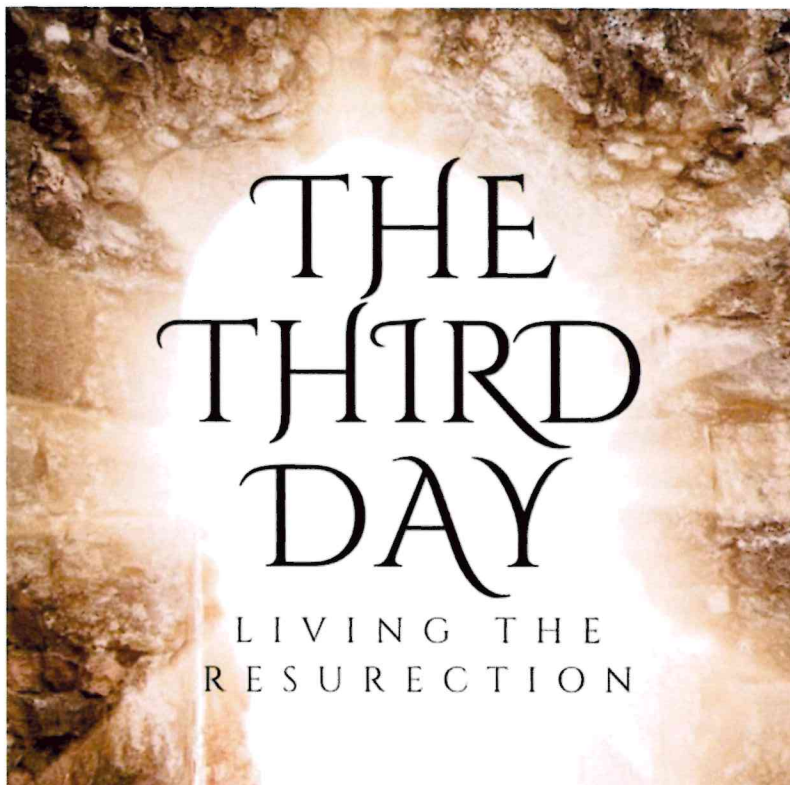




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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM

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Order of Worship | 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Josh McDaniel

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Christians We Have Met to Worship
Margareta Wesolowska

arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh McDaniel

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity,
we thank you.

For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity,
we thank you.

For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in
humility,

we thank you. Amen

~ written by John Birch

*Opening Hymn

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

*Creed

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Kamisha Washington

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory be to 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, Amen

Children's Moment

Christy Merritt

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Laurie Moeller

Offering

*Text NUMC and a dollar amount to 73256. Give online at
www.northbrookumc.com/give.*

May's Communion Rail Compassion gifts will go to Wesley Woods.

Wesley Woods is a family of 10 residential senior living communities across north Georgia whose mission is to build communities of connection, wellbeing, and promise.

Offertory

Blessed Assurance
Auriyan Tillman

Traditional

*Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Psalter

Psalm 98

UMH 818

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mark Becker

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Anthem

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/ All Hail King Jesus
Chancel Choir

arr. O.D. Hall, Jr.

*Scripture Reading

Acts 9: 1-6

Sermon

Plot Twist

Rev. Laurie Moeller

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn

He Lives

UMH 310

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*Benediction

Rev. Laurie Moeller

*Congregational Response

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace.
In God's good Spirit daily to increase;
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

***Please stand if able**

These children completed their Communion Milestone and will be assisting in serving communion in both services today.

Carson Acker
Cora Bowers
Harrison Lausier
Jackson Lausier
Luke Oblath
Emily Oblath
Landon Peters
Owen Stienecker

Please join us in the Simmons Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 worship service for a reception to honor **Dr.** Chad Hunt.

