

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: Selma Bucher

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Laurie Johnson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Kristin González

*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 15, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

"Come Celebrate the Presence of the Lord" CHW #512

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 23

The Lord is our shepherd, the one who supplies our every need.

God provides us with rest and beauty, with joy and peace.

God restores all that is tired and broken and worn.

God leads us in the ways of goodness and truth.

Even though we face pain and difficulty and heartache, we will not be afraid

Because God is here with us now, comforting us with his presence.

Even in the presence of enemies, we are still provided for and our cup still overflows;

Surely God's goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

So let us worship God.

Praise & Worship

"The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)"

"Here I am to Worship"

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

John 9:1-11, 15-21, 24-25

Sermon

José González

"Perception Detection"

Sending Song

"Holy One, You Hear Our Longings"

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.

Easter Flowers— Order forms for Easter Flowers are on the Welcome Center. The deadline to order is **Today, 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.

Men’s Luncheon— Our next luncheon is March 24th at 11:45 a.m. at Butterhill’s in Sanders Court 4195 Dundee Rd, Northbrook. If you have not already done so please contact David Dwight to RSVP.

March 22nd is the fourth Sunday of the month so this means we will be offering an **Early Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.** Please join us.

Holy Week Schedule Please join us for our special Holy Week Services. March 29 Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. April 2 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service of Shadows at 6 p.m. (Please note the new time of 6 pm this year). April 5 Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. which falls on a Communion Sunday this year. Invite your family and friends.

Community Easter Egg Hunt— Saturday April 4 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for a free, open-to-all Community Easter Egg Hunt on our outdoor lawn (2737 Techny Rd). Grab a picture with the Easter Bunny! Free crafts and raffle, too! Egg-hunters must be 10 and under. If you would like to help with this event please contact Rachel at youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com or sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
March 15, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Mar 15	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship—LENT 4 <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 Jessica Smith</i>
Wed	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun Mar 22	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship—LENT 5 <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: David Dwight</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
Mar 24	11:45 am	Men’s Luncheon @ Butterhill’s
Mar 25	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
Mar 29	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
Apr 2	6 pm	Maundy Thursday- Tenebrae Service
Apr 4	9 –11 am	Community Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 5	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship