

“Prophetic Regret”

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship Services

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Music Leaders - Denise Calderon and Kathy Pearson

Song Leader - Patti Mangis

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living
Denise Calderon, flute; Kathy Pearson, piano

trad. Welsh tune, arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to us even now, O Lord of Life,
And fill this place with your presence!
We praise your name and rejoice in your love,
We stand in utter amazement of who you are!
Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,
They will rejoice forever, because you are God!
Rejoice and give thanks, O church!
Hallelujah! Amen!

HYMN #203 (SUNG BY SONG LEADER ONLY AT 10:30)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

- (1) Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
- (2) He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
- (3) He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.
- (4) To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith.

You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith.

You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith.

Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

Forgive us for playing god instead of accepting our humanity.

A time for silent prayer.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Fear not, for our creator, the loving maker of all reality, forgives us, and redeems us from violence and oppression. God sows the good news in tiny seeds, inviting us to tend the soil of community, and marvel as they grow. In the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 15: 34-16:5

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

David Anointed as King

16 The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

SERMON

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Pastor Matthew Johnson

HYMN #2174 (TFWS)

What Does the Lord Require of You

(1) What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Twila Paris, arr. Joel Raney

Denise Calderon, flute; Kathy Pearson, piano

* DOXOLOGY #94

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 uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 The Apostles' Creed
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 #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

(1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. (Refrain)

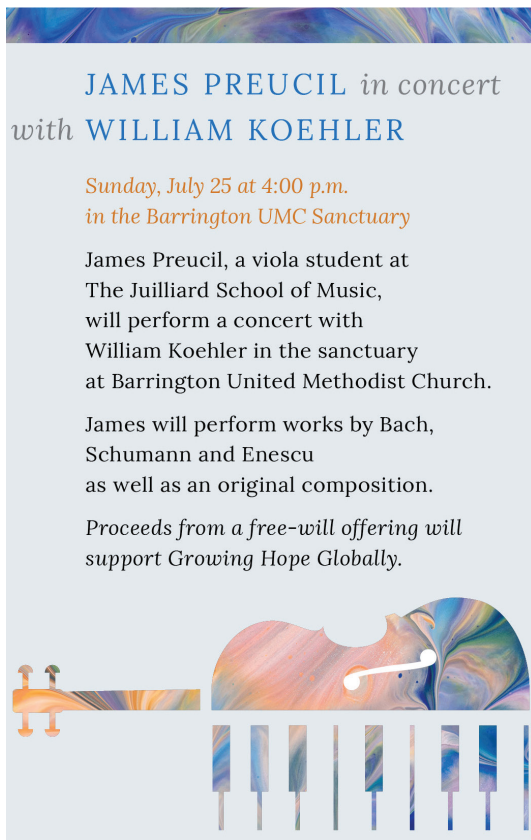
(2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

(3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 9:00 *Fantasy on "Kingsfold"* arr. John Carter
10:30 *Nun Danket Alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God), Op. 65, No. 59* Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Michael Rees, organist



JAMES PREUCIL *in concert*
with WILLIAM KOEHLER

Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.
in the Barrington UMC Sanctuary

James Preucil, a viola student at The Juilliard School of Music, will perform a concert with William Koehler in the sanctuary at Barrington United Methodist Church.

James will perform works by Bach, Schumann and Enescu as well as an original composition.

Proceeds from a free-will offering will support Growing Hope Globally.



SACRED CONNECTIONS
IN NATURE

Wednesday, July 28, 9 to 11 a.m.

Come explore Sacred Connections in Nature on the BUMC grounds. Wendy Mospan will facilitate adults in an exploration of the subtle, wondrous connections that exist between the natural world and our spiritual lives.

School Supplies & Backpacks for Kids Above All

It's time to shop for backpacks and school supplies for children and families in need. Barrington UMC will continue its support of Kids Above All from whom approximately 700 school-aged children receive supplies for the new school year. Visit barringtonumc.com for a list of needed supplies.

Mask Wearing - "In our continued efforts to reduce the potential for harm to our young and/or immunocompromised members and constituents, well-fitting masks that cover both nose and mouth are required to be worn at all times while inside Barrington United Methodist Church. This includes all persons aged two years and up regardless of vaccination status.