



Sunday, April 19, 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

Lynn Pampalone, piano

WELCOME

Pastor David

INTROIT (10:30 AM)

O Happy Day

Edwin R. Hawkins

Chancel Choir; Roz Wesley, solo; Bill Williams, bass; David Rush, drums; Jennifer Whiting, conductor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Roz Wesley

Come, people of God! Come from east and west, north and south!

Come across bridges, come along streets, come by car, bike, or foot!

Come! We are delighted that you are here!

We are here to sing, to pray, to greet, to wonder, and to give thanks.

So let us worship God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #306 (UMH)

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done (Verses 1 and 4)

Sydney Whitley - Song Leader (10:30 AM)

(Please be seated after hymn.)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

CALL TO CONFESSION

Roz Wesley

Friends, we live fractured lives, and God seeks not to punish us for those faults and fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Roz Wesley

Lord, we confess that we have failed to be your holy people, set apart for your divine purpose. We speak in your name without nourishing our souls, without relying on your grace. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. Forgive us, dear Lord. Help us to be your called-out people, holy and acceptable in your sight. Amen.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor David

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

* HYMN #2158 (TFWS)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

(Verses 1 and 2)

* THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 13-35 (NRSV)

Roz Wesley

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?; They stood still looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our Chief Priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified. Yes and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him. Then he said to them, "Oh how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* RESPONSE TO THE WORD #70 (UMH)

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

"We Had Hoped"

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

O Happy Day

Edwin R. Hawkins

Chancel Choir; Roz Wesley, solo; Bill Williams, bass; David Rush, drums; Jennifer Whiting, conductor

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

Roz Wesley

**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. Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Roz Wesley

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

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Lynn Pampalone, piano

* DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**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

**Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their table and their bread.
We invite you to be with us as we offer you our love and our gifts. Use them both, in this place and
wherever you might take us. Amen.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (UMH)

A Modern Affirmation

Pastor David

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

* HYMN #364 (UMH)

Because He Lives

* BENEDICTION

Pastor David

POSTLUDE

Lynn Pampalone, piano

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Today's Floral Arrangement is given by Laura Olsen to thank all who helped with the Fortè Concert this past Thursday, April 16th. Many thanks to Elaine Anderson, Jeanette and Rick Burger, Kathy and Steve Black, Elizabeth Schule, Fortunato Aviles, Steve Fumarolo, Lou Ann Gordon, Paula Gordon, Nancy Jensen, Becky Lemna, Jody and Bob Antrim, Dana and Rich Angel, and all those who made cookies. Thank you so very much!

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

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)
Suzane Bible (Moorings), Sherry Schairer (Chapters Living Barrington)

THOSE HOSPITALIZED: Keith Leoni (Good Shepherd)

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 Grads)
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: Terrie McComb (knee surgery), 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

Prayer Requests:

We believe in the power of prayer and have a dedicated prayer team committed to praying your requests.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, (847) 836-5540,

Paula Gordon (pgordon@barringtonumc.com), or Linda Snyder (jamesmom5082@sbcglobal.net).

You can also visit the church website or use your church app to submit a request.

Please be sure to indicate if you would like your request to be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

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.

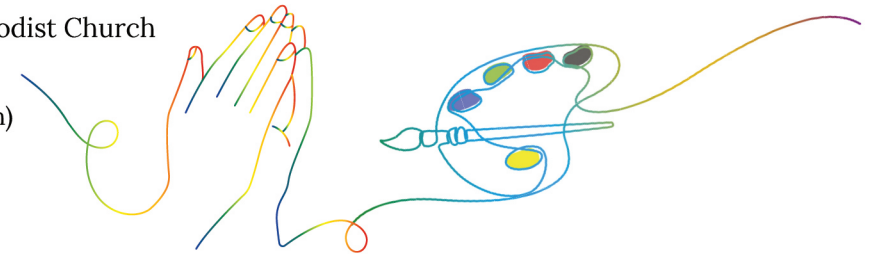
Cost: \$40.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Guest Speakers

Pastor Shirley Pulgar-Hughes

Chris Streed

Elizabeth Penick



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

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PRAIRIE CENTRAL TRAINING:

**CULTURE
SHIFT**

PART 2

CULTIVATING HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Barrington UMC

Free event – no cost to attend



Register through the QR code

When culture shifts, everything shifts—worship, generosity, mission, and morale.

This follow-up session will build on our January 31 gathering, offering space for deeper reflection, discussion, and shared learning as we work toward creating healthier, more outward-focused congregations together.

If you'd like to revisit the January session, the recording and resources are available through the QR code above. We hope you'll join us as we continue this important work together.

Praying for each of you as you lead and serve in the name of the hope we know in Christ!

The Prairie Central District Shepherding Team

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Road to Emmaus, original giclee print on natural canvas by Ivanka Demchuk, Lviv, Ukraine.

“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. Our theme is “Disciple Me.”

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.

Mindful Creativity

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 United Women in Faith’s work on behalf of women, children, and youth. For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net or (630) 569-2763. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Linda by email or phone to confirm that 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.



Share your musical gifts this summer!

As we head into the summer months, I’m reminded what a gift it is to have such a musically rich and generous congregation. Summer worship offers a wonderful opportunity for musicians to share their gifts—whether that’s singing, playing an instrument, offering a solo, or gathering a small ensemble. All musical styles are welcome.

If you’ve ever thought about participating, this could be the perfect time to step forward. Your offering can be a meaningful act of worship and a real encouragement to others. I would especially encourage our students and young people to consider sharing their gifts! If you’re interested, please don’t hesitate to reach out. I would be delighted to connect with you and help find a place for your gift this summer.

Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. ~ Psalm 33:3

Contact Jennifer Whiting at music@barringtonumc.com.



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

We'd love your help with this year's "True North" VBS!

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 would like to learn more about ways you can help, please email Susan Acosta at sacosta@barringtonumc.com.



Volunteer to help



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