



Hope

Prepare our hearts
to be transformed
by you, loving God,
so we may walk
in the light of Christ.

Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- (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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER/ADVENT CANDLE LITANY

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 21: 25-36

Julia Hooper

²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Waiting, Longing, Hoping”
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Comfort Ye
Crossroads Band - participants listed below

Deanna Witkowski

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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KIDS **▲** **BOVE**
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Christmas Gifts Sign up online or in person in the lobbies of BUMC or FUMC to provide Christmas gifts to children through Kids Above All.

Visit barringtonumc.com/get-involved/KAA

Every year, Barrington UMC donates Christmas gifts to children in need through Kids Above All and the Early Learning Center of District 220. If you would like to participate, we ask that gifts include an item of clothing and a toy totaling not more than \$40. Sign up online or in the BUMC Lobby today. Once registered, you will receive a response from Barbara Bond within a few days. If you don't hear from her, please email her directly at bbond32190@aol.com. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 5, unwrapped in a gift bag with a tag from St. Nicholas and the child's name.

BUMC Church Conference

December 7 at First UMC, West Dundee

We will celebrate our multisite ministry with a joint church conference on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:45 p.m., with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Drop 'N Shop

Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Our favorite end-of-year event is coming back! Children ages 3 and up are invited for an awesome day of play, game, food, and a PJ Party. We will finish up the event with a movie so our younger friends can have some downtime! This is a great opportunity for our grownups to do last-minute Christmas errands, catch up on the DVR, and get some much-needed R an R!!

**Children do not need to stay for the entire event. Pick up as needed!*

Register online
barringtonumc.com/drop-n-shop

Contact Tammy
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Christmas!

All are invited to any of our six
Christmas Eve worship services,
Noon*, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

*Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to attend the NOON service ONLY.

Each service is limited to 200 people
with socially distanced seating.
Face masks are required for all persons
over the age of 2.

Registration is available in the lobby today
and online at **barringtonumc.com**.

Please be sure to register
all who will be attending.

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