.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: ...with crowds following along, saying:

All: Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

SONG 507—*Come to the Table of Grace, v. 3*

Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to share in this meal.

This evening, we symbolize our faith journey as you come forward via the center aisle.

The pastor will anoint you with oil as a reminder that you are God's beloved child.

*Proceed forward to the basins where your hands will be symbolically washed and dried
as a reminder of Christ's call to us to serve one another.*

*As you 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 and individual cups of juice on the table.*

SCRIPTURE—*Paraphrase of John 18-19*

ROMAN SOLDIER

SONG 228—*Were You There? v. 1-2*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*John 19:25-27*

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

ANTHEM—*For Love of You*
Chancel Choir

John Carter

SCRIPTURE—*Mark 15:40-41*

SALOME

SONG 215—*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Hymnal

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*As you go from this place in silence, extinguish your candle and leave it in the narthex.
Tomorrow at noon we will gather at the cross...
and then on Sunday we will be able see everything in a new light.*

Large Print Hymnals are available.

Hearing Assist and T-Coil devices are available.

Cover Art: *Still Life*, by Oleg Radvan

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

All liturgy/drama by Marcia McFee, www.worshipdesignstudio.com

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

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

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

SCRIPTURE READERS: Matt Broadwell and Bozenna Johnson

MARY, FRIEND OF JESUS: Kim Bowden-Adair

SIMON PETER: Bill Jordan

JUDAS ISCARIOT: Dave Tengler

ROMAN SOLDIER: Jeff Wilhelmi

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS: Judie Murdock

SALOME: Penny Willey

SOUND: David Vander Weide

Communion Servers: Kim Bowden-Adair, Bill Jordan, Judie Murdock, Penny Willey

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP TOMORROW, MARCH 25 AT NOON

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION, MARCH 27 AT 10:15 A.M.

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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.