

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021

Easter

Welcome & Prayer

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Introit - *Arioso*

Litany for Easter

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Hymn of Praise - *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* - 232

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer at the Font, Confession & Pardon

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O Lord, our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us...

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Passing the Peace

Song of Preparation - *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* - 240

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

3 We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

4 Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

Sermon - Mark 16:1-16

Music for Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Sending Hymn - *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* - 248

1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Announcements

Charge & Benediction

Sending Music - *Hornpipe*

Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Camille Cheairs

Live Musicians: Dan Gross (percussion) & Pete Zajicek (keyboard)

Pre-recorded Vocalists: Kathy Bauhof, Winnie Davies-Hancock, Angel Gippert,
Doug Joppie, Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Pre-recorded Musicians: Angel Gippert (piano/organ), Carl Gippert (saxophone), Gabi Gippert (cello)

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

Video Editing: Bill Jordan, Kae'Yanna King

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Reminder: RSVP to Attend Sunday Worship

We are requesting all those who would like to attend to worship in person to **reserve your spot by noon the Thursday before by emailing the church office or calling the office at (248)642-0200.**

Easter Flower Dedications

Yvonne Cousineau	In memory of my husband, Tom Cousineau
Lauri Dailey & Todd Dolan	In memory of Larry Dailey and Jan & Walt Dolan
Janet Evans	In memory of Ruth & Robert Evans, Jesus Christ, God, family and friends
Edna Gadsby	In loving memory of Bill Gadsby
Doug & Diane Joppie	In honor of our Northbrook Family together again
Jeff Keoleian	In memory of Harry & Georgenia Keoleian
Susan Koss	In honor our children and grandchildren
Lois Kurta	In memory of my husband, sister and parents
The LaSota Family	In honor and memory of loved ones
Phil & Judy Owen	In honor of our grandchildren & great grandchild
Tracey Parker	In memory of my parents
Tracey Parker	In honor of Parker, Harrison & Griffin
Clyde Pritchard	In honor of the Northbrook Congregation (back again)
Meredith Riggan Maurer	In memory of Warren Riggan & Joy Ford
Meredith Riggan Maurer	In honor of Kate Riggan
Mary Sandercock	In memory of loved ones
Betsy Savage	In memory of Fae Jordan and Glenna Benner
Gayle & Bill Travis	In memory and honor of family and friends
Barbara Voight	In memory of Marvin Voight & William Stetson, Sr.
Nicki Walgren	In memory of Chance Stephenson
Walt & Donna Young	In honor of our children & grandchildren
Walt & Donna Young	In memory of our parents

Giving

We are grateful for your support! Gifts can be given in the offering box as you exit the sanctuary. Gifts can also be mailed into the church or given online through our website: northbrookpc.org/generosity.

Text-to-Give

You can also make gifts to Northbrook from your smartphone via text after a simple, three-step set up:

1. Create a FaithStreet account at www.faithstreet.com/join.
2. Connect your account to a payment source. (You will only have to do this once.)
3. Enter Northbrook's Text-to-Give number - 646-832-4848 - and you're ready to give!
*We recommend that you add Northbrook's Text-to-Give number to your Contacts in your mobile device for easy giving in the future.

Chancel Flowers

You can now sponsor flowers to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Contact the office if you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers for a particular Sunday.

Upcoming Ministries

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).

Worship - Sunday, April 11 at 10:15am

Worship returns to our previous time of 10:15am. While Pastor Ben is away, the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Dr. Charles "Chip" B. Hardwick, Interim Executive for the Synod of the Covenant (the regional Presbyterian body made up of eleven presbyteries in Michigan and Ohio), where he has been serving since spring 2020.

Before joining the Synod, Chip served the denomination as Director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism. He has also served churches in Lake Forest, IL, Bloomington, IL, and Atlanta, GA. His education includes a B.A. from Alma College, an M.B.A. from Northwestern University, a Th.M. from Emory University, and an M.Div. and Ph.D. (preaching and worship) from Princeton. Before seminary he worked at strategy consultancy Bain and Company in Dallas and Madrid, and at Dow Corning Corporation in Kentucky and Michigan.

Chip writes the Bible Explorations column for *Presbyterians Today* and contributes to *These Days* and *The Presbyterian Outlook*. His *Outlook* article "My Mom and Me: Theological Comfort and the Suicide Crisis" won first place in its category in the 2018 Associated Church Press Awards. Chip lives in Birmingham with his two cats Salsa and Queso. He is fluent in Spanish and enjoys photography, pop culture, travel, Spanish culture, and biking. The biggest competitor to Christ's lordship in his life is the University of Kentucky basketball team.

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. Please email Nancy Best if you would like more information and an invitation to the ZOOM discussion.

Weekly Ministries

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 – Wednesdays at 5pm

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.

Worship RSVPs Due - Thursdays at noon

To reserve your spot for Sunday worship, email or call the church office at (248)642-0200 by noon the Thursday before.

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