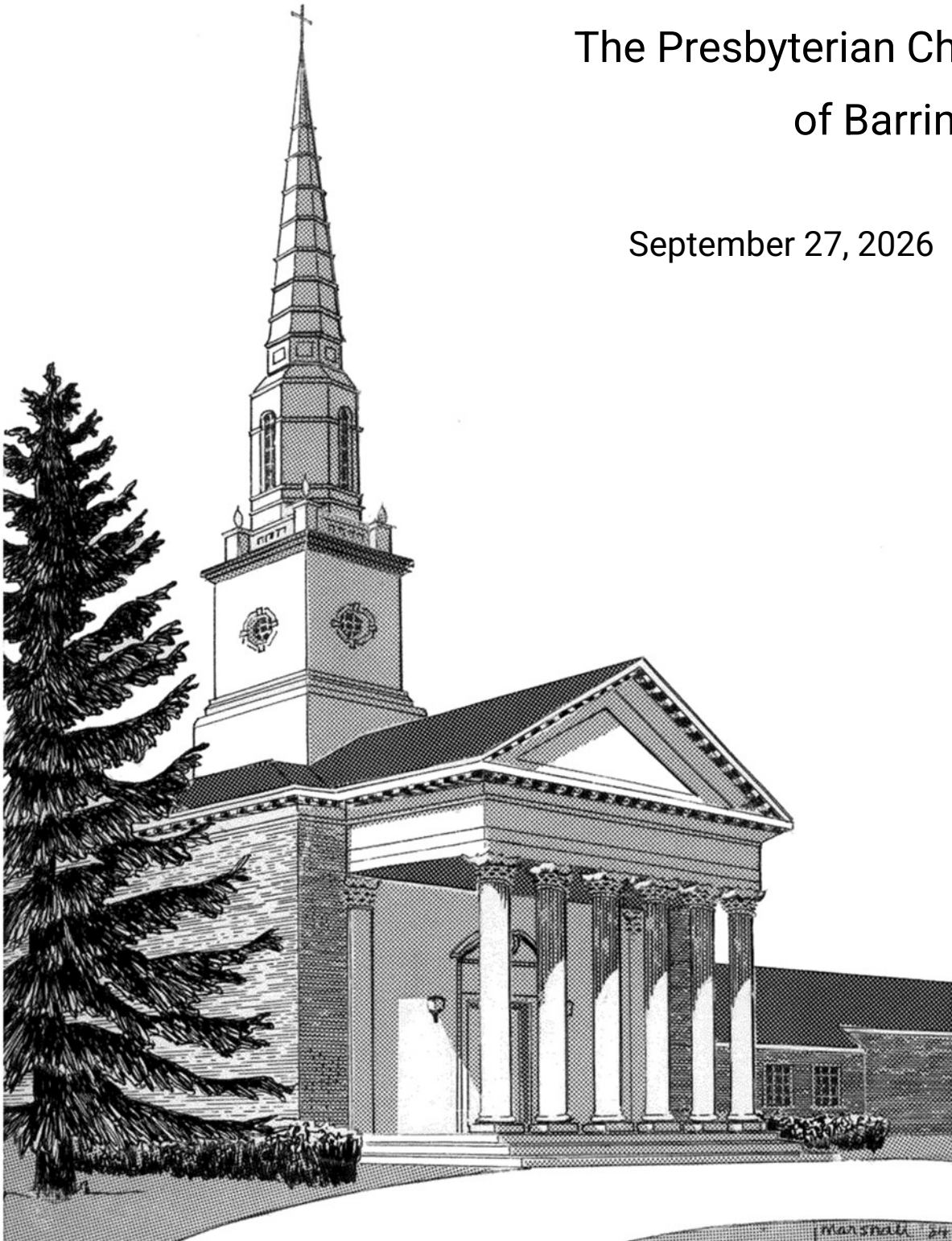


The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

September 27, 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.

Prelude

Suite in D Major

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

One: Why do you come to this place?

All: We seek the path of righteousness and truth.

One: Do you come ready to hear and learn giving attention to God's Word?

All: We come with open hearts and minds seeking to learn from the one whose authority is founded on God's love.

One: Friends, lend your ears and open your hearts because this is God's house, built by love and sustained by hope, where God seeks to align our work and witness.

✠ Hymn 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

All: O God, you are slow to anger and swift to have mercy; forgive us when we treat time as a commodity or an enemy, when we abuse your gift of time. In our fastness and our slowness, help us to keep pace with you. Free us to live in your time, a new time, in which there is a time for everything under heaven, and slow is not too slow, and fast is not too fast. Transform us into people who see time as a gift and a friend, who live as if we have time, because we know that your time will never cease. Through Jesus we pray, Amen.

✠ Gloria Patri 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

✠ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Jack Mumaw
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Guest Musician: Hamed Barbarji, trumpet
Time with Young Disciples: Nikki Baker
AV: Cooper Dale, Joel Stanek & 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Join the Mission Committee in the Parlor to learn about how our church is helping to make a positive difference in the larger community and the world.

