

The Presbyterian Church
of Barrington

Sunday July 26, 2026 10AM



Apostle Saint *Philip*, oil on canvas by El Greco; c. 1612;
in the El Greco Museum, Toledo, Spain.

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

Processional

Mozart
arr. Thomas Chesterton

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

from Psalm 27:1

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Let us pray:

All: God, we come to worship from a world where there is much fear. We each have our own worries, and the weight of the world can be heavy. Your strength is what we need. Help us to be of one mind this morning, your light filling us with the joy of your salvation. Amen.

✠ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

TUNE

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

All: God of grace, we confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is again hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us to be prophetic witnesses or to use our gifts to serve you, and we have not heard, or have been unwilling to respond.

Lord Jesus Christ, you met Philip and Nathanael on the road and said "Follow me" - and they did. We confess that we do not expect to meet you on the familiar roads we travel and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Holy Spirit, empower us to recognize and to respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means travelling on unknown and unfamiliar paths... Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

✦ Sung Response 582

Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me
See words on screen.

GLORY TO GOD

✦ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading John 1:43-46; 6:5-7; 12:20-22; 14:1, 7-10 New Test, pg. 92

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

The Call

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Message

PHILIP: THE CAREFUL REALIST

David Ezekiel

Musical Reflection

Reflections

David Angerman

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

Ministry Moment

5K Race Team

Offertory Prayer

One: Join with me as we pray...

All: Generous God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have shown us what it means to love. And you call us to follow Your example – to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Continue to write your law of love on our hearts.

Give us an unwavering passion for justice, and a tenacious faith that will not rest until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief, and the outsider finds a welcome. We recognize their humanity and their suffering.

Receive these offerings so that they may know your inclusive love and we may participate in the transformation of the world for your glory. Amen.

✠ Hymn 718	Take Up Your Cross	BOURBON
✠ Benediction		
Postlude	Call to the Faithful	Rex Koury

Leading Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Chrystal Caruthers

Guest Musicians: Jill Minner, voice, Pam Anderson, piano

Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Time with Young Disciples: Mari Franklin

AV Team: Cooper Dale and Tija Franklin

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 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.

SERMON SERIES

Pastor David continues our series on the Disciples, people who are just like us.

SESSION

Session meets tomorrow at 7 PM

CHURCH OUTING – BASEBALL GAME

This afternoon, join others of the congregation at the Schaumburg Boomers baseball game. The game starts at 1pm. Let Susan Theiss know if you decided last minute to go.

CHURCH OUTING – RAVINIA

The Hospitality & Fellowship Committee invites you to go to Ravinia next Sunday August 2. Some are going together, leaving from the church at 200pm. Others may choose to go on their own and arrive later. Buy your own tickets. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

COME & SEE – Membership Informational Discussion

If you are interested in learning more about this church, maybe even formally uniting with this congregation, we invite you to “come and see” time. It is next Sunday, August 2nd, immediately following the morning worship service. It is an informal time in which we will share coffee and you can ask questions about the church.

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.

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Fellowship Coffee Hour each week immediately following Worship.

Office Staff

Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel

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Office Hours Monday – Thursday 8 am – 3 pm

Scripture Reading John 1:43-46; 6:5-7; 12:20-22; 14:1, 7-10

Our focus today is the disciple Philip who shows up at several key times during the ministry of Jesus. He comes across as a realist, an individual who is careful, just like most of us. The first time we meet him is when Jesus begins calling his disciples. The Gospel of John describes it this way...

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

The second story, also told by John, shows that Philip was aware of the circumstances that surrounded him. John features Philip in the feeding of the 5000 this way...

⁵ When [Jesus] looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

There was another time when Philip introduced others to Jesus. John describes Philip's practical methodology of introducing people to Jesus in this short vignette.

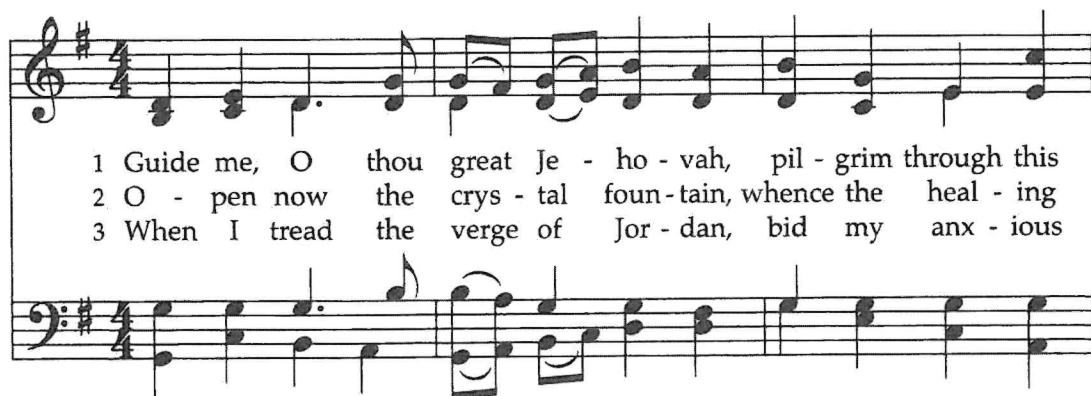
²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Finally, on the night of the Last Supper when they were all together in the upper room and Jesus talked about ultimate things and how they should continue holding onto the faith, Philip asked the most practical question about Jesus. This is that conversation when Jesus said...

