

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2021

Welcome & Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
The Lamb of God will be our shepherd;
He will guide us to the water of life.

Hymn of Praise - *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* - 803

1 My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.

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 - John 10:11-18

Music for Reflection

Sending Hymn - *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* - 541

1 God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

4 God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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: Joyce Vander Weide

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.

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. 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.

French Classes at Northbrook

Un Petit Coin de France (A Little Corner of France) will be holding French classes at Northbrook starting May 3rd. The classes will be conducted by Denise Seidler, a native speaker, who covers all levels ranging from beginner thru intermediate and conversation. All classes are \$100 and will be held in the evenings in the Northbrook Library. For more information, please call (734)420-0213 or email gdseidler@aol.com.

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