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came
 2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing power
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me

from glo - ry, how he gave his life on Cal - va - ry
 re - veal - ing, how he made the lame to walk a - gain
 in glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold

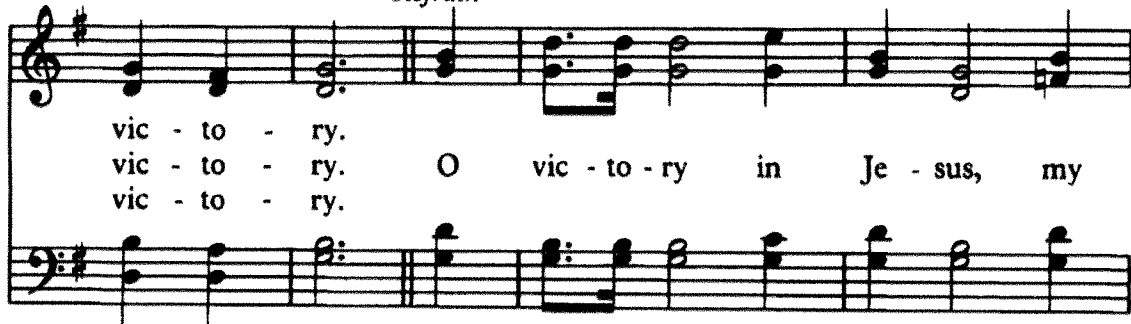
to save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout his
 and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear
 be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels

groan - ing, of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,


then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the
 and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the
 and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of

ASSURANCE

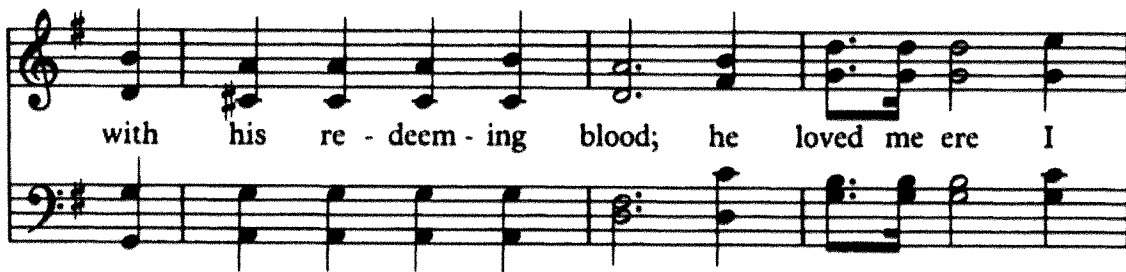
Refrain



vic - to - ry.
vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my
vic - to - ry.



Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me



with his re - deem - ing blood; he loved me ere I



knew him, and all my love is due him; he



plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

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HARTFORD
Irr. with Refrain

Psalm 98

Ps. 98:1a,3c

RESPONSE 1 (*Easter, Epiphany, Christmas & General*) Carlton R. Young



Sing a new song to the Lord,



who re - stores the ends of the earth.

Isaac Watts

Arr. from G. F. Handel
by Lowell Mason

RESPONSE 2 (*Epiphany & Christmas*)



Joy to the world! the Lord is come.

R

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things!
God's right hand and holy arm
have gotten the victory.
- 2 **The Lord has declared victory,
and has revealed his vindication in the sight of
the nations.**
- 3 The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
**All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God. R**
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
- 6 **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord! R**

- 7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell in it!
- 8 **Let the floods clap their hands;**
let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,
- 9 who comes to judge the earth.
The Lord will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity. R

He Lives

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re-joice, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing

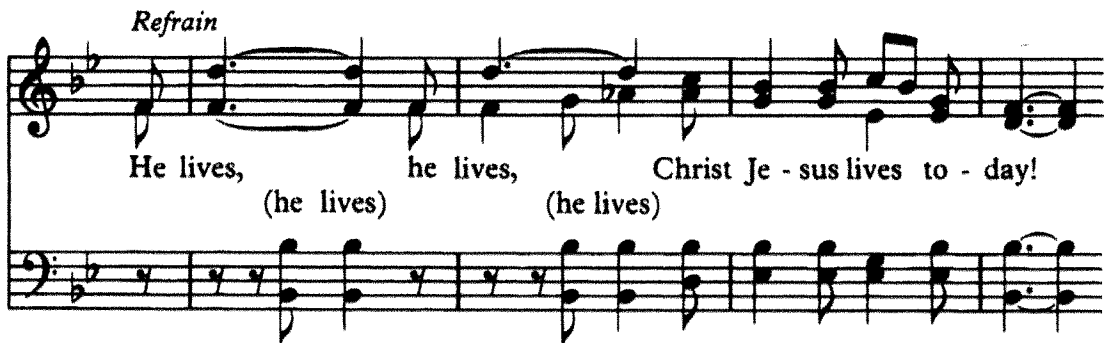
I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;


