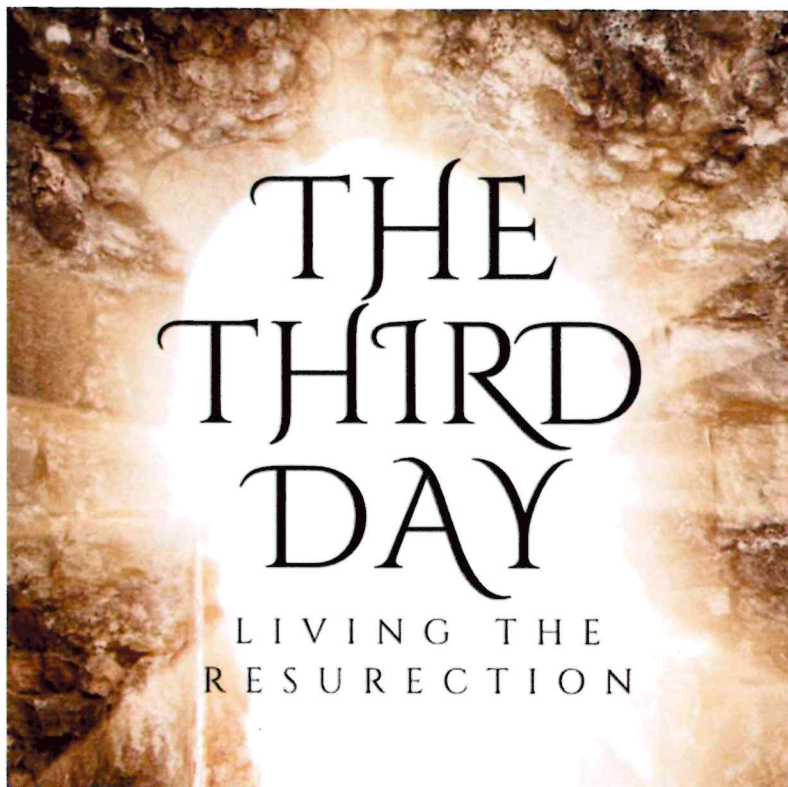




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A Faithful United Methodist Congregation



April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM

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Order of Worship | 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kena Newkirk

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Margareta Wesolowska

arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh McDaniel

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

**Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

~ written by Carol Penner

*Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

*Creed

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Auriyan Tillman

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen

Children's Moment

Christy Merritt

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Josh McDaniel

Offering

*Text NUMC and a dollar amount to 73256. Give online at
www.northbrookumc.com/give.*

April's Altar Rail gifts will go to UMCOR.

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, **the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR** – assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR provides relief, response, and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own.

Offertory

Prayer of St. Patrick
Cantores

Michael John Trotta

*Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Psalter

Psalm 116

UMH 837

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kena Newkirk

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 trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Anthem

God Be in My Head
Chancel Choir

Victor C. Johnson

*Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon

Rev. John Moeller

*Closing Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

*Benediction

Rev. John Moeller

*Congregational Response

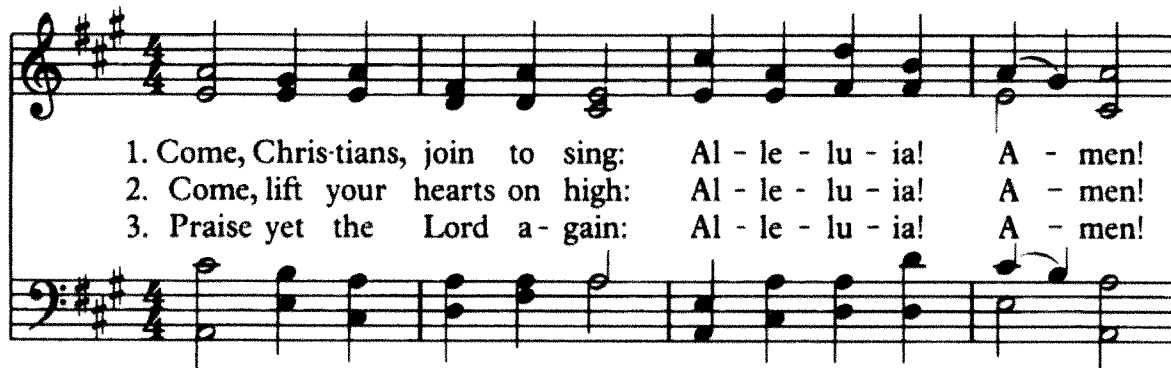
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace.
In God's good Spirit daily to increase;
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

