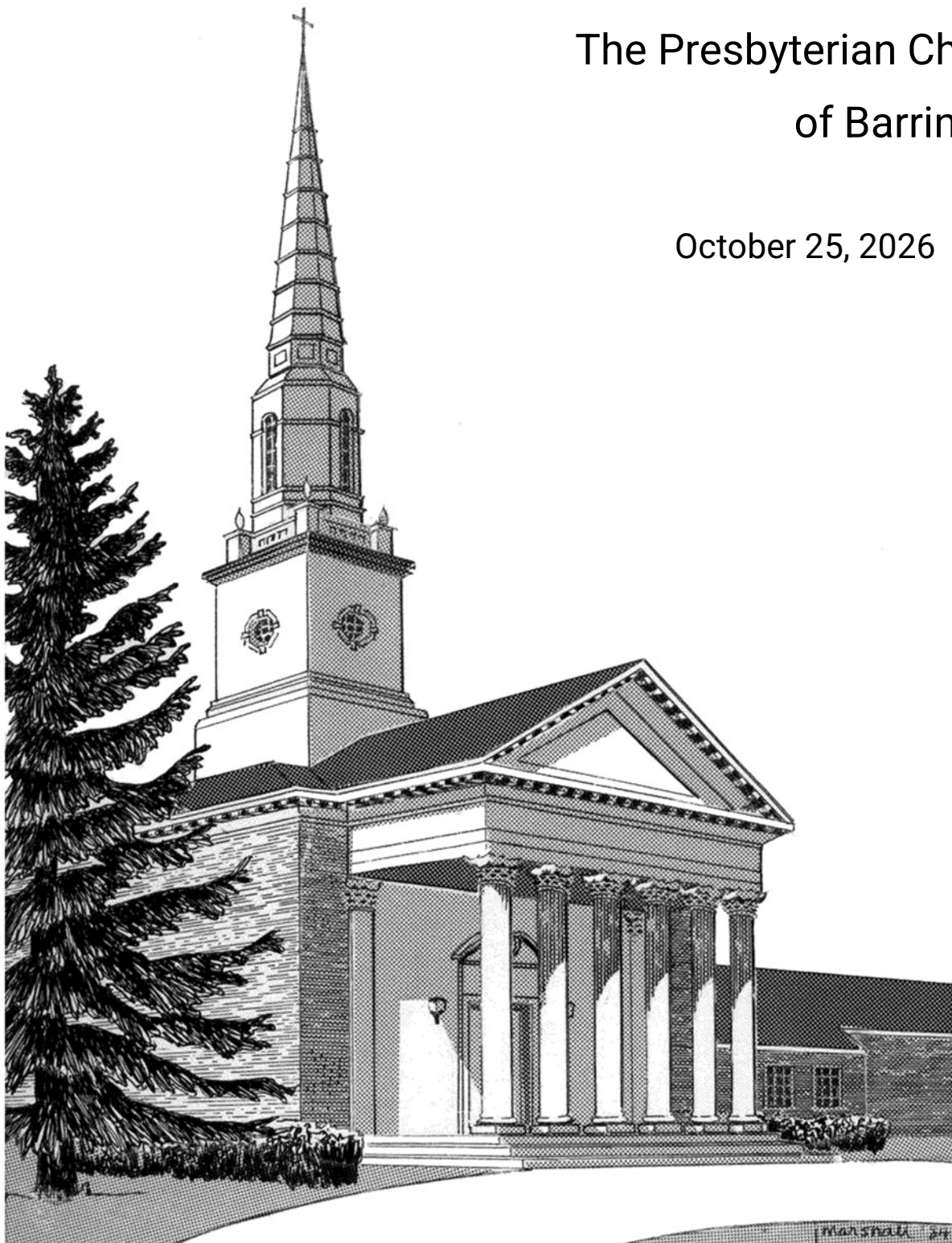


The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

October 25, 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 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Linda Lamb

✠ Processional Highland Cathedral

✠ Invitation to Worship Psalm 46:1-3, 6-11

One: What do the scriptures and our faith teach us?

