



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Sunday, November 30, 2025
10 AM

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

All: It is never easy for us to confess our sins, O God. There are the hurts we have caused to our families and friends, which we would like to forget. There are those we believe are impossible to love, and so we don't try. There are people who live on the edge of our society, and we ignore their cries for help. Forgive us, God who comes near to us. When we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility down the streets of your kingdom. Teach us your truth, so we might be able to keep your Word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

One: The Bible tells us that God does not remember our sins, but does remember the promises which have been made to us. God does not shame us but lifts us to new life.

All: Lead us in your hope, O God, and teach us your love, for you are the God of our days, and we wait for you to come to us. Amen.

✠ Sung Response 113

Gloria In Excelsis Deo

GLORIA

Refrain of "Angels We Have Heard on High"

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✠ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

New International Version

ONE: This the word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

There Shall a Star from Jacob Shine Forth Felix Mendelssohn

Message A Weary World Rejoices: The Promise of Truth Pastor David

☩ Hymn 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v.1-4 & 7) VENI EMMANUEL

Morning Prayer and 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.

Invitation to Share our Offerings

Offertory Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Michael Praetorius

☩ Doxology 606 In the Bleak Midwinter (v.4) CRANHAM

**What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring Him a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.**

☩ Offertory Prayer

☩ Hymn 348 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending HELMSLEY

☩ Benediction

Postlude Epilogue on A Gallery Carol Sidney S. Campbell

Worship this Morning

Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Bob Dick
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Raechel Sowa

Office Staff

Office & Financial Administrator: Patti Fugle
Monday – Thursday 8am – 3pm

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

We are delighted you are here today. If you are our guest today, more information about the church may be found at the welcome table in the lobby.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



If you are visiting with us today and have children, use the QR code to learn about our worship and how your children are welcomed and included. Nursery is available for children 4 and under following the Time with Young Disciples until 11:15am.

ADVENT INTERGENERATIONAL FAITH FORMATION

Each Sunday in Advent all ages will gather in Fellowship Hall to enjoy a time of connection, learning, fun, and mission. This Sunday we explore Luke 21:25-36, create an ornament of HOPE to adorn the tree and talk about our favorite Christmas Movies. Don't forget to grab an Advent Card to invite a friend to all of our Advent offerings.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FAMILY TO FAMILY GIVING

A wonderful tradition at PCB is the Family-to-Family program supporting Christopher House. The Christopher House Family to Family (Adopt a Family) program is an opportunity to help provide gifts to families who are participants in the Christopher House program. If you would like to Adopt a family, this is the last Sunday to do so. The Mission Committee will be in Fellowship Hall after worship. All gifts/gift cards should be brought to PCB no later than Wednesday so that we can plan accordingly for the drop-off on Saturday, December 6th.

GIFT OF THE HEART STORE FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICES

When a natural disaster strikes people need help and that is where you come in. Next Sunday, December 7th, the Gift of the Heart Store will be open for you to purchase items needed for Emergency Clean Up Buckets and Period Packs. You can purchase fully assembled buckets and packs OR you can buy portions of each. What do you do with the items you purchase? You DONATE them back, of course!

Come to Fellowship Hall to find out how you can help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services. Audrey Osunde is leading this endeavor.

HOLY COMMUNION

This church observes the Sacrament of Holy communion on the first Sunday of each month. If you desire to be one of Christ's disciples, you are invited to participate with us in this observation next week.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Plan to join us at one of our two worship services: 300pm – Family Focused or 700pm – Traditional.

ADVENT SPECIAL GATHERINGS

PIZZA AND A MOVIE TONIGHT

We begin the season together with dinner and the original "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The fun for all ages begins at 4:30pm and will finish by 6:00pm. Invite your grandkids, cousins, friends, and neighbors to join you. Together we will grow our hearts this Christmas!

ADVENT DINNER Sunday, December 7, 5:00 PM

Join us for the annual Advent Dinner, which will include dinner, carol singing, and a visit from Santa Klaus. Do sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

MOTH: HOLIDAY JOY! Sunday, December 14, 3:00 PM

Join us on to celebrate the holiday with this joyful program of carols, which will include voices, brass, and bells, featuring the professional vocal quartet, Vox Madonna. In addition to performances and readings, the audience will also be invited to join in singing familiar carols. Following the program, a Christmas cookie reception will take place in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available from 2:30-4:30 for children ages four and under.

LONGEST NIGHT/BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE Sunday, December 21, 7:00 PM

On December 21st we will gather for a quiet, contemplative worship service designed to offer comfort and hope for those experiencing grief, loss, or sadness during the holiday season.

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Scripture Reading

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“The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.”