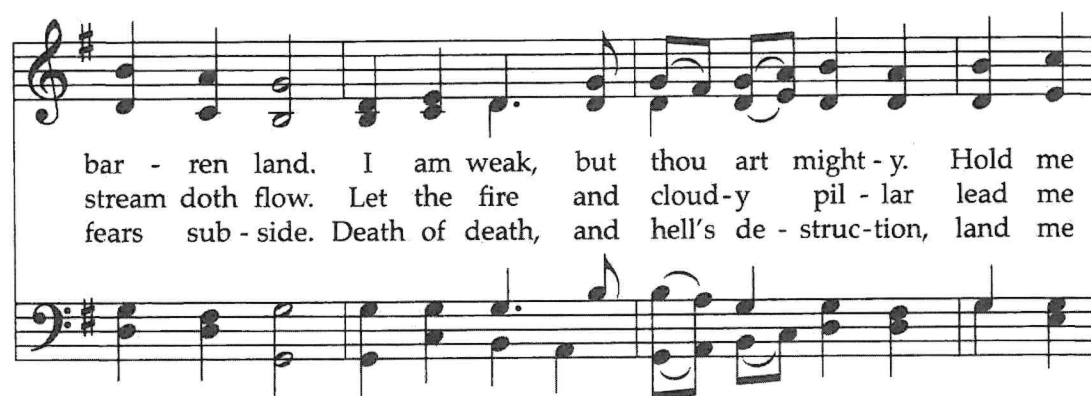
¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

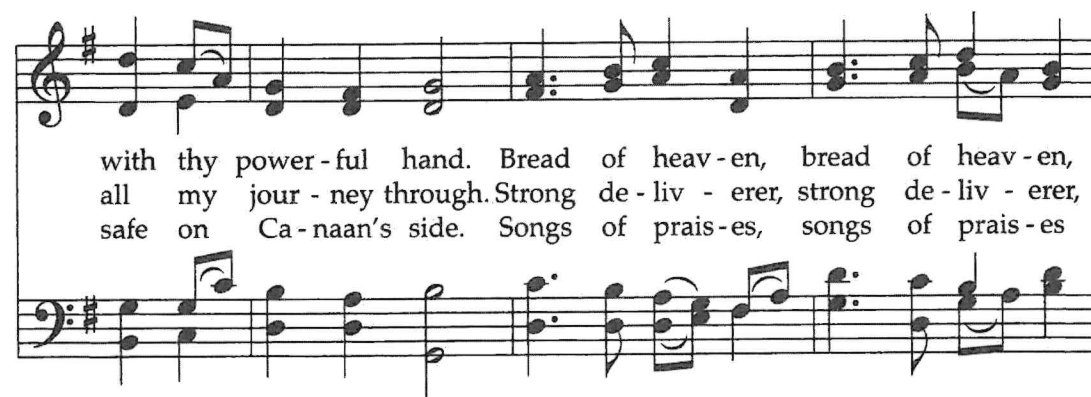
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



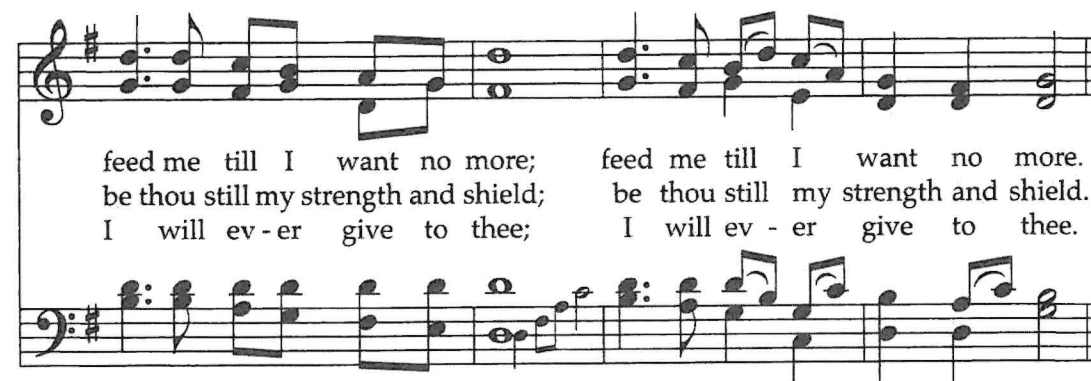
1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



