





NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Resurrection of the Lord | April 5, 2026 | 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Prelude and Exultation" | *Craig Phillips (b. 1961)*

* OPENING SENTENCES

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All doors are open, all creation sings,
all that was broken is made whole,
and we have new life.

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* HYMN NO. 232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" | *EASTER HYMN*

* LITANY FOR EASTER

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Christ appeared to Peter and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us,
that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

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1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

O God, you gave your only Son
to suffer death on the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
you delivered us from the power of death.

**Grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may live with him
in the joy of his resurrection.**

God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
From the waters of death you raise us with him
and renew your gift of life within us.

**Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Christ our Passover” | Will McFarlane, arr. Thomas Gibbs

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leav’n, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more:
death hath no more dominion over Him.
For in that He died, He died unto sin once:
but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin:
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen, is risen from the dead:
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end.
Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Preschoolers are dismissed to Church School

Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International



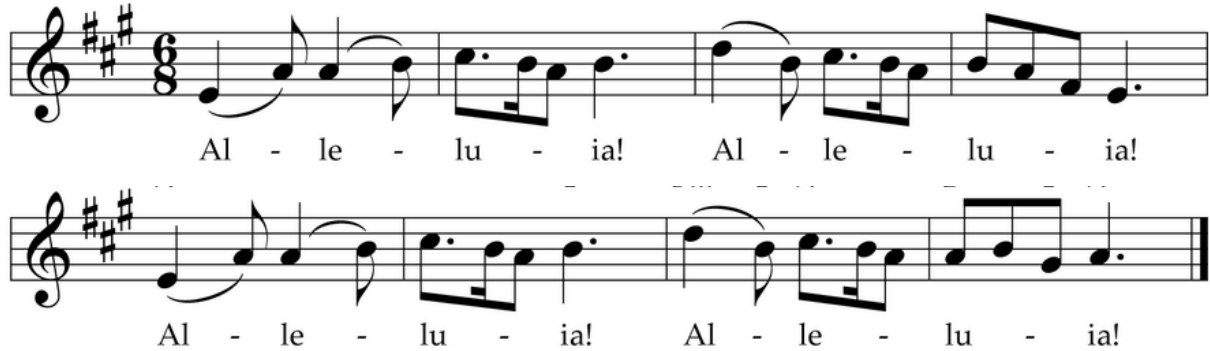
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON | EPISTLE

Colossians 3: 1-4 | *NT p. 201*

SECOND LESSON | PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24



THIRD LESSON | GOSPEL

John 20: 1-18 | *NT p. 114-115, Spark Bible p. 482*

SERMON

“Again” | *Brian Shivers*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

“To the Lamb on the Throne” | *Dan Forrest (b. 1983)*

“Worthy the Lamb!”

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

“Worthy the Lamb!”

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

“Worthy the Lamb!”

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, His presence we have,
the great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“Worthy the Lamb!”

Then let us adore and give Him His right,
all glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

“Worthy the Lamb!”



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah" (from *Messiah*) | *George F. Handel (1685-1759)*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace



WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN

"Christ Is Alive" | TRURO



All: 1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The
Choir: 2. Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound To
All: 3. In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift and war, Where
Choir: 4. All peo - ple now, in age and youth, Can
All: 5. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good



cross stands emp - ty to the sky, Let
dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine, But
 col - or, scorn or wealth di - vide, Christ
feel the Spir - it, hear the call, And
 news to this and ev - 'ry age, Till



streets and homes with prais - es ring. Love,
sav - ing, heal - ing, here and now, And
 suf - fers still, yet loves the more, And
find the way, the life, the truth, Re -
 earth and sky and o - cean ring With



drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 lives, where e - ven hope has died.
vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 joy, with jus - tice, love and praise.



* BLESSING AND CHARGE

Almighty God,
through the rising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of the grave.

**You broke the power of death
and condemned death itself to die.**

As we celebrate this great triumph
may we also make it the model for our living.

**Help us to identify in our lives
all that should rightly die -
redundant relationships, tired habits, fruitless longings.**

Resurrect in our lives
faith, hope, and love
as surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Easter Fantasy on Ancient Hymns” | arr. Sondra Tucker (b. 1957)

EASTER CHANCEL ART

The white paper cuts of Easter emerge from the lattice design of our Lenten banner. The adorned Greek Crosses inspired by our individual faith journeys and placed into a lattice layout have now become the background pattern of our Easter banner representing the interconnectedness of our faith lives. At the center is the Lily of the Valley, a symbol of Christ, the center of our faith. We can now see through the banner as we have had our eyes and hearts open by Christ's sacrifice and our journey to the empty tomb.

In Christian tradition, the "Lily of the Valley" has been interpreted as a symbol of Christ's purity and humility. Just as the lily grows in lowly places, Christ came to earth in humility, living among the lowly and offering salvation to all. The flower's beauty and fragrance are seen as representations of Christ's divine nature and the sweetness of His love. It is also associated with the resurrection, symbolizing new life and hope.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*

Marko Petričić | *Organ*

Chancel Choir

Jonathan Shinn & Nathan Matthews | *Cantors*

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IN WORSHIP

We welcome and appreciate our brass quintet and percussion as they contribute to our celebration of the risen Lord. They are Daniel Lewis and Nolan Lehman, Trumpets; Julie Beckel, Horn; Blake Schlabach and Riley Giampaolo, Trombones; and Craig Hetrick, Timpani.

