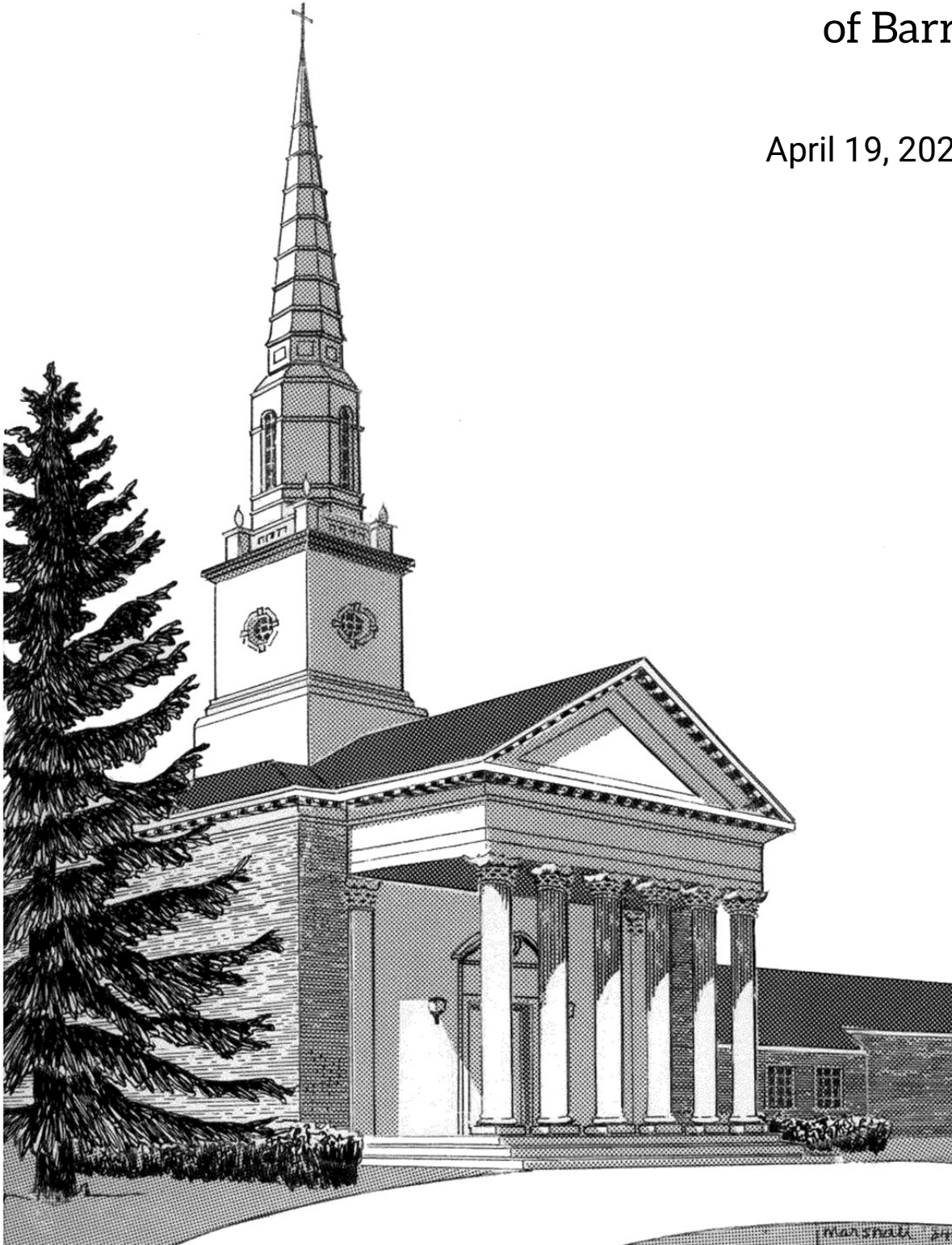


The Presbyterian Church
of Barrington

April 19, 2026 10AM



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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 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight setting, James Biery

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

One: We have come from many places, following different roads.

All: We come hungering for greater understanding.

One: We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

All: We come seeking companions in the faith.

One: We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread and in the company of one another.

All: We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

One: Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

✠ Hymn 244 This Joyful Eastertide VREUCHTEN

✠ Time of Confession

All: Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success, forgetting your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves. We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions. Show us again how to live a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that where they are hardened toward you, neighbor, and self, they may once again be filled with love and moved to actions of grace and mercy. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

✠ Sung Response 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

✠ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 New Testament, pg. 90

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem Thine is the Glory G.F. Handel

Message

A Place Called Emmaus

David Ezekiel

☩ Hymn 836

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

☩ An Affirmation of Faith

(based on Ephesians 2)

**All: By God's mighty power,
God raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ
and seated him at his right hand in heaven;
far above all rule and authority,
power and dominion,
and every title that can be given,
not only in the present age
but also in the age to come.**

**God placed all things under his feet
and appointed him to be head over everything
for the Church,
which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills everything
everywhere and always. Amen.**

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

"Illuminare his" from Illuminare

Elaine Hagenberg

*Illuminare his qui in tenebris
et in umbra mortis sedent:
ad dirigendos pedes nostros in viam pacis.*

Illuminate those who in darkness
and in the shadow of death are seated
direct our footpath in the way of peace.

☩ Doxology 606

Praise God
from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

☩ Offertory Prayer

☩ Hymn 247

Now the Green Blade Rises

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✠ Benediction

Postlude

This Joyful Eastertide

setting, Keith Kolander

Worship this Morning

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

Office Staff

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are delighted you are here to worship today. Do fill out the card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so that we might note your attendance and follow up with you. More information about PCB 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. The nursery is always available for you and your child to use. Following Time with Young Disciples today, volunteers will be available to care for your child.

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are from Bob and Molly Stine in loving memory of Audrey Stine.

ILLUMINARE: A MODERN ORATORIO

Today, following worship, join Director of Music, Kirsten Hedegaard, as she shares a brief history of oratorio and an introduction to Elaine Hagenberg's oratorio, *"Illuminare."* This opportunity will also serve as a useful pre-concert lecture in anticipation of next Sunday's Music on Hill Concert, which will feature Sanctuary Choir and a professional guest orchestra in a performance of *"Illuminare."*

CELEBRATING DR. HEDEGAARD'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us next Sunday following worship as we recognize Kirsten Hedegaard's 20 years with PCB. In honor of her tenure, the Session is encouraging donations to the Music Memorial Fund in her honor so that the wonderful Music on the Hill productions may continue for years to come.

MUSIC ON THE HILL: ILLUMINATE THE WORLD

Next Sunday, celebrate the Easter season with Elaine Hagenberg's monumental choral-orchestral work, *Illuminare*. With radiant harmonies, cinematic sweep, and heartfelt text setting, *Illuminare* will be performed by a professional orchestra and the Presbyterian Church of Barrington Sanctuary Choir, conducted by Director of Music, Kirsten Hedegaard. Childcare is available from 2:30-4:30 PM. FREE