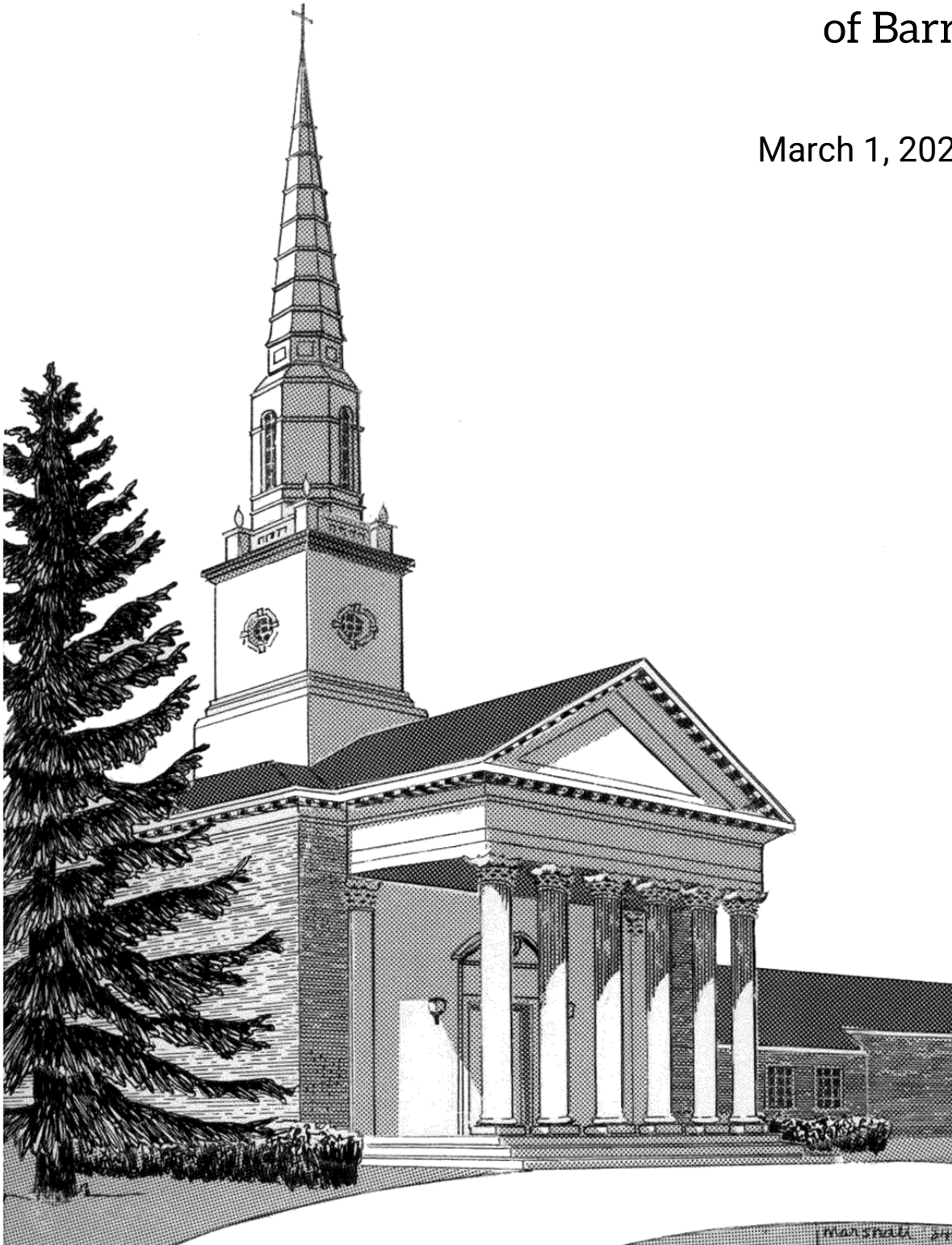


The Presbyterian Church
of Barrington

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Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington; we are glad you are here. As you prepare for worship, silence your cell phones and all electronic devices. Please note, this service is being streamed and recorded live.

✠ indicates you are invited to stand as able.

Prelude

Sicilienne
Claudia Cryer, flute

Gabriel Fauré

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

One: God touches the world,

All: and the world changes.

One: God touches us,

All: and we are transformed.

One: In the brightest of day,

All: in the deepest of night,

One: on the mountain top,

All: in the valley, and in this time together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

✠ Hymn 193

Jesus Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERRSCHER

✠ Time of Confession

One: If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

All: forgive us, Lord.

One: If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness:

All: forgive us, Lord.

One: If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

All: forgive us, Lord.

One: If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

All: forgive us, Lord.

