

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Sunday August 30th, 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

Impertinence

G. F. Handel

Le Petit Rien

Couperin

Bourrée

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Life of the Church

Invitation to Worship

One: Give thanks to God and tell of God's gifts.

All: We will sing praises for all that God has done.

One: Let your hearts be joyful!

All: We will seek God's presence continually.

One: Call to mind God's wonderful works.

All: We will always remember the blessings of God and glorify God forever!

✠ Hymn

Jesus Loves the Little Children

George Frederick Root

Congregation sings refrain; soloist sings verses.

Refrain:

Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the world;

Red and yellow, black and white,

They are precious in His sight,

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Verse 1

Jesus calls the children dear,

"Come to Me and never fear,

For I love the little children of the world;

I will take you by the hand,

Lead you to the better land,

For I love the little children of the world." [Refrain]

Verse 2

Jesus is the Shepherd true,
And He'll always stand by you,
For He loves the little children of the world;
He's a Savior great and strong,
And He'll shield you from the wrong,
For He loves the little children of the world. [Refrain]

Verse 3

I am coming, Lord, to Thee,
And Thy soldier I will be,
For He loves the little children of the world;
And His cross I'll always bear,
And for Him I'll do and dare,
For He love the little children of the world. [Refrain]

✦ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

✦ Dedication and Blessing of the Grace Space

One: God has blessed our church family with the gift of children. They bring joy, wonder, and a fresh glimpse of God's kingdom to our midst. Do we now dedicate this space to the glory of Almighty God that our youngest disciples may learn and grow?

All: We dedicate this space to the nurture, safety, and joy of our youngest children.

One: Do we commit ourselves to providing a church where little ones feel the warmth of God's love through gentle hands, kind words, and patient care?

All: We commit ourselves to creating a safe and loving environment for every child.

One: Do we pledge to support the parents, families, volunteers, and teachers who guide, protect, and teach these children week by week?

All: We pledge our prayers, encouragement, and practical support to all who minister to our children.

One: Lord, thank you for this space. Thank you for the children who will use it. Help us to use it to know you, to love you, and to learn the stories of our Christian faith.

And thank you for all the people in this church, of every age. Help us to love each other, to welcome each other, and to learn from each other.

All: Bless this space, O Lord, which this community has made. May it be a place where the children come to you and find welcome and a home.

Through their time in this space, may they come to claim your stories and the worship of your church as their own. May they know you as they are known by you, and love you as they are loved by you.

One: May this space be a place of first foundations—where children first hear that God made them, God loves them, and Jesus is their friend.

All: Gracious God, consecrate this space. Fill it and this sanctuary with your Holy Spirit, protect all who gather here, and let your blessing rest upon the generations to come. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

One: Now, congregation, tell us why you come to the waters this day.

All: Here we come to the waters, to baptize a child, Emma Vick, and in each other's presence to renew our commitments to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

Questions of the Family

Congregational Assent

One: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to this child being baptized as she lives and grows in faith? And do you promise to nurture her family?

All: We promise our love, support, and care.

One: Though she is too young to understand, articulate for Emma what you have learned about God's love and purpose on your spiritual journey through the years.

**All: For you, Emma, Jesus Christ came into the world:
for you he lived and showed God's love;
for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary
and cried at the last, "It is finished;"
for you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life;
for you he ascended to rule over all and reign at God's right hand.
All this he did for you, Emma, though you do not understand it yet.
And we will continue to tell you this good news
until it becomes your own.
And so, the promise of the Gospel is fulfilled:
"We love because God first loved us."**

The Baptism

Prayer of Dedication

All: God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love, grace, and acceptance revealed here this day to this community, these parents, and this child. We pray that this house of faith will always provide a safe shelter of your love in which all children may grow and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that Emma will bask in your love as she makes her journey through this life. Amen.

✠ Sung Response 582	Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me <i>See words on screen.</i>	GLORY TO GOD
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:35-37 and 10:13-16	New Testament, pg.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem	The Lord Is My Strength	G. F. Handel
Message	How Are The Children?	David Ezekiel

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	Ave Maria	Camille Saints-Saens
<i>Mother Mary, we ask you to pray for us and keep us safe.</i>		

☩ Sung Response 709	God We Honor You	ABUNDANT BLESSINGS
<i>See words on screen.</i>		

☩ Offertory Prayer

☩ Hymn 188	Jesus Loves Me!	JESUS LOVES ME
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☩ Benediction

Postlude	Sing Out	Mary Beth Bennett
<i>Sing Out Earth and Skies</i>		

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Martha Boling-Risser
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Time with Young Disciples: Raechel Sowa
AV Team: Joel Stanek, Cooper Dale & 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 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 open for your use but will not be staffed with volunteers today. Worship is streamed into the nursery.

GRACE SPACE



Today we dedicate and bless our new physical and spiritual worship space for families with younger children. This welcoming space is in the front of the sanctuary so that children can see and engage in worship in a way that works for them. Take a moment to visit the space to see firsthand what it offers to all our families, now and in the future. You can also visit our FAQ page (scan the QR code above) on our website and talk with Raechel Sowa to learn more.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today, we celebrate the baptism of Emma Vick, child of Molly & Josh Vick and sister to Jack & Elizabeth.

FLOWERS THIS MORNING

Flowers this morning are given by the Stine Family in Honor of Mike McGinnis, Molly Stine's father who recently passed away.

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB

Sunday, September 6th at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall is our next family breakfast. All caregivers and children are welcome to gather for a light meal and great conversation before worship.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT: LECOMPTE/KALAWAY CUP

The event is on Saturday, September 12th. If you signed up for tickets, please see Ericka Fuerte in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship TODAY to collect them.

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.

*We have large print hymns available for your use.
Please ask an usher for assistance.*

*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.

Staff

Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel

Office & Financial Administrator: Patti Fugle

Website Administrator: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Raechel Sowa

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