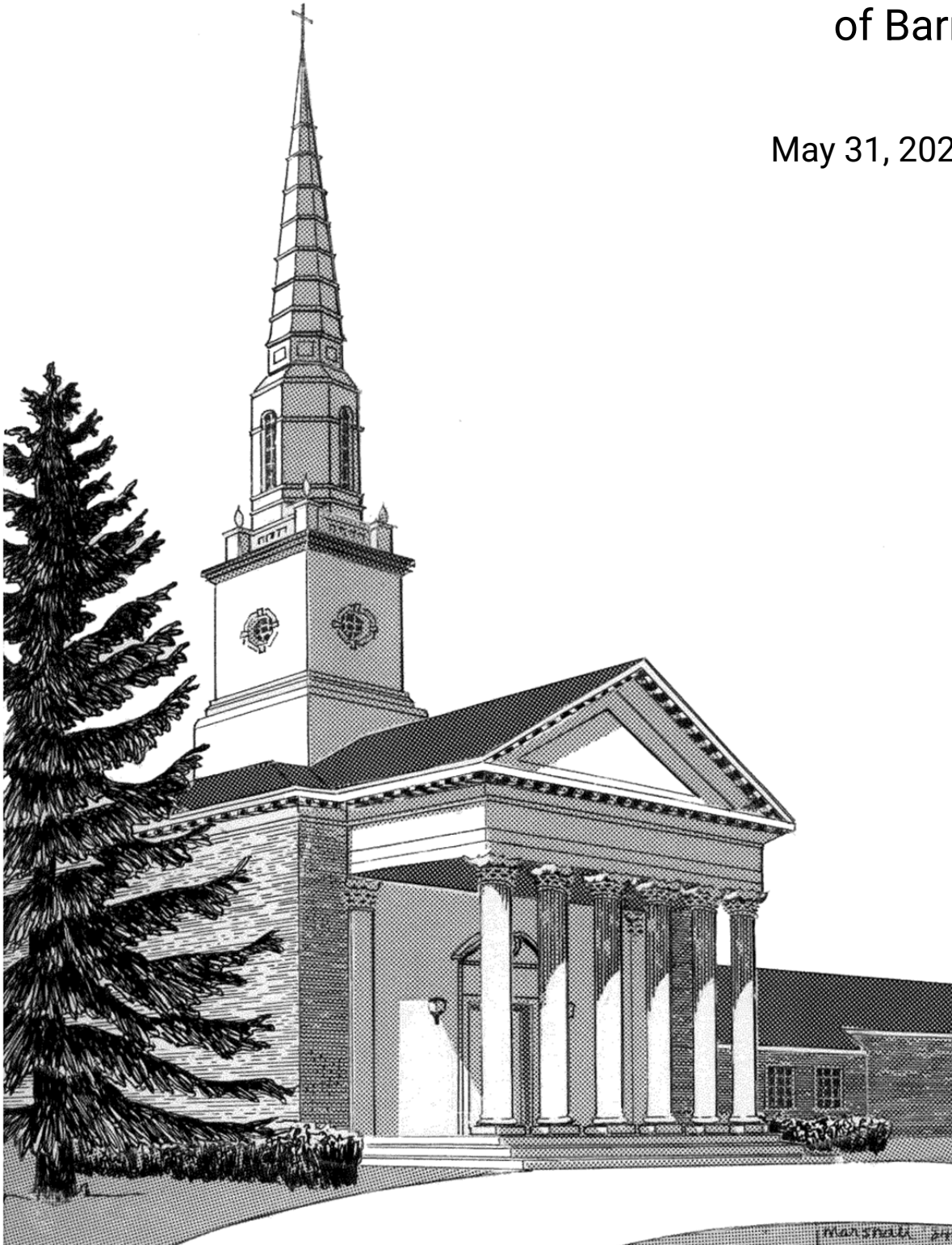


The Presbyterian Church  
of Barrington

May 31, 2026 10AM



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Scripture Reading

Psalm 8  
Matthew 28:16-20

Old Testament, pg.492  
New Testament, pg.34

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Peace

J. Willcocks

Message

A Doubt and A Promise

Dr. Scott Matheney

✦ Hymn 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

"How Beautiful Are the Feet" from Messiah

G. F. Handel

✦ Sung Response 709

God We Honor You  
*See words on screen.*

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

✦ Offertory Prayer

✦ Hymn 774

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

✦ Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in F

Gordon Young

## **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  
AV Team: Kassie Franklin, Tija Franklin, Heather Layne, Joel Stanek

## **Office Staff**

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

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed May 25 - June 5.  
Patti will be out of the office Tuesday, May 26 - June 5.  
Pastor David will be out of the office on study leave Monday May 25 - June 14.  
For pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev. Dan Spike.