***Please stand if able**

New Membership Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

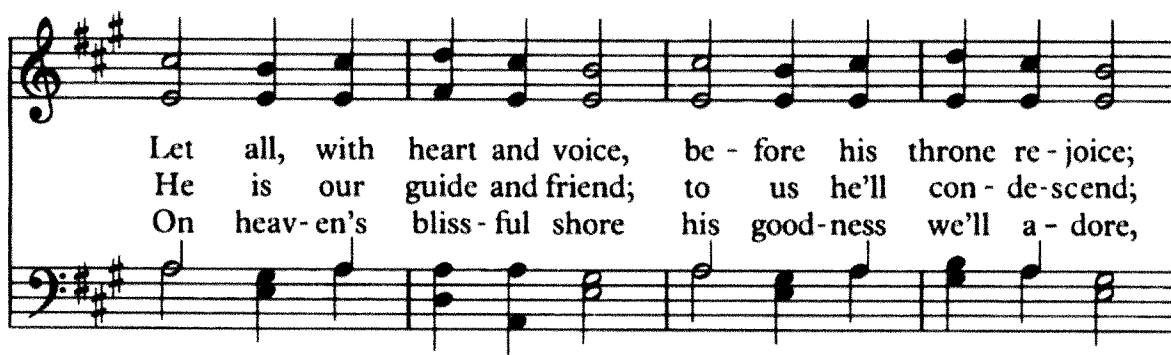
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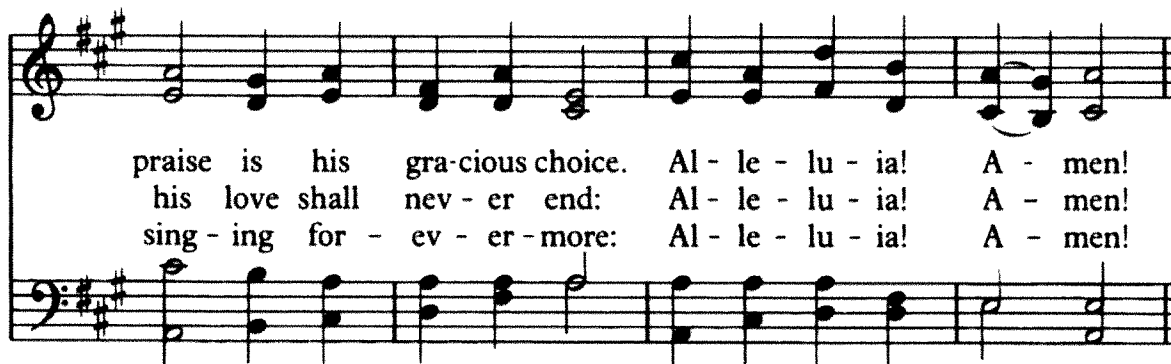
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Psalm 116

RESPONSE 1 (*Easter & General*)

Ps. 116:19b,8
Carlton R. Young



O praise the Lord, who de-liv-ers your soul from death.

RESPONSE 2 (*Lent & Holy Thursday*)

Ps. 116:13
Jane Marshall



The cup of sal - va - tion I will raise,



and call on the name of the Lord.

R

- 1 I love the Lord, who has heard
my voice and my supplications,
- 2 and has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called.
- 3 **The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**
- 4 Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!" **R**
- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- 6 **The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
- 9 **I walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**
- 10 I kept my faith, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."
- 11 I said in my consternation,
"All humans are a vain hope." **R**

- 12 What shall I return to the Lord
for all my benefits?
- 13 **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,**
- 14 I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- 15 **Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.**
- 16 O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds.
- 17 **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.**
- 18 I will pay my vows to the Lord,
in the presence of all his people,
19 **in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord! R**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -
 lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on

ing, lean - ing,
 Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Upcoming Events

Barbie and the Gospel | Thursday, May 2 and Monday, May 13 | 6-8 p.m.

Come out for our two-part series on the surprising connections between Greta Gerwig's Barbie movie and Christian theology. We will watch half the film each night and have a discussion. Dinner will be provided on both nights. RSVP in the Midweek.

Save the dates for Family Promise

May 12-18 - Support Alpharetta Methodist; a few volunteers still needed.

