

NORTHBROOK

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April 5, 2026

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

NORTHBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Order of Worship | 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements Leslie Bowers

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude arr. Joel Raney
Because He Lives
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, Northbrook Bells,
Organ, Percussion & Piano

Introit René Clausen
All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Min. Kamisha Washington

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: Blessed be God forever.

Leader: O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?

**People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the risen Christ. Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*Hymn arr. John Rutter
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
UMH 302 (vv.1-4)

*Creed Min. Kamisha Washington
The Apostles' Creed
UMH 881

**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

Rev. Kena Newkirk

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Mark Becker

**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

To the Lamb on the Throne
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

*Scripture

John 20:1-18

Min. Kamisha Washington

Sermon

"Seeking: Who are you looking for?"

Rev. Jennifer Andone

**God of Love and Light, May our giving this day
reflect the joy of the empty tomb and our trust in
your promise of life anew and everlasting.
Transform our offerings into acts of love that bring
light to the world, just as Christ's light dawns in our
hearts. We dedicate these gifts to your service,
trusting that, in your hands, they will bring forth
new life. Amen.**

Offertory

The Day of Resurrection
Chancel Choir & Congregation

arr. Shelton Ridge Love
See bulletin

*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!**

The Great Thanksgiving for Easter

Rev. Allen Hoskyn

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Holy Communion

*Hymn

Crown Him!
Chancel Choir & Congregation

arr. Dan Forrest
See bulletin

*Benediction

Rev. Jennifer Andone

Leader: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

People: We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Leader: May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

Postlude

Rigaudon
Brass & Organ

arr. Dale Grotenhuis

***Standing as able**

*We praise God and express our sincere gratitude to all
who participated in the worship services today.*

The Day Of Resurrection

John of Damascus

Henry T. Smart



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a -
2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a -
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth the song be -



broad; The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o -
right The Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur -
gin! The round world keep high tri - umph, and all that



ver of God. From death to life e - ter - -
rec - tion light; And list - 'ning to His ac - - -
is there - in! Let all thing seen and un - - -



nal, from sin's do - min - ion free, _____ Our Christ has
cents, may hear so calm and plain _____ His own, "All
seen their notes in glad - ness blend, _____ For Christ the



brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

Crown Him!

Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring

George J. Elvey



Men 1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His____
Women 2. Crown Him the Lord of love: be - hold His hands and____
All 3. Crown Him the Lord of life! who tri - umphed o'er the____
All 4. Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n: One with the Fa - ther____



throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them__ drowns all
side; Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove in
grave, Who rose vic - to r'ous in the__ strife for
known, One with the Spir - it through Him__ giv'n from



mu - sic but its own! A - wake, my soul, and sing of
beau - ty glo - ri - fied; No an - gel in the sky can
those He came to save; His glo - ries now we sing, who
yon - der glo - ri'us throne; To Thee be end - less praise, for



Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy
ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
died and rose on high, Who died e - ter - nal
Thou for us hast died; In Thou, O Lord, through



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
won - d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
life to bring, and lives that death may die.
end - less days a - dored and mag - ni - fied!

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS IN HONOR OF

Caroline & Jason Caravella
By Marianne Raker

Marie Given
By Rev. Roy Ed Cook

Gwen Meadows
By Rev. Roy Ed Cook

Leeanne, Bryan & Edie Raker
By Marianne Raker

Walter & Molly, grandchildren
By Wanda Robinson

Min. Kamisha Washington
By the Wellspring Women's Sunday School Class

Marge Youngstrom
By Andrea & Tim Youngstrom



With great power the apostles gave their testimony
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.
Acts 4:33

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Faye Buckham
By Bob Buckham

Faye Buckham & Janet Blizzard, *our mothers*
By Becky & Brad Blizzard

Ann Cook
By Rev. Roy Ed Cook

John & Ruby Cunningham, *parents*
By Phyllis Baskin

Dawn Dakin
By Jennifer & Herzen Andone

Bardee Davidson
By The Phillips Family

Janet Ewing
By Deborah & Bruce McFarland

John Ewing
By Deborah & Bruce McFarland

Douglas Fuller
By Anne & Rob Fuller

D.O. & Eunice Harris, *parents*
By Dorothy & Julian Hightower

John Hightower, *my loving husband*
By Dorothy Hightower

Gene & Mary Holliday
By Mary & Joe Holliday

Randall Eugene Kelly
By Joyce Kelly

John & Mildred Lee, *our parents*
By Dorothy & Julian Alford & John Lee

Burke & Dorothy Lokey
By Mary & Joe Holliday

Darothy McFarland
By Deborah & Bruce McFarland

Ricki McKee, *father*
By Leslie Bowers & Family



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, though they die, will live..."
John 11:25

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy Monks
By The Phillips Family

Lynda Nolan & Bill Shackelford
By Paula & Mike Shackelford

Euriel Simpson
By Brenda Simpson

Gene & June Wise, *parents*
By Anne Wise Fuller

Harvey & Wilda Wood
By Andrea & Tim Youngstrom

Burt Youngstrom
By Andrea & Tim Youngstrom



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Welcome to Northbrook! Please fill out the "Connect Card" and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Thank you for worshipping at Northbrook today! If you have questions or need assistance, please go to the welcome booth at the entrance to the sanctuary.

April's Second Mile Offering supports our partnership with Love Serve and our ongoing support of the Vision Y Fe School in Guatemala. Your giving, along with a \$45,000 grant given by Northbrook, will enable the launch of a new high school and provide school transportation potentially impacting the trajectory of a student's life, their family, and community.

The April Prayer Focus is for peace - in our homes, in our communities, and in our conflict-ridden world.

Happy Birthday to Mabie Hudson who turned 97 on April 1st!

Additional Prayer Concerns: Visit www.northbrookumc.com/prayer to share prayer concerns.

Jan Boyea	Joey Moss	Joe Rivers
Janelle Hicks	Andrea Mrozek	Ashley Saferight
Lucile Kennedy	Skip Ramsey	Glenda Self
Jennifer Maxwell		Ydandi Staneck

Submit a Prayer Request at NorthbrookUMC.com/Prayer.

The Easter Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Mary & Joe Holliday,
Leigh Ann Launius, "He Has Risen,"
Barbara Ingram in memory of Ava C. Averett, Chuck Averett,
Judge G. Conley Ingram & Sylvia W. Ingram,
Marianne Raker in loving memory of her husband, Gwyn Raker, and
Jeanette & Ed Rogers

Northbrook 101 | April 15 | 6-7 PM | Room 213 | Are you new to Northbrook UMC or interested in learning more? Sign up for Northbrook 101! This Three-week class on Wednesday night is designed to help you get connected, meet our leaders, and discover how you can grow in faith, serve others, and become part of our church family.

Northbrook Women to Provide MOMCO Brunch | April 16 | 9:00 AM | Simmons Hall | Join us in showing the MOMCO moms a little love and support by volunteering to bring a dish for their meeting brunch. To sign up to help contact Leigh Ann Launius.

Church Office Closed on Easter Monday | April 6

All announcements can be accessed using QR Codes:

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