# 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.

## LARGE PRINT HYMNS

Large print hymns are available for your use. Ushers will assist you.

## FLOWERS

Sponsoring our Sunday altar flowers is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one. Look for the Flower Sign-up Calendar in Fellowship Hall.

## GIVING

An offering to PCB supports all aspects of our ministries and programs inside our church walls and in our community and across the globe. Give as you are able using one of the following ways as an expression of our gratitude to God:



- E-giving via the provided QR code
- Zelle: use [accounting@pcbarrington.org](mailto:accounting@pcbarrington.org)
- Place your gift in the offering plate!
- Mail your gift to the church office
- Stock transfers and QCDs, please call the church office.

## GUEST SPEAKER – DR. SCOTT MATHENEY

Scott, a San Diego native, studied at Whitworth University, Princeton Theological Seminary, the Federal University of Bahia in Brazil, and the University of Cape Town in South Africa. He served as chaplain and dean of religious life at Columbia University/Barnard College and Elmhurst University, where he is now Chaplain Emeritus, and was a Teaching Fellow at the University for Peace in Costa Rica.

Active in ministry and leadership, he has served congregations in New York City, Chicago, Cape Town, and San Jose, and held trustee roles with several organizations, including Chicago Theological Seminary and the World Student Christian Federation USA. He lives in downtown Chicago with his wife, Dr. Julie Hoff of Rush University, and supports the work of the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago and the Ecumenism Metro Chicago Council.

### **SACRAMENT OF 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 Sunday.

### **CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES**

We will be celebrating all graduates during worship and fellowship time on June 14<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to write your well wishes and words of encouragement in the journals we will present to our high school graduates. Visit the table in Fellowship Hall to find their books and more information.

### **FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB-JUNE 7TH**

Sunday, June 7th is the next gathering of the First Sunday Family Breakfast Club. Families are invited to join in Fellowship Hall at 9:15am for a light meal and wonderful conversation. Contact Raechel Sowa for more information.

### **SUMMER MUSIC**

- June 7 Summer Choir: Tenors and Basses (9 am rehearsal; all are welcome)
- June 14 Schlesinger family
- June 21 Chris Walz, gospel hymns
- June 28 Andrew Luzwick, piano and organ

### **MUSIC ON THE HILL**

Join us on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for our final MOTH concert of the season. This free outdoor concert will feature The Milkman's Kids, who will present a program of bluegrass, folk, and country music. The grounds will open for picnicking at 5:30 PM with the performance at 7:00 PM. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, as well as food and beverages for this "Ravinia-style" event.

# 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This, my bod - y;  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, and the  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, life a -  
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure all that  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we


gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your  
 bun - dant meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,  
 lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the world a -  
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
 serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that

United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world. It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named.

## 582


# Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
 C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost-ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

## 709

## God, We Honor You

D G A7 D

God, we hon - or you. God, we trust in you.

Bm Em/G A Dsus D

God, we wor - ship and a - dore you.

D G A7 D

Take what we bring, of - fered to you.

Bm Em/G A Dsus D

Teach us to show your a - bun - dant bless - ings.

D G A7 D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Bm Em/G A Dsus D

al - le - lu - ia, a - men.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

This offertory acclamation was created by a Mennonite musician and draws on the simplicity and strength of a tradition accustomed to unaccompanied singing. When sung as a canon, this acclamation simultaneously voices praises of God, prayers to God, and alleluias.

# 774 There Is Now a New Creation



1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,  
 2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:  
 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.  
 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;  
 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.  
 now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.  
 All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.  
 Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.  
 Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!



At the center of this text stands a reference to the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32), and the fourth stanza forms an effective bridge between that gospel story and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The first and last stanzas draw on 2 Corinthians 5:17.