June 9-15 - Northbrook responsible for ALL volunteers

June 23-29 - Support Alpharetta Methodist

Contact Pat Dodge (**850-450-8677**) or Jill Johnson (**404-819-9347**)

Serving at Trinity Table

Mother's Day is Serving Others Day! On Sunday, May 12, we're calling for 20 - 25 hearts and hands to volunteer at Trinity Table in downtown Atlanta, offering lunch and warmth to the community's most vulnerable. We invite you, your mothers, and your family. Youth 12 and up are welcome, and we will make sure there are plenty of responsible adults to assist them.

Contact: Pastor Josh or Andrea Youngstrom, ayoungstrom@bellsouth.net, with any questions or see the Midweek Update to register.

Ladies Tea and Social | May 15, 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Ladies of all ages, come to experience the grace and elegance of our cherished intergenerational event, our Ladies Tea and Social. Join us for an unforgettable evening of grace, laughter, and connection at Northbrook. Reserve your seat in the Midweek today, and let's make beautiful memories together!

Graduate & Youth Recognition | Pentecost Sunday, May 19 | 11:00 a.m.

We are thrilled to celebrate our graduates and have our youth lead in worship! If you know of a high school or college graduate who should be recognized, please email Rev. Kena Newkirk with the student's full name, a photo, and where they are graduating from. We will host a Brunch that Sunday at 10 a.m. for our youth, graduates, and their families. Also, please contact Rev. Kena if you have a youth who would like to lead in worship!

Guatemala Mission Trip | May 24-31

We are sending another team to Guatemala May 24th - 31st. Is God calling you to join? Past opportunities have been home construction, soup kitchens, children's ministry, and sharing about God's love. No specific skills are required - just a servant's heart.

Contact Mike Johnson, johnsmst@gmail.com or **404-550-2860**. You need not attend Northbrook; tell your friends! Thank you for all your past support!

Small Flower Vases Needed

The flower ministry is in need of small flower vases. Vases may be dropped off at the church office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Fridays 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.) or on Sundays before or after services.

Northbrook Students (6th-12th grades)

Student Sundays in the Summit | 9:50-10:45 a.m and 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth are encouraged to join us in discipleship, fun, and community building each Sunday for morning Bible study and fellowship. Return Sunday evenings for dinner, games, worship, and small groups.

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

KidNorth

KidNorth Sunday School Substitute teacher assistants needed!

Substitute Teacher Assistants are needed periodically for our 2nd through 5th graders in KidNorth. The Sunday School class meets from 9:50-10:50.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Joyful Noise | Sundays | 9:50 AM | Room 202

Worship is a way of life, so bring your 2nd-5th graders to this engaging program that focuses on learning songs to lead in Sunday worship.

Contact: Auriyan Tillman

Godly Play | Sundays | 9:50 AM | Room 211

There is a new Sunday school curriculum for children PreK, Kindergarten, and first grade called Godly Play. Delve into the enchanting world of Godly Play and unlock the power of storytelling, wonder, and spiritual discovery. Traditional Sunday school will continue to be offered.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Opportunities to Serve

Provide Dinner for the Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Support our young adults by bringing dinner to their small group Bible study. This group is for college aged, twenty-something and recent high school graduates just starting their professional journey.

Dinner should be for about 8 people and dropped off on Tuesday by 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact: Auriyan Tillman



Volunteer with Food Truck Party VBS 2024 | June 23-27

Registration is now open for VBS Volunteers. There will be several volunteer training opportunities closer to VBS. We will have an Orientation for families on Sunday, June 23rd, from 5-7 p.m. and a volunteer appreciation lunch on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Volunteer Opportunities

Northbrook UMC has a web page for viewing all our volunteer opportunities in one place. Current opportunities include serving as an usher or greeter on Sunday mornings, providing meals to youth on Sunday nights and much more. Please visit the volunteer page at northbrookumc.com and click on the **Get Involved** tab.

Opportunities to Grow

Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7 p.m. | Room 205

Discover timeless wisdom and explore how the teachings of the Bible relate to your modern life. Together, let's grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and navigate life's challenges with faith. Come be a part of a vibrant, welcoming space where your voice matters. Dinner provided. Contact or to provide dinner: Auriyan Tillman

Are You Listening?—Conversations with God | Sunday evenings | 5:00-6:30 PM | Today and May 5th, 19th | Room: 233

Contact: Bruce Fielden, brucefielden42@gmail.com

Mom's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 9:30 AM | Room 213

Take a break from your busy schedule for coffee, conversation, and Christ-centered community. Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 in Room 213. We will continue the journey of faith and parenting. We will study women from the Bible.

