Hymn His Mercy Is More Matt Papa and Matt Boswell Vocal Ensemble - Jenna Hesseln, Michael Joiner, Patti Mangis

- (1) What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)
- (3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood neath the debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)
- (2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15: 1-10

Linda Snyder, Mary Ulery

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninetynine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninetynine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

SERMON

"God Is Searching"

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

Anthem

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Holy Week Schedule at First UMC

Palm Sunday Service, April 10, 10:00 a.m. and online

Holy Thursday Service, April 14, 7:00 p.m. and online

Walk with Jesus, a Good Friday Family Event, April 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon Register your family through the QR code below.

Good Friday Joint Tenebrae Service, April 15, 7:00 p.m. at Barrington UMC

Easter Sunday Service, April 17, 10:00 a.m. and online

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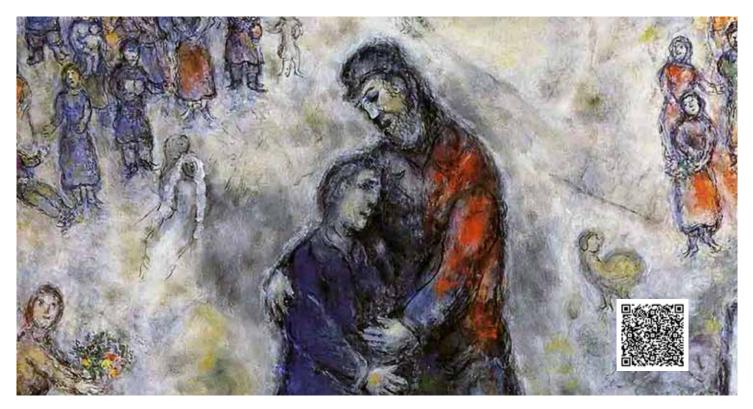
Easter Service, April 17, 7:30 a.m. (outside), 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and online. Registration is required for Easter Worship, barringtonumc.com or scan this barcode with your smartphone.





Lenten Study of the Prodigal Son | 5-week study to begin March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chris will lead a five-part series of studies that will consider the roles the three main characters play, the unwritten but prominent roles that the mother and the neighbors might have played in the story, and finally, what the story has to say to the church today. You are invited to attend each Wednesday, either in person or by zoom. Please note that because of limited space, in-person reservations are required, barringtonumc.com/get-connected





We are on our way to becoming a Good Neighbor Team. A core group has met and agreed to move forward — we welcome you to join us! The first step is to view the one-hour general orientation video and to complete the World Relief application and background check for Dupage by March 11. A two hour in-person training, exclusive to our team and led by our World Relief Coordinator, will then happen at Barrington UMC. Use your smartphone to scan the QR code and register to learn more.

