

## **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: Rachel Johnson

Scripture Reader: Sunny McKee

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: Bob Olson

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.*



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**

**March 29, 2026**

# Celebration of Worship

*Process with palms to the Altar either before or during the Gathering Song: "Hosanna!"*

## Gathering Song

*"Hosanna!"*

*CHW #16*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Adapted from Psalm 118*

*O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Let all of creation proclaim that God's steadfast love endures forever!*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Give thanks all you people for God has answered us and has become our salvation;*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Take note: this is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Remember that this is the day the Lord has made; rejoice and be glad in it*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Sing praise to the Lord, for God is good;*

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

### Praise & Worship

*HYMN SING*

### 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

Sunny McKee

*Matthew 21:1-11*

### Sermon

Rachel Johnson

*"Newly Reminded"*

### Sending Hymn

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

*CHW #228*

### Benediction

**\*No Sunday School Today.**

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## Sermon Notes

**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. **Please note we will not meet on Easter.**

**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.

**Holy Week Schedule** Please join us for our special Holy Week Services. **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.

**WM Plant Sale-** Mark your calendars for the annual Women Ministries Plant Sale which will be held Friday May 15th and Saturday May 16th from 9 am—2 pm. Pre-orders can be found on the Welcome Center and are due by April 5th. Checks should be made out to Women Ministries and orders with checks can be placed in the WM wooden box on the Welcome Center.

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b>		
<b>March 29, 2026</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today 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>Thurs</b>	6:45pm	Maundy Thursday-Tenebrae Service @CLON Fellowship Center
<b>Sat</b>	9:30 am	Community Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Next Sun Apr 5</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life—Not Meeting Today Worship—Easter Sunday <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: High School Students</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Bob Olson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Apr 5</b>		WM Plant Sale Pre-orders are due.
<b>Apr 14</b>	2:30 pm	CLON Chat at Axelson
<b>Apr 22</b>	5:30 pm	Midweek Monthly Ministry @ Libertyville