SESSION

Session meets tomorrow at 7 PM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: LARA DRISCOLL, GUEST PIANIST

On October 4th, World Communion Sunday will be enriched by pianist Lara Driscoll, who will share jazz selections from around the globe. Through music that crosses cultures and traditions, we will celebrate the worldwide Christian community and the spirit of connection at the heart of this special Sunday.

MUSIC ON THE HILL RETURNS

MOTH returns on Saturday, October 17, 7:00 PM with a jazz performance in Fellowship Hall. Chris Madsen, saxophone and Alyssa Allgood, voice, the musical duo behind the Chicago-based jazz group "Mad-Good", present a program of jazz standards and songs from the Beatles Songbook as featured on their live album. Stay tuned for pre-concert dinner details.

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB

Sunday, October 4th 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.

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.

Please note:

Large print hymns and scripture readings are available. Just ask an usher.

T-Coil service is provided for those needing hearing enhancement.

Do stay for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.

In this church, everyone is welcome at Christ's table.

Staff

Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel

Office & Financial Administrator: Patti Fugle

Website Administrator: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Raechel Sowa

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 39:4-5; 90:12
James 4:14 & Ephesians 5:15-16

Psalm 39:4-5; 90:12

⁴“Show me, Lord, my life’s end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. ⁵You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.

...¹²Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

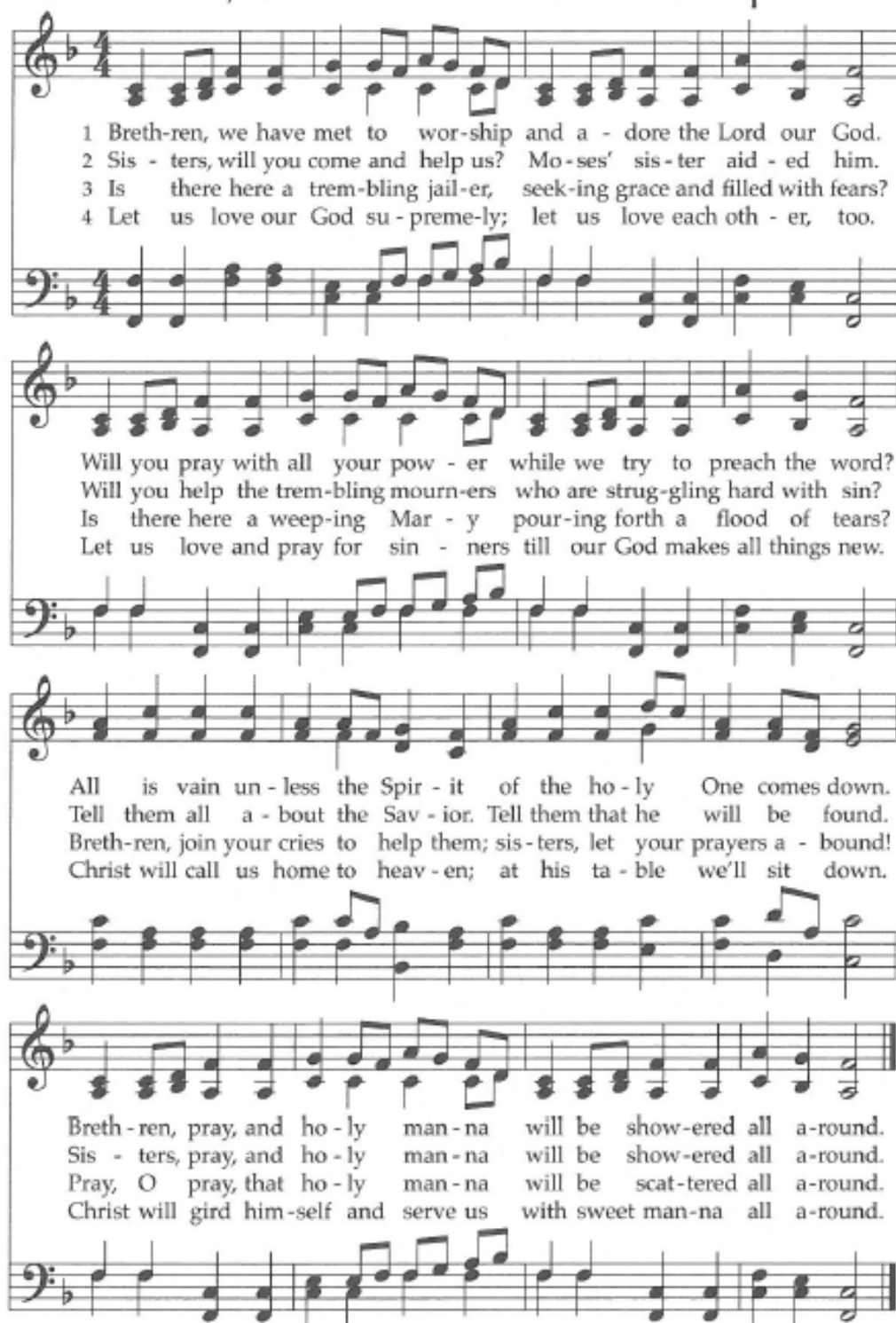
James 4:14

⁴Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Ephesians 5:15-16

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.