

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Hymn of Praise - *This Joyful Eastertide* - 244

1 This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trumpets east to west shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

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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...

Good and gracious and resurrected God, you come to us as Jesus Christ with nailed hands and a pierced side. When we have doubts about whether you exist or what you want for us, we forget that you have gone through a lonely death to be at our side. Forgive us for turning away, instead of trusting you to love us in the midst of our doubts. We repent of this, and all of our other sin, as we continue to pray in silence...

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 - *Doubt, Grit, and Jesus*

John 20:19-29

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.

Sending Hymn - *Christ is Alive!* - 246

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

3 In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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.

Leading You in Worship Today

Please welcome 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.

Liturgist: Brian Long

Live Musicians: Dan Gross & Pete Zajicek

Pre-recorded Vocalist/Musician: Angel Gippert

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

Video Editing: Bill Jordan, Kae’Yanna King

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.**

Giving

Today

We are grateful for your support! Gifts can be given in the offering box as you exit the sanctuary.

By Mail/Online

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.

