

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Welcome

We are blessed to be able to worship together here in the sanctuary. Thank you for wearing your mask, keeping at least 6 feet of distance between you and your neighbor, and helping us with contact tracing so that we can keep each other safe. While we will enjoy music as a part of the service, we request that you do not sing along at this time, but feel free to join in the spoken responses printed in bold.

Hymn of Praise - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* - 196

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. (Refrain)

2 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)

3 To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)

4 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

Confession & Pardon

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy, O God, forgive our sin. Enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection.

Passing the Peace

Song of Preparation - *Silence, My Soul*

Silence, my soul resist the voices that clamor for the place you owe the Lord.
As grief needs tears and joy needs laughter, confusion craves a deeper word.

Silence, my soul forbid your restlessness to seek its peace except in God's own will.
Why crave for food which shall not fill you or drink that leaves you thirsting still?

Silence, my soul locked in this body, flesh can frustrate all you were meant to be.
God pledged on earth a glimpse of heaven so pray to understand and see.

Silence, my soul you are remembered. God loves you deeply and God holds you dear.
Beneath all pain, beyond temptation, a hurting Christ says, "Do not fear."

Scripture Story - Mark 14:1-15:20

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Moment for Ministry - One Great Hour of Sharing: Because We See

Sending Hymn - *What Wondrous Love Is This* - 215

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I am, while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music

*Please remain in your seats until someone dismisses you so that we can exit the building safely.
Pastor Ben is eager to greet you outside.*

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Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Penny Willey

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalist/Musician: Angel Gippert

Tech Crew: Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King, Keith Lee, Dave Vander Weide

Video Editing: Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King

Chancel and Windows Flowers: Placed by Jeff Keoleian in honor of Georgania Keoleian on her Birthday

Holy Week & Easter

We are looking forward to all of our Holy Week worship services. On Easter, the same service will be offered at both 9am and 11am. Reservations are to be emailed to Becky@northbrookpc.org by noon on Thursday, April 1st for Easter. Please be sure to indicate the service time you wish to attend. Our 11am Easter service will also be livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook. Children will be worshipping with us in the sanctuary on Easter.

Holy Week Labyrinth Walk, April 1 & 2 - Come and experience the labyrinth's sacred path. Drop by during the following times to walk the labyrinth and enter into God's loving, healing and transforming presence.

- 9am to 7:30pm - April 1, Fellowship Hall
- 9am to 2pm - April 2, Fellowship Hall

Good Friday, April 2 - Hear the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ - when God gives God's very self for us - and take time to reflect and pray.

- 12pm In-Person & Livestream Service, Sanctuary

Informal Easter Vigil, April 3 - Gather around the campfire as the young people of Northbrook retell stories of God's redemption.

- 7:30pm - In-Person Outdoor Service, Back Patio (Bring a lawn chair and warm clothes. In case of bad weather, this service will be held in Fellowship Hall.)

Easter Sunday, April 4 - Come and celebrate the new day - and the new life - in the Risen Christ. Shout Hosanna! Christ is risen, indeed!

- 7am - Outdoor Service, Prayer Tree (Bring a lawn chair and warm clothes. In case of bad weather, this service will be held in Fellowship Hall.)
- 9am - In-Person Service, Sanctuary
- 11am - In-Person & Livestream Service, Sanctuary

Upcoming at Northbrook

Care & Share Donation Drive - Saturday, April 10 from 10am-Noon

Northbrook will be holding its next Care & Share Donation Drive on Saturday, April 10th from 10am-noon. Donations will benefit the Second Mile Center. Items to donate include: canned tuna and pink salmon, canned fruits, canned stew, kid-friendly cereal, healthy cereals, granola bars, Almond milk in cartons (doesn't require refrigeration), lunch box snacks (individual puddings, cookie pkgs., etc.), household cleaning supplies & paper products such as bleach and multipurpose cleaners, laundry detergent, TP, paper towels, & tissues, Liquid hand soap, bar soap, deodorant, lotions, bandages for kids & adults, Sizes 2 & 3 diapers, underwear (all sizes), women's socks (heavy socks and no-show socks) and men's socks (athletic and heavy socks).

Films with Fort Street - *Growing Up Poor in America* - Thursday, April 15th at 7:30pm via Zoom

As part of exploring being a **Matthew 25 church**, the Mission Connection Committee invites you to participate in Fort Street Presbyterian Church's **Documentary Discussion Series**. This is the second documentary film related to the three Matthew 25 goals: dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty and building congregational vitality.

Growing Up Poor in America follows three children and their families in the battleground state of Ohio as the COVID-19 pandemic amplifies their struggle to stay afloat. Watch *Growing Up Poor in America* for free on YouTube (a Frontline/PBS production) and then visit Fort Street's website for more information about how to

join the zoom discussion at 7:30pm on Thursday, April 15: <https://www.fortstreet.org/events-1>. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Willey at (248)225-1680.

Book Club Meeting – Monday, May 3 at 7pm

Everybody is welcome to the ZOOM book club discussion of Harbor Yarns and Peeling Back the Layers, both books by Gary Larson, the father of Pastor Ben! The discussion will be led by Pastor Ben with his father Gary as guest speaker. Undoubtedly, the discussion of these books will be lively and likely to provide some truly valuable insight. Readers can obtain the books from Amazon or Barnes & Noble. Discounted books can be ordered from Pastor Ben via email by this Friday, April 2. Please email Nancy Best if you would like more information and an invitation to the ZOOM discussion.

Weekly at Northbrook

Men's Connection – Tuesdays at 10 am

Men's Connection meets virtually via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Walt Young at walt2701@earthlink.net or (248)932-3874.

LOGOS – *Note: LOGOS will not be held this Wednesday, but will resume on Wednesday, April 7

Northbrook kids and youth are welcome to participate from 5-6:15pm in our weekly time of fun and faith. No food is being served at this time.

"Pivot Point" Zoom Bible Study – Thursdays at 10am or 7pm

The Pivot Point Zoom Bible Study – a review of the scripture from the previous Sunday and pivot toward the scripture for the upcoming Sunday – meets weekly on Thursdays at 10am and 7pm. Please contact the church office for Zoom login information.

Youth Group

Middle and high school students are invited to attend our Youth Group on Sundays from 4-6pm. For more information, please contact Youth Director Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

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Office Hours

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

Please call to make an appointment or let us know you are coming and we will gladly welcome you.

Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Worship

Join us at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays to watch our livestream service
on Northbrook's YouTube Channel: [NorthbrookPresCh](https://www.youtube.com/channel/NorthbrookPresCh)

The service will also be available for viewing anytime after 10:15 a.m. on YouTube
or on the church website: www.northbrookpc.org