



# Easter

Sunday, April 5, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

# Welcome to Barrington United Methodist Church!

We are glad that you joined us for worship this morning! At Barrington United Methodist Church we believe that worship is the place where we receive the comfort, hope and strength to sustain us along our journey of faith. You are always welcome and always invited.

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by. \* Please join in speaking the words **in bold**.

## PRELUDE

*Rhosymedre* Edwards / R. V. Williams / arr. Mark Adler  
*Coprifuoco* anon. 14th-century, arr. Hutmacher  
*Voluntary on OLD 100TH* H. Purcell, transcribed by J.D. Corley  
Stonegate Brass  
Paul Semanic, trumpet; Nick Anderson, trumpet; Ryan Williamson, horn  
Adam Uliassi, trombone; Akshat Jain, tuba

## WELCOME

Pastor David

## INTROIT

*Risen Lord* setting, Joel Raney  
EASTER HYMN and DIADEMATA arr. Arnold Sherman  
Exaltation Ringers; Stonegate Brass, David Rush, timpani  
Alexander Zintchenko, organ; Laura Olsen, conductor

## RESPONSIVE LITANY OF RESURRECTION

Mary Ulery-Lyman

They were looking for a dead friend, **mourning a loss.**  
Caught up in grief, **worrying about stone-cold tombs.**  
They were prepared for death, **but not for life.**  
They were ready for sadness, **but not for joy.**  
Yet, Easter turned it around! **Turned the world upside down.**  
Set love on the throne, **hope on the horizon,**  
Joy in each moment. **Easter still turns darkness around,**  
Makes our lives different, **renews our hope,**  
Fills us with courage, **gives us a song to sing.**  
Rejoice, O church! Exult in glory! **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302 (UMH) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (Verses 1 - 4)  
(Please be seated after hymn.)

## OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

- \* HYMN #327 (UMH) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Verses 1, 2, 4)

- \* SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Pastor David

Christ is the source of our joy and gladness.  
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Please share a joyful sign of Christ's peace with those near you.

\* HYMN #2235-a (TFWS)

*We Are Singing*  
(Please be seated after hymn.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Mary Ulery-Lyman

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Mary Ulery-Lyman

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

*O God Beyond All Praising* (THAXTED)  
Stonegate Brass

G. Holst, arr. N. Helper

\* DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Pastor David

**Loving God, we thank you for this Easter Day with its promise of new life, and new opportunities. Use us, and our gifts, to bring light to those in the shadows, laughter to all who mourn, and hope to those longing for life anew. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.**

\* THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV pg 32, Lrg print pg 41)

Pastor David

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him. This is my message for you.'" So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\* **RESPONSE TO THE WORD #657** (UMH) *This Is the Day*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

*(Please be seated.)*

**SERMON**

*“Third Day People”*

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

**ANTHEM**

*To the Lamb on the Throne*

text, John Wesley; music, Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir; Stonegate Brass

Alexander Zintchenko, organ; David Rush, timpani

directed by Jennifer Whiting, Interim Director of Music

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882** (UMH) *The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version* Mary Ulery-Lyman

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* **HYMN #303** (UMH) *The Day of Resurrection* (See Screen for Verse 4)

text, John of Damascus; music, H. T. Smart; arr. Robert Hobby

\* **BENEDICTION** Pastor David

**POSTLUDE**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

H. Smart, arr. W. Phemister

Alexander Zintchenko, piano

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## SPECIAL THANKS:

We offer special thanks to **Annika Sundberg** and **Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington** for the generous loan of the their timpani.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

We are thankful for our Lay Liturgists who faithfully prepare and lead the Prayers of the People each week. Your thoughtful words and voices enrich our worship. To learn more about this team and ways to get involved, please contact Dennis Rossow at [DennisRossow@comcast.net](mailto:DennisRossow@comcast.net)

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER PRAYERS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR:**

**THOSE IN A CARE/REHAB FACILITY:** Paul Bergetz, husband of Jane (New Summit Rehab and Healthcare of Arlington Heights)  
Sherry Schairer (Chapters Living Barrington)

**THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Barbara Finn, Valentina Grandon (surgery; neice of Pastor Fabiola), Tina Vega  
George Nikolaou (cousin of Walter VanPuyenbroeck), Theresa and Charlie Brady and their granddaughter (friends of the Gradts)

Brian Kotila, Al Sauer, Alton Parker (brother of Sydney Whitley), Ken Rossow, Marge Marlowe (sister of Nancy Jensen)  
Scott Wilk (brother of Pam Kocian), Tim Ryan (brother of Sean Ryan), Gerry Deneen (friend of Kenneth Slack), Michele Evans

**THOSE RECOVERING AT HOME:** Del Haagen (knee replacement), Christine Oettinger, Mike Black, brother of Steve Black  
**THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER:** Dustin VanPuyenbroeck (son of Walter VanPuyenbroeck), Pastor David's mother and his family  
Priscilla Akins, Ted and Pat Gradt, Paulette Todd, Rev. Duk Kwon, Anne Courter (hospice care), Lawrence Huff, son of John Todd  
Brian Koltia, Ray Maxwell, Pastor Luis Vega

## E A S T E R F L O W E R S

*on the altar today are*

Given by Norah & Maya Arrogante

Given in memory of our parents by Robert and Barbara Bond

Given in honor of our Resurrected Savior by the Gordon Family

Given in honor of our parents, John H. (Jack) and Mary McComb, by Terrie and Jenny McComb

Given in memory of Knox and Nelda McCrory, and Dr. Robert and June Sweet  
by the James McCrory Family

Given in memory of Ed and Louise Carlton by Sara Naumann

Given in memory of our parents and in honor of our grandchildren  
by Sam and Bob Oliver

Given in memory of Frank R. Reid by Faye E. Reid



**“Jesus and Me” Sunday School** | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM, “Jesus and Me,” Sunday School after children’s time during both services. Throughout Lent, our theme is “Jelly Beans.”

