

Northbrook Covenant Church

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Jessica Smith

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Jessica Smith

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez

*We exist to glorify God
-Father, Son and Holy Spirit -
-By becoming mature disciples of
Jesus Christ
-And inviting others to join us.*



Northbrook Covenant Church
March 8, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

“Rejoice”

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

And let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

For our God is a great God;

Our God is above every other.

*O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord,
our Maker!*

For the Lord is our God and we are God’s people.

Praise & Worship

“Rejoice”

“Great Are You Lord”

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you!

Prayer

Mutual Blessing **L: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!*

Scripture

Jessica Smith

John 4:4-26

Sermon

José González

“Never Thirst”

Sending Song

“As the Deer”

CHW #2

Benediction

*Following the blessing, children aged preschool through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

Plastic Bag Collection— Women Ministries is still collecting plastic grocery store bags to cut into “plarn” and make mercy mats for the homeless. They are in the process of learning how to make plarn and crochet the mats. If anyone is interested in helping with this project please contact Bonnie Stephens. Bags can be placed in the designated basket on the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Preparation: Please save your toilet paper and paper towel rolls! We are collecting the cardboard tubes for a craft -- drop off your tubes outside of Pastor Rachel's office.

Feed My Starving Children (Outreach Event) Join us to pack food for the malnourished across the world on **Saturday, March 14** from 5 - 6:30 PM at the Libertyville FMSC location (742 E Park Ave). RSVP your spot by March 8 (contact Pastor Rachel for more details). Dinner to follow at Culver's.

Welcoming The Stranger: Taking Action 3/10 6pm. Whether you joined us for the group or not we invite you to a time of contacting our officials about immigration reform. We'll help you identify and locate your officials, find ways to contact them, and compose a brief message about what we desire concerning immigration policy. Can't make it? No problem, contact pastor Jose for resources, suggested points, and a possible template to use for your message and contact your officials at a time you are able.

Easter Flowers— Order forms for Easter Flowers are on the Welcome Center. The deadline to order is **March 15th**. Lilies are \$16 and Tulip/Daffodil/Hyacinth are \$11. Checks can be made out to NECC and Easter Flowers put in the memo line of your check. Thank you for beautifying the sanctuary for Easter.

Hymn Sing Today March 8th at CLON— Today at 4 pm in the Fellowship Center at Town Center CLON join the community for a hymn sing featuring Judy Anderson on piano and led by Paul Bengtson. All are welcome!

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
March 8, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Mar 8	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Jessica Smith</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
Tues	2:30 pm	CLON Chat @ Axelson
Tues	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger: Taking Action
Wed	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
Sat	5-6:30pm	Feed My Starving Children Packing Event
Next Sun Mar 15	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Selma Bucher</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin González</i> <i>Counters: Kris Gallegos & Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Mar 18	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Mar 25	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
Apr 4	9 -11 am	Community Easter Egg Hunt