

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 18, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

Hymn of Praise - *Baptized in Water* - 482

1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Confession & Pardon

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 - Luke 24:33-49

Music for Reflection

Baptism of Payton Olivia Malott

Presentation

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

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...

Baptism

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Sending Hymn - *Go to the World* - 295

1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

2 Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.*

Leading You in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Ben Larson-Wolbrink

Liturgist: Terri Hurbis

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

Welcome

We are so glad that you are able to join us for this service, and we invite you to support Christ's ministry among us. Gifts can be deposited in the offering box in the hallway after worship, mailed into the church or given online through our website: northbrookpc.org/generosity.

You can also give to Northbrook via text message. Simply create a FaithStreet account at www.faithstreet.com/join, connect your account to a payment source (you will only have to do this once), and enter Northbrook's Text-to-Give number - 646-832-4848 - and you're ready to give! (We recommend that you add this number to your Contacts in your mobile device for easy giving in the future.)

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.**

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. Today's flowers are given in honor of our new sister in faith: Payton Olivia Malott.

Upcoming at Northbrook

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.

Films w/ Fort Street - *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* – Thur, May 20 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 third documentary film related to the three Matthew 25 goals: dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty and **building congregational vitality**. *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* is a moving four-hour, two-part series that traces the 400-year-old story of the Black church in America, all the way down to its bedrock role as the site of African American survival and grace, organizing and resilience, thriving and testifying, autonomy and freedom, solidarity and speaking truth to power. Watch *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* and then visit Fort Street's website for more information about how to join the zoom discussion at 7:30pm on Thursday, May 20: <https://www.fortstreet.org/events-1>. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Willey at (248)225-1680.

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 – 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.

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...) or Facebook Page: [facebook.com/northbrookpc](https://www.facebook.com/northbrookpc)

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