This morning's prelude, "Prelude and Exultation," was commissioned by the Air Force Academy's Stellar Brass in 2007. The piece begins with the organ in a spirited dance in triple meter, then develops into a dialogue between organ and brass. In the final measures, all voices dance together toward a triumphant conclusion. Composer Craig Phillips (born 1961) serves as Associate Director of Music and Composer-in-Residence at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills, California. He has been awarded commissions from such organizations as The American Guild of Organists, The Association of Anglican Musicians, and Washington National Cathedral. His secular and sacred works have been performed in worship and concert settings throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 is the psalm traditionally sung or read on Easter Day. We praise God for his unfailing love; we celebrate the day in which God has set up his "cornerstone" – the stone which "the builders rejected" (verse 22); and we praise God for bringing triumph over our enemies. The central thematic statement of the psalm occurs in verse 17: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Martin Luther saw in this verse a purpose for his life and ministry and put these words on the wall of his study.

The anthem "To the Lamb on the Throne" uses text from the Charles Wesley hymn "Ye Servants of God," with repetitive emphasis on the phrase "Worthy the Lamb." The original hymn text was first published in *Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution* in 1744 and opened the section, "Hymns to Be Sung in a Tumult." The composer, Dan Forrest, has set the majestic piece for SATB choir, brass quintet, timpani, and organ. Forrest (born 1983) is one of today's leading American composers. His compositions range from small choral works to instrumental solo works, wind ensemble works, and extended multi-movement works for chorus and orchestra.

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Robert Barrows | *In memory of Frances Barrows*
Marilyn Baumgardt | *In memory of my parents - Bob and Jody Baumgardt*
Marilyn Baumgardt | *In memory of Terri Hubbard*
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Timothy & Olivia Foster | *In memory of our grandparents*
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Rob & Gail Rothrock | *In loving memory of Robert V. "Robbie" Rothrock, IV*
Max Ruegger | *In memory of Jennifer Ruegger*
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Sara Sarno | *In memory of my parents, Denby & Kathryn Gerlach*
Sara Sarno | *In memory of my sister, Alice Gerlach*
Aimee Scheuermann | *In memory of Gary and Nancy Scheuermann*
Aimee Scheuermann | *In honor of our beloved son and BJPS 2026 Graduate David Scheuermann*
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Brian, Jennifer, & Allison Shivers | *In memory of Myron Dennis Austin*
Jennifer Skeels
Julie Stark | *In memory of Debbie Stark*
Clarice Stegall & John Hunt | *In honor of our 15 wonderful grandchildren*
Mary & Bo Walker | *In honor of all volunteers and caregivers within NPC*



Events and Announcements

Deacon's Plant Sale | Deadline Apr. 7

The Deacons' Plant Sale is back! Submit your order online, by filling out a form in The Gathering Place, or by printing off a paper form and bringing it to the office. Learn more by scanning the QR code!



NPC Knits | Apr. 7 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

The first meeting of NPC Knits was fun and productive! If you're interested in knitting or crocheting, with a dash of social justice, please join us this Tuesday in The Gathering Place. Contact Jill de las Alas for more info.



Adult Ed: Ten Commandments in Public Spaces | Apr. 8 | 6:00 pm

Hear from Rev. Dr. Timothy McNinch from CTS to discuss this rise in the display of the Ten Commandments in public spaces. Learn more and sign up for Wednesday night dinner using the QR code!



Yoga Workshops: Yoga for Lower Back | Apr. 10 | 12:15 - 2:15 pm

Register today for April's yoga workshops with Kim Allen that will focus on "Yoga for Lower Back"! These two-hour intensives are open to all, and teaching professionals can earn two CEUs! Learn more today.

Sound & Spirit: The Drowsy Lads | May 1 | 7:00 pm

The *Sound & Spirit* season closes with The Drowsy Lads! Named the Best Irish American Band of 2018 by Irish American News, the deep connections of this father/son and brothers band shine through in their traditional Irish sound.



Grief Support Group | Starting May 4 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

This six-week group is free for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Providing a supportive, confidential, and compassionate environment, all are welcome to share as they feel comfortable. Learn more today.



"Embodied Prayer" Series | Starting May 5 | 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us in the chapel for a three-week series starting May 5th to engage in a variety of spiritual practices and prayer formats designed to deepen your sense of God's presence in your life. Contact Mary Beth Riner for more info!

April - June Mission Team Collection

From April through June, the Mission Team is collecting a wide range of items to build three Streets to Home move-in kits! You're invited to sign up to donate specific items using the QR code or you may consider a monetary donation.



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Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Teri Thomas
Pastor Emerita

Donald R. Durrett
Associate Pastor Emeritus

Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms.

The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube.

Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship


We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.


Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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