**Youth Gatherings** | Middle and High School students are invited each Sunday for a time of fun, connection, and growing in faith together. Bring your friends, bring your questions, and come ready for games, conversation, and community.

Middle School Youth – Meet in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m.

High School Youth – Meet in the Youth Room at 10:30 a.m.

**Forté Handbell Quartet Concert** | *Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Barrington UMC Sanctuary*

This special concert is the only Illinois stop on their cross-country tour! Known for their energetic performances and remarkable skill, Forté will share a diverse program featuring original handbell compositions, beloved movie themes from How to Train Your Dragon and Titanic, Christian music, and classical favorites. The result is an engaging and inspiring concert for all ages. A free-will offering will be received. Come enjoy a memorable evening of music and let the sound of the bells resonate long after the final note.



**True North VBS 2026:** Finding Your Way in a World Gone Wild!

June 15-19, 9 a.m. to noon | Use the QR codes to register or contact the church office.

Join an unforgettable VBS adventure where kids discover that Jesus is our true north.

Through music, games, stories, and hands-on fun, children will build a rock-solid foundation as they learn to trust Jesus—their steady guide and unshakeable friend in every season of life.



Register a child



Volunteer to help

**We’d love your help with this year’s “True North” VBS!**

If you’re interested in volunteering or simply want to learn more, join us for one of our upcoming volunteer meetings:

Sunday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room

Tuesday, April 14 at 9:15 a.m. in The Well

Whether you enjoy working with kids, helping behind the scenes, or being part of a fun and meaningful ministry, there’s a place for you! If you’re unable to attend a meeting but would still like to help or learn more, please email [sacosta@barringtonumc.com](mailto:sacosta@barringtonumc.com).

WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT

# The Prayer Palette

*Exploring the hues of Who, What, When, Where and Why of Prayer*

Saturday, April 25 at Barrington United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Guest Speakers

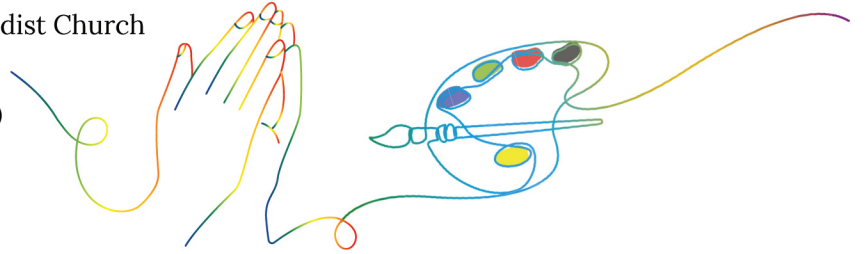
Pastor Shirley Pulgar-Hughes

Chris Streed

Elizabeth Penick



Scan the QR code to register or contact the church office.



**SPIRIT LAKE**  
Ministry Center



## Mission Trip to Spirit Lake Ministry Center in Sheyenne, N. Dakota

August 29 – September 5 | Use the QR code to register or contact the church office.

Join the mission team traveling to the Spirit Lake Nation, where you will spend the week helping harvest their garden and preserving the vegetables in cooperation with The Journey at Spirit Lake, the local community college, and ND State University. Cost: \$400 per person and includes lodging and dinners at the Ministry Center. Transportation: Participants will carpool. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.



**United Women in Faith** | Wednesday, 10 a.m., April 8, in Room 111 and via Zoom

We'll be looking at "the quite contrary story of Mary Magdalene." We will look at what scripture tells us, how Mary Magdalene has been portrayed in writing and art, and her testimony for women now. All are invited! A light lunch will be provided.

**Mindful Creativity**

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in The Well

Wednesday, April 22 at 11 a.m. in The Well

All are invited to experience thoughtful awareness with creative freedom.

Scan the QR code to say you can come or contact the church office.



**Just Geraniums Sale**

Our United Women in Faith are selling gorgeous Geraniums from Hager's Country Market on Mother's Day. Each 4.5" potted plant is \$6.75. Orders are due April 26th and flowers will be available on Sunday, May 10th. Your purchase will also support the work of United Women in Faith on behalf of women, children, and youth. For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net, (630) 569-2763. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please get in touch with Linda by email or phone to be sure your order was received. You may email Linda directly to place an order and pay by check or cash at pickup. Checks should be made payable to BUMW (Barrington United Methodist Women). Order online using the QR code or contact the church office.



**Help build a float for the Fourth of July!**

The Village of Barrington is celebrating 250 years since the Declaration of Independence and has invited Barrington UMC to join the July 4th parade! If you'd like to march, help decorate, or be part of the fun, we'd love to hear from you. Scan the QR code or contact the church office to get involved and help us share our welcoming community.



**Fall Festival is Expanding in 2026!**

Noah's Ark Christian Academy hosts a beloved mid-October event each year featuring trunk-or-treat, a petting zoo, touch-a-truck, Kona Ice, and more. We're excited to grow this event and invite the wider community to join in the fun! Help is needed to connect with community partners, plan activities, and support publicity and organization—if you'd like to be part of it, we'd love to have you involved. Scan the QR code or contact the church office.



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