

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunrise

Welcome

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 - *Morning Has Broken* - 664

1. Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the world

2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, born of the one light, Eden saw play,
Praise with elation, praise every morning God's recreation of the new day

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

Sermon - Mark 16:1-16

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.

Sending Hymn - *I Danced in the Morning* - 157

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die.
(Refrain)

4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

Prayer, Announcements, & Blessing

Leading You in Worship: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Musical Credits

Morning Has Broken

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I Danced in the Morning

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Giving

We are grateful you are with us, and we welcome your support of Christ's ministry at Northbrook Presbyterian Church! 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.

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

Weekly Ministries 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 – 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/UC...)