and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

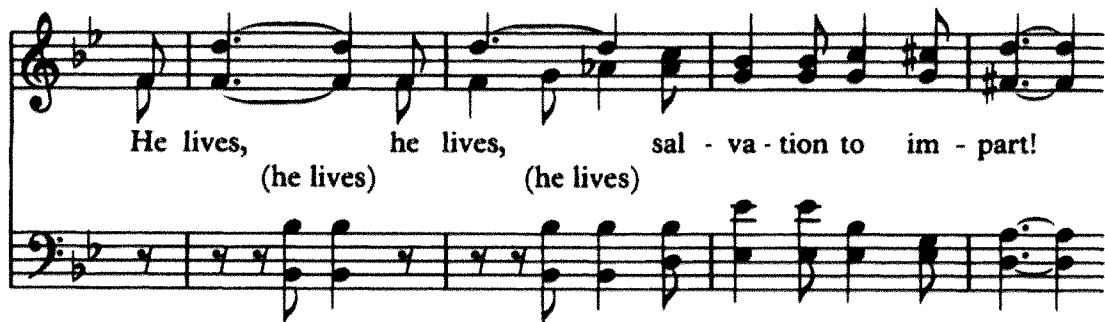
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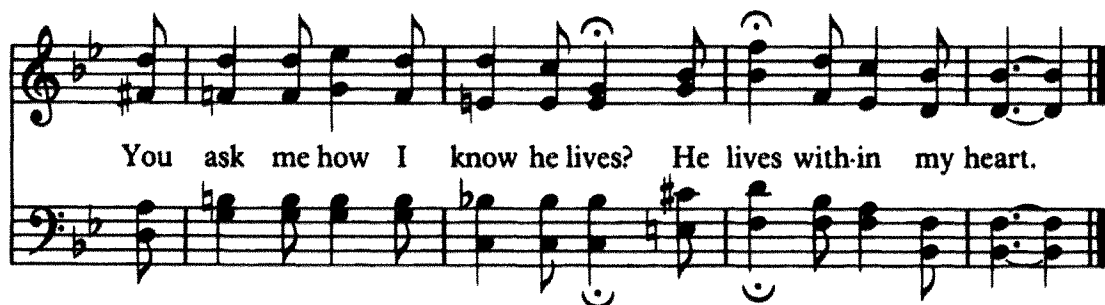
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) Christ Je - sus lives to - day!



He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.



He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal - va - tion to im - part!



You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

New Membership Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Barbie and the Gospel | Thursday, May 2 and Monday, May 13 | 6-8 p.m.

Come out for our two-part series on the surprising connections between Greta Gerwig's Barbie movie and Christian theology. We will watch half the film each night and have a discussion. Dinner will be provided on both nights. RSVP in the Midweek.

Save the dates for Family Promise

May 12-18 - Support Alpharetta Methodist; a few volunteers still needed.

June 9-15 - Northbrook is responsible for ALL volunteers. Please see the Midweek Update to sign up.

June 23-July 7 - Support Alpharetta Methodist

Contact Pat Dodge (**850-450-8677**) or Jill Johnson (**404-819-9347**)

Ladies Tea and Social | May 15, 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Ladies of all ages, come to experience the grace and elegance of our cherished intergenerational event, our Ladies Tea and Social. Join us for an unforgettable evening of grace, laughter, and connection at Northbrook. Reserve your seat in the Midweek today, and let's make beautiful memories together!

Graduate & Youth Recognition | Pentecost Sunday, May 19 | 11:00 a.m.

We are thrilled to celebrate our graduates and have our youth lead in worship! If you know of a high school or college graduate who should be recognized, please email Rev. Kena Newkirk with the student's full name, a photo, and where they are graduating from. We will host a Brunch that Sunday at 10 a.m. for our youth, graduates, and their families. Also, please contact Rev. Kena if you have a youth who would like to lead in worship!

Guatemala Mission Trip | May 24-31

We are sending another team to Guatemala May 24th - 31st. Is God calling you to join? Past opportunities have been home construction, soup kitchens, children's ministry, and sharing about God's love. No specific skills are required - just a servant's heart.

Contact Mike Johnson, johnsmst@gmail.com or **404-550-2860**. You need not attend Northbrook; tell your friends! Thank you for all your past support!

Small Flower Vases Needed

The flower ministry is in need of small flower vases. Vases may be dropped off at the church office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Fridays 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.) or on Sundays before or after services.

Northbrook Students (6th-12th grades)

Student Sundays in the Summit | 9:50-10:45 a.m and 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth are encouraged to join us in discipleship, fun, and community building each Sunday for morning Bible study and fellowship. Return Sunday evenings for dinner, games, worship, and small groups.

Contact: Rev. Kena Newkirk

KidNorth

KidNorth Sunday School Substitute teacher assistants needed!

Substitute Teacher Assistants are needed periodically for our 2nd through 5th graders in KidNorth. The Sunday School class meets from 9:50-10:50.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Joyful Noise | Sundays | 9:50 AM | Room 202

Worship is a way of life, so bring your 2nd-5th graders to this engaging program that focuses on learning songs to lead in Sunday worship.

Contact: Auriyan Tillman

Godly Play | Sundays | 9:50 AM | Room 211

There is a new Sunday school curriculum for children PreK, Kindergarten, and first grade called Godly Play. Delve into the enchanting world of Godly Play and unlock the power of storytelling, wonder, and spiritual discovery. Traditional Sunday school will continue to be offered.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Opportunities to Serve

Provide Dinner for the Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Support our young adults by bringing dinner to their small group Bible study. This group is for college aged, twenty-something and recent high school graduates just starting their professional journey.

Dinner should be for about 8 people and dropped off on Tuesday by 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact: Auriyan Tillman



Volunteer with Food Truck Party VBS 2024 | June 23-27

Registration is now open for VBS Volunteers. There will be several volunteer training opportunities closer to VBS. We will have an Orientation for families on Sunday, June 23rd, from 5-7 p.m. and a volunteer appreciation lunch on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Contact: Christy Merritt

Volunteer Opportunities

Northbrook UMC has a web page for viewing all our volunteer opportunities in one place. Current opportunities include serving as an usher or greeter on Sunday mornings, providing meals to youth on Sunday nights and much more. Please visit the volunteer page at northbrookumc.com and click on the **Get Involved** tab.

Opportunities to Grow

Young Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays, 7 p.m. | Room 205

Discover timeless wisdom and explore how the teachings of the Bible relate to your modern life. Together, let's grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and navigate life's challenges with faith. Come be a part of a vibrant, welcoming space where your voice matters. Dinner provided. Contact or to provide dinner: Auriyan Tillman

Are You Listening?—Conversations with God | Sunday evenings | 5:00-6:30 PM | Today and May 19th | Room: 233

Contact: Bruce Fielden, brucefielden42@gmail.com

Northbrook Book Club | 4th Tuesday | 2:00 p.m. | Room 206

Upcoming Discussions:

May 28th- *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

June 25th- *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

July 23rd - *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Contact: Linda Sandridge, lindasandridge@gmail.com, for more information.

Spring Bible Study | Thursday evenings | Zoom | 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Smalley will be leading a new Thursday evening Bible study via Zoom, which began April 11 at 7:30 pm. The 6-week study "Surrendered," by Barb Roose teaches six principles that lead to a surrendered life by comparing/contrasting Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness to the Israelites 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. This study will equip you to give up control, reach for God, let go of fear, and experience the blessings of a surrendered life. Participants should purchase their own workbook (available on Amazon, Cokesbury and Christianbook.com) before the class starts.

To register for this class, contact Jennifer Smalley, jenniferlsmalley@gmail.com

Spring Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:30 a.m.

A new 7-week study began on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am on April 11 entitled "For His Glory: A Study of Ephesians," by Marian Jordan Ellis. This is an in-depth study of the book of Ephesians in which Marian invites us on a journey to discover our true worth in Christ, our status as beloved children of God, and our glorious calling as His masterpiece. The class will be led by Leigh Ann Launius. See the Midweek Update to sign up.

Save the Date! September 20-22, 2024

There will be a Northbrook Women's Fall Retreat at The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge September 20-22, 2024. For planning purposes only, please email Leigh Ann Launius, lalaunius@gmail.com, if you are interested in attending. This is not a firm commitment. More details and sign-up info will become available closer to the retreat date.

Opportunities to Pray

Northbrook Prayer Team

Are you interested in praying for our members, families, and community and to actively encourage prayer within the life of the church?

Contact: Leigh Ann Launius, (lalaunius@gmail.com)

May Prayer Focus

The Prayer Focus for **May** is for all students and teachers - for seniors that are graduating and starting a new chapter in their lives, for the rest of the students to stay focused as they bring their school year to an end, and for students and teachers both to have a safe and relaxing summer break.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Shirley Adams, Jamie Beliveau, Jan Boyea, Will Carter, Carolyn Hutchinson, Patty Jordan, John Lee, Linda Minter, James Mintz, Dennis Nunnally, Rae Siders, Jean Taylor, Ann Warren, and Jerome Young.

Additional Prayer Concerns:

Tom Adams, Arvin Abernethy, Carson Acker, Sonya Adams, Cindy Bailey, Peter Beliveau, Huss Beutell, Wayne Bryan, Janet Beyer, Jacki Bugg (Jennifer Ellis), Larry Carter (Kara Peters), Will Carter (Martha Fielden), Robert Chinn (Joanne Baxter), Danny Cornell, Mitzi Dupree, David Etris (Faye Westbrook), Ted Ezelle, Virginia Fagan (Tony Fagan), Emmy Lou Faubert, Linda Franks, Philip Gaulin, Jane Greene, Michelle Heil, Deb Herrin, Dianne Hiers, Sally Hodges, Houlton Family Member, Don Irvine, Frank Jeffries, Sophie Knapp, Janette Langston, The Langston Family, Ann Livesay, Bill Livesay, Nancy Mastin, Bob Matthis, Chuck Musker, The family of Roy Nifong (Marianne Raker), Bill Noethling, Hazel Jo Pasha, Julie Pine, The family of Susan Potter (Lindy Kelly), Lorene Rhoney, James Rusnak (Matt Rusnak), The Stadtfeld Family, Sandy Stringer, Tami (Marie Given), Nancy Tretinik, Ann Warren, Marlene Warren, Faye Westbrook, Deidre White, Monica Williamson, Renea Winchester, The Woody family (Sarah Swanner) and Diane Zeman.

Visit ***www.northbrookumc.com/prayer*** to share prayer concerns.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God **by the Serendipity Sunday school class in honor of Margaret Henke's 90th birthday!**

Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit bit.ly/NUMCflowers

The Flower Ministry is looking for additional people to join the Monday rotation of repurposing flowers and for others to become a Monday substitute deliverer.

Contact: Emily Johnson, **johnsmst@bellsouth.net**

Stephen Ministry

Someone to care, listen, and share God's love can help you make it through grief, loneliness, or other stressful times. To connect with a Stephen Minister call Mike Johnson at **404-550-2860** or Elaine Riddle at **678-435-3354**.

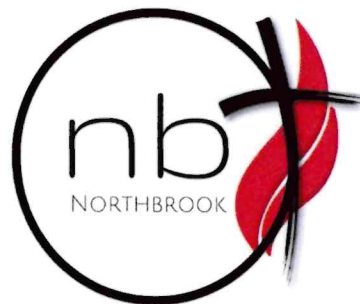
News from Northbrook

For more news and updates, scan the QR code with your smart phone to access the **Midweek Update**.



Giving

We have a QR code to make your giving easier.



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