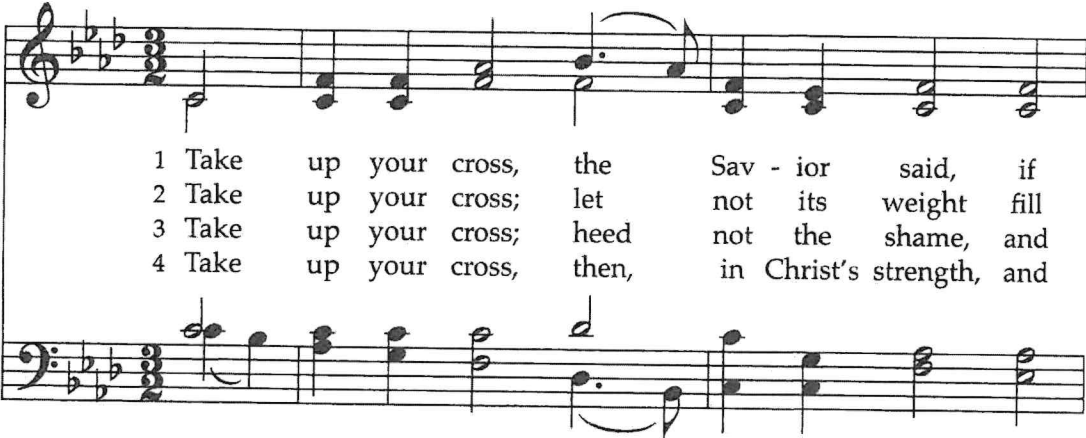
with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



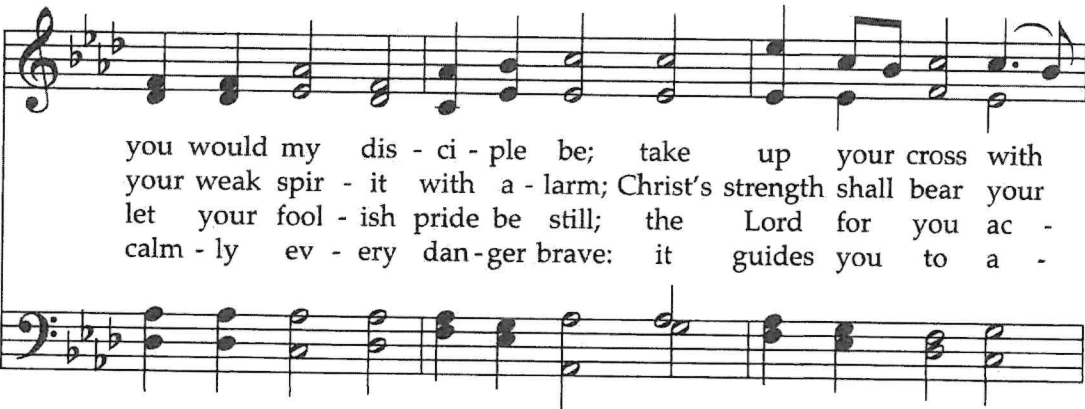
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

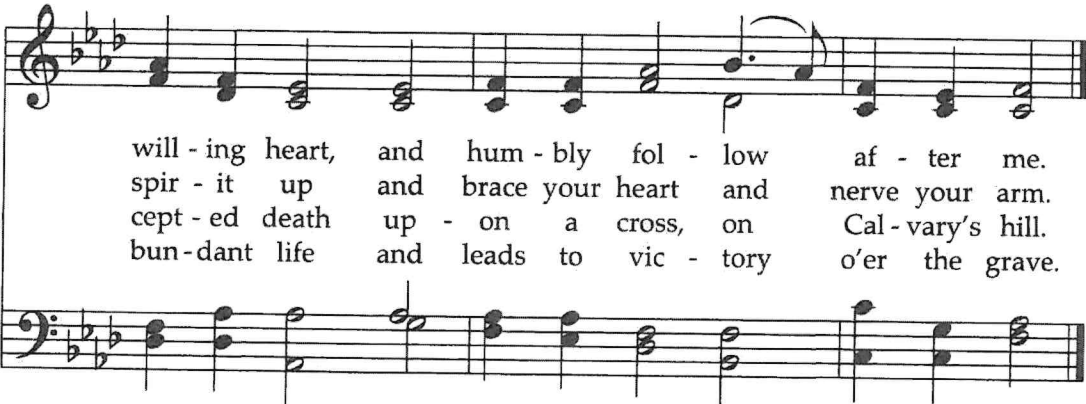
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

Written by a nineteen-year-old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape note tune.