All: God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

One: Though the earth trembles, and mountains slide into the sea, we will not fear.

All: Waters may rise and roar, and mountains shake at their surging; but the God of hosts is with us – our stronghold, the God of Israel.

One: Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall, God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

All: The Lord our God is with us; the God of Israel is our stronghold.

One: Come! See the deeds of the Most High, the marvellous things God has done on earth; all over the world, God has stopped wars – breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire. "Be still! and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

All: The Most High is with us; our fortress is the God of Israel.

✠ Hymn 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

✠ Time of Confession based on Mark 10:46-52

One: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to honor your voice speaking to us but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

One: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness. Let us celebrate this mercy of God.

✠ 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.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 31:1-6

Old Testament, pg. 77

Romans 12:4-6

New Testament, pg.162

1 Peter 4:10-11

New Testament, pg.235

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

John Behnke

Message

The Stewardship of Talents

David Ezekiel

✠ Hymn 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

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.

Life of the Church

Invitation to Share our Offerings

Ministry Moment

✠ Doxology 606

Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

✠ Offertory Prayer

✠ Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

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✠ Benediction

One: For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

All: Thanks be to God!

One: For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside
us,

All: Thanks be to God!

One: For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send
us,

All: Thanks be to God!

One: The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and on
your way together, now and forever.

All: Amen.

✠ Recessional

Scotland the Brave

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

arr. Wayne L. Wold

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Curt Moore
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Time with Young Disciples: Maddie Liput
AV: Tija Franklin, Mari Hoashi & Joel Stanek
Guest Musician: Bruce Quintos, bagpipes

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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. The nursery is always available for your use and when available, volunteers will be available after The Time with Young Disciples. Worship is streamed into the space.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join Director of Music Dr. Kirsten Hedegaard for an engaging look at the history of hymn singing in the Reformed tradition, from the psalms of the early Reformers to the rich and varied hymnody of the modern church. Along the way, we'll explore how theology, worship, poetry, and music have shaped congregational song and why singing together remains such an essential expression of Reformed faith and community.

MESSY CHURCH TODAY AT 4:00PM

Messy Church is a space where faith, creativity, and community come together. No experience required—just bring yourself (and maybe a friend!). We will explore the theme of Growing Generosity and Shining Your Light using 2 Corinthians 9: 8-11 (The Message Paraphrase). Pumpkin Carving, games and more! All ages welcome and dinner will be served.

YOUTH GROUP TODAY AT 5:00PM

Middle School and High School will gather tonight for dinner with Messy Church at 5:00pm and then pumpkin carving/decorating and games will begin. Pick up at 6:45-7PM.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday November 1st If you would like the church to remember someone special to you who has died in the past year, please call the church office or send their name and date of death to Patti@pcbarrington.org by **Monday October 26th** so we can include their name in the bulletin and light a candle in their memory

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Calling all 3rd grade students to worship on November 1st to receive their very own bible. We will present the bibles during our Time with Young Disciples.

SESSION

Session meets tomorrow at 7 PM

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.

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 Hoashi ('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
Church Growth – Anna Armstrong
Communications – Mari Hoashi
Facilities – Ron Furst
Finance/Stewardship – Molly Stine

Hospitality & Fellowship - Susan Thiess
Leadership Nominations – Bob Stine
Mission - Jodie Harmsen
Personnel – Peter Shaeffer
Worship – Bob Dick

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, ² “See, I have called by name Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³ and I have filled him with a divine spirit,^[a] with ability, intelligence, and knowledge, and every kind of skill, ⁴ to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, ⁵ in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every kind of craft. ⁶ Moreover, I have appointed with him Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, and I have given skill to all the skillful, so that they may make all that I have commanded you..

Romans 12:4-6

⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal melody in treble clef, featuring a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a half note G4. The bottom staff is a basso continuo line in bass clef, also in the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3, then a half note D3, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a half note G2. The lyrics are written between the two staves, aligned with the notes.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our




life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of




earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
 foun - tain-head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.



This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.