

## **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: David Dwight

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Laurie Johnson

A/V Slides: Selma Bucher

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



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
**March 22, 2026**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Gathering Song

*"Lord, When We Praise You"* #12

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship *Adapted from Psalm 130*

*Out of the depths of our being, we cry to you, O God.*

**Lord, hear our voice!**

*Lord God, turn your ears to us, hear our calling!*

**We stand before you because you are the God of forgiveness.**

*We wait for you, God, and place our hope in your word.*

**Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who expectantly watch for the morning.**

*Church, put your hope in the Lord for with God there is steadfast, never ending love.*

**We will place our hope in God, our merciful and powerful Redeemer.**

*Let us worship together.*

## Praise & Worship

*"There is a Redeemer "* #75

*"The Steadfast Love"* #98

**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** David Dwight

*John 11:1-7, 17-35, 38-44*

**Sermon** José González

*"In Between"*

## Sending Song

*"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" #435*

## 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.

**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.



Pastor José is on vacation this week beginning Monday March 23rd through Sunday March 29th. He will return to the office on Monday March 30th. If you are in need of pastoral assistance during this time please contact Pastor Rachel at 847-272-8761 or music.northbrookcov@gmail.com

**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 6:45 p.m. at Covenant Living 2625 Techny Road in the Fellowship Center.** (Go to the main entrance on Techny and turn left once you are in the building). **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 AM. 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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.

**ALSO NEEDED:** Please save your toilet paper and paper towel rolls! We are collecting the cardboard tubes for a craft at the egg hunt -- drop off your tubes outside of Pastor Rachel's office.

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b>		
<b>March 22, 2026</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today Mar 22</b>	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 &amp; Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
<b>Tues</b>	11:45 am	Men’s Luncheon at Butterhill’s
<b>Wed</b>	9:30/6pm	Journey Together in Faith
<b>Next Sun Mar 29</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship—Palm Sunday <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Bob Olson</i> <i>Reader: Sunny McKee</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Mar 29</b>	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
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