

The Presbyterian Church
of Barrington

September 13, 2026 10AM



St. James the Minor, by Peter Paul Rubens, 1612-13
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

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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

Fantasy

Matthew F. Burt

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

from Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

One: O God, you have searched us and known us.

All: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

One: You discern our thoughts from far away.

All: Before a word is on our tongues, Lord, you know it completely.

One: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, and so we humble ourselves in worship.

All: In this hour, search us and know our hearts, O God, and lead us in the way everlasting.

✠ Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

All: Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people.

(prayers in silence)

✠ 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

Acts 1:12-15, 21-26
& 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

New Test., pg.118
New Test., pg.176

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Kenneth Kosche

Message

The Other Disciples: Saints For The Rest Of Us

David Ezekiel

✠ Hymn 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

WOODWORTH

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

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel

✠ Sung Response 709

God We Honor You
See words on screen.

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

✠ Offertory Prayer

✠ Hymn 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

✠ Benediction

Postlude

Joy Eternal

Garrett Parker

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Ralph Menick

Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Guest Musicians: Amy Carder, Janet Ezekiel, Mari Franklin, Audrey Helminiak,
Rich Larson, Ralph Menick, Peter Shaefer, Dan Spike, with Kirsten Hedegaard

Time with Young Disciples: Raechel Sowa

AV: Cooper Dale, Audrey Osunde & Heather Layne

SESSION

Dr. David Ezekiel, Moderator

George Landes, Stated Clerk

Anna Armstrong ('28)	Rich Barbour ('27)	Bard Boand ('27)
Martha Boling-Risser ('28)	Ross Clover ('26)	Bob Dick ('27)
Mari Franklin ('28)	Ron Furst ('28)	Debra Johnson ('26)
Heather Layne ('26)	Peter Shaeffer ('26)	Molly Stine ('27)

DEACONS

Bob Stine, Moderator ('26)

Emily Dowell, Vice Moderator ('26)

Wendy Burdick ('28)	Ericka Fuerte ('28)	Sue Dechow ('27)
Rich Larson ('26)	Margarette Schulze ('27)	Laura Semmen ('27)
Julie Steffen ('28)	Al Zick ('27)	

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audio Visual – Heather Layne
Christian Education – George Steffen
Communications – Mari Franklin
Facilities – Ron Furst
Finance/Stewardship – Molly Stine
Hospitality & Fellowship – Susan Thiess

Leadership Nominations – Bob Stine
Mission - Jodie Harmsen
New Member – Anna Armstrong
Personnel – Peter Shaeffer
Worship – Bob Dick

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our leaders, teachers, mentors and nursery attendants for their time and dedication to the faith formation of our congregation and friends. Thank you for shining your light and sharing your love with all.

FAITH FORMATION

Pastor David continues our series on the Disciples, people who are just like us. For those who would like to learn more about them, Robert Reilly is leading a discussion each Sunday. Today we are meeting in Parlor.

MESSY CHURCH

Join the fun TODAY! Faith Formation Activities, Celebration and Dinner beginning at 5PM. Children (birth-5th grade) will meet in Fellowship Hall and Youth (Grades 6th-8th) will meet in the youth room. Scripture focus is Matthew 6:25-34.

BAPTISM

Next Sunday, we celebrate the baptism of Jackson Dowell, son of James & Brittany Dowell.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship service is next Sunday September 20th. Bring your lawn chairs.

CHOIR RETURNS

The Sanctuary Choir returns to worship on September 20, singing outdoors in celebration of God's beauty with creation hymns and movements from Paul Winter's *Missa Gaia*. The following Sunday, September 27, the choir moves back inside for a festive service featuring full organ and guest brass.

Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir rehearse on Thursday evenings, and no previous experience is necessary. Whether you have sung or rung for years or are simply interested in trying something new, there is a place for you. Come sing, ring, and help us begin a joyful new season of music together!

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