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

Northbrook Book Club | 4th Tuesday | 2:00 p.m. | Room 206

On May 28th, the book discussion will be on *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.
Contact: [Linda Sandridge](mailto:lindasandridge@gmail.com), lindasandridge@gmail.com, for more information.

Spring Bible Study | Thursday evenings | Zoom | 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Smalley will be leading a new Thursday evening Bible study via Zoom, which began April 11 at 7:30 pm. The 6-week study "Surrendered," by Barb Roose teaches six principles that lead to a surrendered life by comparing/contrasting Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness to the Israelites 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. This study will equip you to give up control, reach for God, let go of fear, and experience the blessings of a surrendered life. Participants should purchase their own workbook (available on Amazon, Cokesbury and Christianbook.com) before the class starts.

To register for this class, contact Jennifer Smalley, jenniferlsmalley@gmail.com

Spring Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:30 a.m.

A new 7-week study began on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am on April 11 entitled "For His Glory: A Study of Ephesians," by Marian Jordan Ellis. This is an in-depth study of the book of Ephesians in which Marian invites us on a journey to discover our true worth in Christ, our status as beloved children of God, and our glorious calling as His masterpiece. The class will be led by Leigh Ann Launius. See the Midweek Update to sign up.

Save the Date! September 20-22, 2024

There will be a Northbrook Women's Fall Retreat at The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge September 20-22, 2024. For planning purposes only, please email Leigh Ann Launius, lalaunius@gmail.com, if you are interested in attending. This is not a firm commitment. More details and sign-up info will become available closer to the retreat date.

Opportunities to Pray

Northbrook Prayer Team

Are you interested in praying for our members, families, and community and to actively encourage prayer within the life of the church?

Contact: Leigh Ann Launius, (lalaunius@gmail.com)

April Prayer Focus

The Prayer Focus for **April** is for our missionary team and their trip to Guatemala the last week in May. They will be building a kitchen, installing a stove, supporting a soup kitchen, and distributing food. Prayers for safe travels, a healthy stay in Guatemala and safety as they complete their work.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Shirley Adams, Jamie Beliveau, Jan Boyea, Will Carter, Carolyn Hutchinson, Patty Jordan, John Lee, Linda Minter, James Mintz, Dennis Nunnally, Rae Siders, Jean Taylor, Ann Warren, and Jerome Young.

Additional Prayer Concerns:

Tom Adams, Arvin Abernethy, Carson Acker, Sonya Adams, Cindy Bailey, Peter Beliveau, Huss Beutell, Wayne Bryan, Janet Beyer, Jacki Bugg (Jennifer Ellis), Larry Carter (Kara Peters), Will Carter (Martha Fielden), Robert Chinn (Joanne Baxter), Danny Cornell, Mitzi Dupree, David Etris (Faye Westbrook), Ted Ezelle, Virginia Fagan (Tony Fagan), Emmy Lou Faubert, Linda Franks, Philip Gaulin, Jane Greene, Michelle Heil, Deb Herrin, Dianne Hiers, Sally Hodges, Houlton Family Member, Don Irvine, Frank Jeffries, Sophie Knapp, Janette Langston, Ann Livesay, Bill Livesay, Nancy Mastin, Bob Matthis, Chuck Musker, The family of Roy Nifong (Marianne Raker), Bill Noethling, Hazel Jo Pasha, Julie Pine, Susan Potter (Lindy Kelly), Lorene Rhoney, James Rusnak (Matt Rusnak), The Stadtfeld Family, Sandy Stringer, Tami (Marie Given), Nancy Tretinik, Ann Warren, Marlene Warren, Faye Westbrook, Deidre White, Monica Williamson, Renea Winchester, The Woody family (Sarah Swanner) and Diane Zeman.

Visit www.northbrookumc.com/prayer to share prayer concerns.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for Sunday are given to the glory of God **by Jill & Marc Johnson in honor of their granddaughter, Brynley Fincher and by Amie & Austin Dean in honor of Hudson & Grayson's confirmation this year.**

Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit bit.ly/NUMCflowers

The Flower Ministry is looking for additional people to join the Monday rotation of repurposing flowers and for others to become a Monday substitute deliverer.

Contact: Emily Johnson, johnsmst@bellsouth.net

Stephen Ministry

Someone to care, listen, and share God's love can help you make it through grief, loneliness, or other stressful times. To connect with a Stephen Minister call Mike Johnson at **404-550-2860** or Elaine Riddle at **678-435-3354**.

News from Northbrook

For more news and updates, scan the QR code with your smart phone to access the **Midweek Update**.



Giving

We have a QR code to make your giving easier.



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