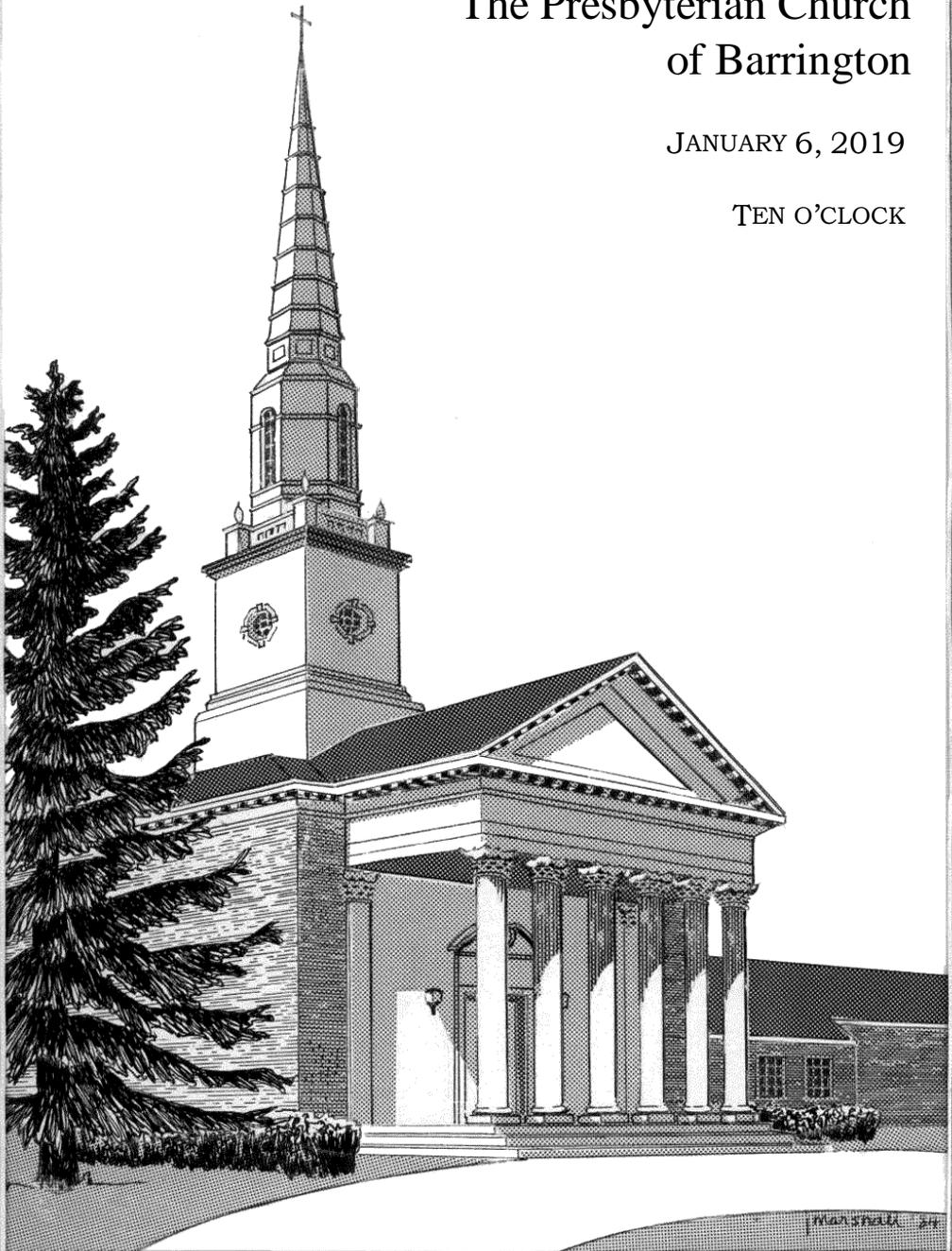


The Presbyterian Church  
of Barrington

JANUARY 6, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

TEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

WM. MATHIAS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Spirit of God, in the proclamation of Your Word, reveal to us the hidden mystery of your love in Christ, and strengthen our faith that we may approach you with boldness. 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.

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN ARMSTRONG

Arise, shine; for your light has come.

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Come, worship the Lord of glory.

**Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

✦ HYMN 150

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

DIX

✦ STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

JOHN ARMSTRONG

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

JOHN ARMSTRONG

**Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENCE IS KEPT

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

REV. JOE DOROCIAK

✦ HYMN 447

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND YOUNGER ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

✦ STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 2:1-14

JOHN ARMSTRONG

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 2 NT

ANTHEM

O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDINGS TO ZION FROM MESSIAH

G. F. HANDEL

O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
Get thee up into the high mountain.  
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem.  
Lift up thy voice with strength and be not afraid.  
Say unto the city of Judah:  
Behold your God!  
Arise, shine, for thy light is come  
And the glory of Lord is risen upon thee.

MESSAGE

A LIGHT TO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 152 WHAT STAR IS THIS THAT BEAMS SO BRIGHT PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

JOHN ARMSTRONG

OFFERTORY

Emi Tanabe, violin

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

People of Advent: The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

People of Christmas, lift up your hearts.

**We lift our hearts overwhelmed with grace to the One who was born for us.**

People of the Star, offer your songs of joy and thanksgiving to God.

**We will sing our praises to the One who has revealed glory and hope in the Babe of Bethlehem.**

In that first moment, you spoke, Radiant God, and the light of creation dispelled the thick darkness of chaos.

**You whispered, and your glory filled the skies. You sang, and the dust of the earth was shaped into your image, as you breathed life into us.**

We could have lived in grace and peace with you for as long as the sun endures, for as long as the moon hangs in the night sky.

**But we were tempted by sin, and overwhelmed with temptation's wealth of cheap gifts and thrills.**

The prophets were sent to tell of your gifts of joy and peace, but we listened to the world's news of success, power, achievement.

**Finally, in that dark time of despair, you sent Jesus, your servant of salvation.**

Therefore, we will join our voices with the wise ones, as well as the foolish, of every time and place who forever sing of your grace:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of bright dawns!**

**All creation renders tributes of praise to you.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who saves the lives of the needy.**

**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.

✦ HYMN 686

GOD OF OUR LIFE

SANDON

✦ RESPONSIVE CHARGE

✦ STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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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.**

✦ BENEDECTION

✦ POSTLUDE

TRUMPET TUNE

D. SANKEY

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