One: If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

All: forgive us, Lord.

One: If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

All: forgive us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✦ Sung Response 215 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE
Verse 1

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

✦ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 New Testament, pg. 18-19

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem This Is My Beloved Son Dan Uhl

Message Fire on the Mountain David Ezekiel

Psalm 2 Anglican Chant setting by Bryan Hesford

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: Let us lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for your transfiguring light has overcome us and is restoring within us the image of your glory. When you created the universe you said, "Let light shine out of darkness," and the heavens lit up in testimony to your justice.

All: Through the law and prophets your light has shone forth, and your Word has never fallen silent.

One: On a high mountain you pulled back the veil of heaven and, as Moses and Elijah passed on their mantles to the one in whom your saving Word is fulfilled, you allowed the incomparable glory of your Son to be seen by his disciples.

All: He was killed by those who would not listen to you, but after you raised him from the dead, you sent the winds of heaven upon us with an extravagant outpouring of your Holy Spirit.

One: It was on the night that Jesus gave himself up for us, he took the bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying...

All: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: When the supper was over, your Son took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

All: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

One: Therefore, pour out your Holy Spirit on all gathered here, that we might be your light in the world.

All: Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and the cup, that we might be infused with the gift of your nourishing guidance.

One: Transform us with your nourishing grace, even as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup.

All: Transfigure us to be your presence in the world, even as we are redeemed and reclaimed by your great love.

One: By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at the heavenly banquet. Through Jesus Christ, we ask these things.
AMEN.

Communion Music

Ave verum corpus

Mozart

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
the very Body which suffered and was sacrificed
on the cross for humankind,
and whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood:
In the agony of death be for us a foretaste of heaven,
O kind and loving Jesus, son of Mary.*

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

Beautiful Savior

David Cherwien

✠ Sung Response 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Verse 4

HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Offertory Prayer

✠ Hymn 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

✠ Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in F

Christian Cappelen

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

Our nursery is always open and ready for your little ones with worship streamed on a nearby monitor so you can stay connected. Volunteers will welcome children under 4 following the Time with Young Disciples.

WORSHIP MUSIC SERIES: SINGING THE PSALMS

During worship in Lent, we will be exploring psalm singing from a variety of traditions. Today's setting of Psalm 2 is an example of Anglican chant. Developed in the post-Reformation Church of England (17th century), Anglican chant is a method of singing prose psalm in four-part harmony, typically presented by the choir in an antiphonal format.

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 today.

SERMON SERIES

Pastor David continues the series that focuses on *From Wander to Wonder*. Do you feel lost amid the constant, swirling changes of life? These messages will help you to explore how to find a life of spiritual depth so that you will be amazed at what God has done in your life. Next Sunday's message is "Fire on the Mountain" and is from Matthew 17:1-9.

INTERGENERATIONAL FAITH FORMATION

It's back! We are once again coming together for a time of learning, service and fun as we Wander and Wonder during Lent. Grab a cup of coffee and spend your fellowship time growing your faith with old and new friends, young and older friends, and of course, God. We will learn a new prayer practice each week, can send a "love" letter with a different prompt each week and do a service project or two to share our love with neighbors.

MIDWEEK STUDY

"Lunch and Learn" Midweek Lenten Study is on Wednesdays through March 25th. This Lenten study, led by Pastor David, deals with the great questions of Life and of Faith. This Wednesday's topic is "Where are You" and is taken from Genesis 3:8-24. "Lunch and Learn" begins at noon and lasts no more than one hour, 15-minutes. Bring a bag lunch as we lunch and learn together.

MARCH MADNESS

March Madness is Coming! During the next 3 Sundays after worship (3/1, 3/8, and 3/15), you will have the opportunity to purchase a team or teams that will put you into the NCAA men's or women's basketball brackets for the national championship tournament. There are 68 slots for each bracket and each team costs \$50. You can purchase as many teams as you like, but you will not be able to pick your team. The winners of the tournament will receive half of the pot while the other half supporting the youth mission trip this June to South Dakota. Thank you in Advance for your continued support through this fundraiser. If you have questions, please contact Jodie Harmsen @ 920-562-0126 or jodie.harmsen@gmail.com

Worship this Morning

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

Office Staff

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

SESSION

Dr. David Ezekiel, Moderator

George Landes, Stated Clerk

Anna Armstrong ('28)	Rich Barbour ('27)	Bard Boand ('27)
Martha Boling-Risser ('28)	Ross Clover ('26)	Bob Dick ('27)
Mari Franklin ('28)	Ron Furst ('28)	Debra Johnson ('26)
Heather Layne ('26)	Peter Shaeffer ('26)	Molly Stine ('27)