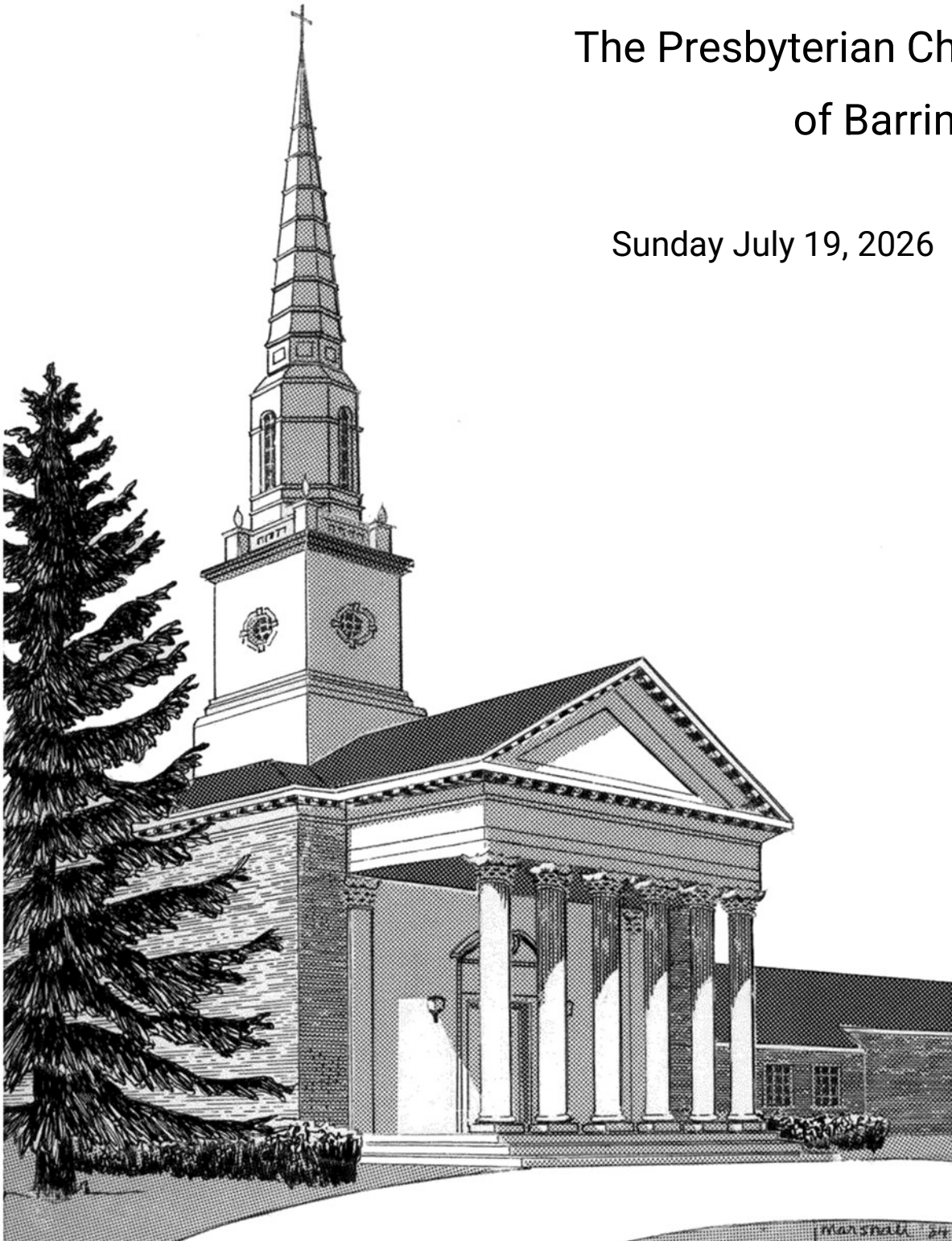


The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Sunday July 19, 2026 10AM



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.

Hymns are printed in the back of bulletin.

Prelude

What a Beautiful Name
Waymaker

B. Fraser, B. Fielding
Sinach

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

One: We gather together,

All: Empowered by the Risen Christ,

One: To worship and encounter the Holy One.

All: We trust that the infinite love of God will move us beyond our places of doubt and fear and into a world where our witness points to the Good News embodied in Jesus Christ.

✠ Hymn 616

Our God Is an Awesome God

AWESOME GOD

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

One: Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our sin and the sin of the world as we pray together...

All: Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

One: Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

All: Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.

**Glory to God, whose goodness shine on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

✠ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

Congregation join on refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Message

Holding Faith Together

Rev. Jana Blazek

Musical Reflection

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin

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

Goodness of God

Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

✠ Sung Response 709

God We Honor You

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

✠ Offertory Prayer

✠ Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

✠ Benediction

Postlude

Michael McBride, guest musician

Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Jana Blazek

Guest Musician: Michael McBride | Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Time With Young Disciples: Maddie Liput

AV Team: Joel Stanek and Tija Franklin

Our God Is an Awesome God 616

Awesome God

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 2/2 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, G, D, Em, C, G, Am, Em, B7, Em. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove

with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "awe-inspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.

MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988

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AWESOME GOD
Irregular

First refrain: soloist

Second and third refrains: ALL

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. *Refrain* Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing on Je-sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

We are delighted you are here today. If you are our guest, more information about the church may be found at the table near Fellowship Hall.

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.

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Jana Blazek is the Director of Connectional Relationships + Partnerships for the Presbytery of Chicago, where she helps congregations tell their stories, strengthen their communications, share resources, engage their communities, and imagine faithful futures. A devoted Presbyterian and enthusiastic champion of the connectional church, Jana is especially energized by General Assembly, where she delights in seeing the wider church worship, discern, and occasionally argue its way toward faithfulness together. She lives in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood with her 8-pound dog, Lucy, and far too many books.

SUMMER MUSIC

July 26 Jill Minner and Pam Anderson, voice and piano

August 2 Summer Choir: Sopranos and Altos (9AM rehearsal; all are welcome)

August 9 Musical Theater Sunday

COOKIE REQUEST

We need your help for the upcoming memorial service on Friday, July 24. Please consider baking cookies and dropping them at the church by Thursday, July 23 (please label them for the service). We also need volunteers for 8:00 AM setup on Friday and cleanup afterward. Thank you for your support! Please contact Laura Semmen if you have any questions.

BASEBALL GAME

SAVE THE **NEW DATE!** Our trip to a Schaumburg Boomers baseball game has changed and will now be **SUNDAY, JULY 26th**. Game starts at 1pm. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

GIVING

There are several ways you can financially support the ministries of this church:



E-giving via the provided QR code

Zelle: use 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.

However you choose to give, it is very much appreciated and will be used wisely.

*Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.
Fellowship Coffee Hour each week immediately following Worship.*

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