

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 McKee

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson,

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Jessica Smith

Usher: Grant Erickson

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

April 19, 2026

Celebration of Worship

Sermon Notes

Gathering Song

"He Lives"

CHW #253

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ has died! Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**He has given us new birth into a living hope by raising
Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Through faith, we are shielded by God's power...

...until our salvation is fully revealed in heaven.

Alleluia!

Amen!

Praise & Worship

"Come People of the Risen King"

"Rise My Soul the Lord is Risen"

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 McKee

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

José González

"Plain and Simple: Love Neighbor"

Sending Song

"Will You Let me be Your Servant" CHW #617 v.1-4

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.

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.

Monthly Midweek Ministry— All ages are welcome for this special gathering of neighboring Covenant churches for a night of fellowship, food , and faith. Hosted at Libertyville Covenant Church on April 22nd from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Early Worship Service— Every fourth Sunday of the month, join us for a special 8:30 a.m. worship service. Experience a new rhythm of worship at a new time. This month’s service will be on April 26th.

Leadership Team Meeting— Our next scheduled Leadership Team meeting will be held on Tuesday April 28th at 6 p.m.

Celebrating 50 years of Ordaining Women in the Covenant
This year marks 50 years since the Covenant officially affirmed ordaining women pastors. Help us celebrate by sharing memories of women pastors who have served our church over the years. Send your stories, memories, and recollections to pastor Jose for us to highlight in future services.

Low Blond 5K, May 16th 8am at Maple School

Come bless our community by running, walking, or volunteering for this beloved community event. Proceeds raise money for ALS research through the Les Turner foundation, as well as scholarships for students planning to study applied sciences at the Glenbrook High Schools and District 30 projects. Contact Pastor José if you're interested in participating or helping. More information at lewblondrun.org.

NORTHBROOK NEWS		
April 12, 2026		
THIS WEEK		
Today Apr 19	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: David McKee</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek & Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
Wed	5:30 pm	Monthly Midweek Ministry @ Libertyville
Next Sun Apr 26	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Service Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Grant Erickson</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson & Kris Gallegos</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
April 26	8:30 am	Early Worship Service
April 28	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting