

Hope



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

DECEMBER 2, 2018

10 O'clock

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

TEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE

SELECTED NOELS

CLAUDE BALBASTRE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God and Lord of every nation, let your Word ring out from the mountains and your Spirit shine forth in the earth, so that all may hear your teaching, and all may do your will; including me through Jesus Christ our peace. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. JOE DOROCIAK

Infant and toddler care is available in our nursery downstairs.

Please see an usher in the Narthex for assistance.

Lighting of The Advent Wreath: Hope

Aron & Katy VanCleave

SADIE & LIAM

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB TRUMBULL

Because of You, Righteous God, we begin our journey to Bethlehem, **trusting that You will lead us down the paths of faithfulness.**
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

CALL TO PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

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The chances we have to be more compassionate; the moments to offer hope to a lonely friend; the good fortune we could give to those who have so little have slipped through our fingers more than we care to count. We have failed to live as your people. Do not meditate on our bungling ways, God of steadfast love, but remember the mercy of Your heart. That mercy which forgives us; that mercy which makes us whole; and especially, that living mercy who came down one night so long ago, Jesus the Advent of our redemption.

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

REV. JOE DOROCIAK

Raise your heads, children of God! In the bleak mid-winter of our lives, our redemption draws near. In the springtime of our doubts, the kingdom of God approaches.

Even when we feel most alone, the One who comes to us is the salvation promised so long ago.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

◆ ADVENT RESPONSE

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO;

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

REV. JOE DOROCIAK

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

People greet each other saying "Peace be with you"

CHILDREN 5TH GRADE AND YOUNGER ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE READING

GALATIANS 4:4-7

BARB TRUMBULL

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 189 NT

LUKE 2:25-35

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 59 NT

ANTHEM

THE SONG OF SIMEON

ALEXANDER ARKHANGELSKY

ARR. HAL HOPSON

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:

your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations

and the glory of your people Israel.

MESSAGE

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING FOR CHRISTMAS? HOPE.....

HOPE BECAUSE GOD KNOWS WHEN TO SHOW UP,

✦HYMN 666

O SPLENDOR OF GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

BARB TRUMBULL

OFFERTORY

CANTICLE OF TURNING

ROY COONEY

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,

and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the coming God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts, people of God, your redemption draws near.

We will offer them to the One who leads us down paths of faithfulness.

Join together in singing thanksgiving to God, our righteousness.

We praise the One for whom we wait, this day and every day.

The days of creation came, God of goodness, when You spoke on that first morning,

and what we know as creation came to be what it is and what is becoming.

You did all this, and so much more, so we might discover Your ways,

but we chose to walk the paths paved by sin and death.

Prophets came, speaking of Your promises and calling us back to Your truths,

but we continued to reflect on the teachings of temptation.

So You sent Jesus to us, Your Word which will never fade.

With those whose hearts are strong in holiness,

with those who long for justice for all people, we offer our songs of thanksgiving:

Holy, holy, holy are You, God our righteousness.

Because of You, all creation awaits Your advent.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes to us in weakness.

Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

As you receive the bread, **please hold it** and we will partake together,
signifying that we are one in the body of Christ.
As you drink the cup, you may partake of it anytime,
as you contemplate your relationship of being part of the body of Christ.

When you pass the bread you may choose to say,
“The body of Christ, broken for you.” (Matthew 26:26) or
“This is the bread of life, given to you.” (John 6:35)

When you drink the cup you may choose to say,
“The blood of Christ, shed for you.” (Matthew 26:27-28) or
“The cup of the New Covenant, given to you.” (1 Corinthians 11:25)

* The **smaller, darker** bread cubes on each
communion plate are gluten-free.

✦RESPONSIVE CHARGE

Let us go from this time of speaking, listening, silence, and song, to be
God's voice,

to speak out for the oppressed of our communities and world.

Let us go from this time of community, to be Jesus' faithful,

to feed the hungry, to visit the sick, to be a friend to the prisoner.

Let us go from this sacred space, to share the peace of the Spirit,

to work for reconciliation in our neighborhoods,

to put an end to violence and death as solutions for fear.

✦BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

NOEL

NICOLAS DEGRINY

COMMUNION SERVERS JEFF ANDERSON, RICH BARBOUR, SCOTT BUCHTA
AND FLOY SHAEFFER.

USHERS DEACONS

The Chancel Flowers in the sanctuary are given by: Bob & Kathy Weidner.
In memory of family no longer with us and all that they taught us.

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