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# God is... *speaking*

Sunday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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# Worship

**9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**

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

9:00 AM - Portico Choir; 10:30 AM - Crossroads Band

PRELUDE

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Steve Black

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader 1: God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all.

Reader 2: God is love. Behold, what manner of love hath been bestowed upon us, that we should be called God's children.

Reader 3: God is power. Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not grow weary.

Reader 4: God is Spirit. They who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.

HYMN #152 (9:00 am)

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

- (1) I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
- (2) I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
- (3) There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

(10:30 am)

*Word of God Speak*

(Song leaders ONLY at 10:30 AM)

*Verse 1*

I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny thing is it's okay  
The last thing I need is to be heard  
But to hear what You would say

*Refrain*

*Verse 2*

I'm finding myself in the midst of You  
Beyond the music, beyond the noise  
All that I need is to be with You  
And in the quiet hear Your voice

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

Word of God speak  
Would you pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see  
Your majesty  
To be still and know  
That you're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In your holiness  
Word of God speak

## CALL TO CONFESSION

We know too well our own foolishness, our brokenness, and our human failings. God knows our hearts, our hopes, our desire to be made new. As we offer our prayers of confession, let us open ourselves to God, who will forgive us and give us new life.

## UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

**We have been created for goodness by you, O God, but we continue to be filled with bitterness. Your Word would enable us to speak joy to others, but we offer only judgment. We are called to share the Spirit of hope with everyone we meet, but we are embarrassed to share our faith and hoard the good news for ourselves.**

**Forgive us, dear God, and open our eyes to this creation you have called good. Give us mercy and open our mouths so that we would testify to your healing and hope. Give us grace and open our arms to embrace those who need the comfort we can provide. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the good news is as true as it was on creation's first morning: Our God is still the Creator God who offers new life, new hope and a new beginning for all people, even us, if we just ask for it. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. Amen

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1: 1-13

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<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

John 1: 1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup> in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

## THREAD SONG

*The Lord is My Light* Bouknight

The Lord is my light  
And my salvation (repeat 2 x's)  
Whom shall I fear?

(refrain)  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear?

## SERMON

*"God Is 'Still' Speaking"*

Pastor Chris Winkler

## ANTHEM

*Speak, O Lord*

Townend and Getty, arr. Harlan

9:00 am - Portico Choir 10:30 am - Crossroads Band

## 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/OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Loving God, you have given us all that we need to live faithfully and generously and made us to be stewards of all we possess. Like the gifts of creation, they are not to be hoarded, but shared with the hungry, the lonely, the lost, the struggling. As we offer our gifts, receive our thanks and praise in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## HYMN #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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| (1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!<br>O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!<br>All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;<br>join me in glad adoration!      | (2) Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning<br>bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.<br>God's care enfolds all whose true good he upholds.<br>Hast thou not know his sustaining? |
| (3) Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;<br>surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.<br>Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,<br>who with his love doth befriend thee. | (4) Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,<br>fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.<br>Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,<br>spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.    |
| (5) Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!<br>All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!<br>Let the amen sound from his people again;<br>gladly forever adore him.      |   |

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



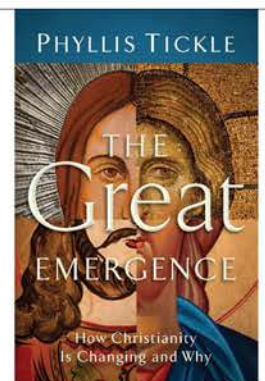
**All Saints Sunday** | On Sunday, November 7, loved ones who have been lost this past year will be named, honored and remembered during worship. If you have a loved one you would like honored, please submit the information to Paula Gordon, [pgordon@barringtonumc.com](mailto:pgordon@barringtonumc.com) by Monday, October 25. If you have a photo you would like included in the worship service, please provide the photo to the church office. Digital photos can be emailed to Lynn Grant at [lgrant@barringtonumc.com](mailto:lgrant@barringtonumc.com), and printed photos can be brought into the office to be scanned.

### Practical Christianity for Men

A United Methodist Men Faith Development Activity

Saturdays, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

All men are invited to the book study of “The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why.” To learn more about this engaging conversation around our rapidly changing world and the opportunities for Christianity, contact John Maxson ([jmaxson@aol.com](mailto:jmaxson@aol.com)).



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### Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 10 marks the 39th anniversary of the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk. In the past 38 years, over 13,300 walkers have raised almost \$1.6 million. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger once again.

**Visit:** [events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/barrington-united-methodist-church](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/barrington-united-methodist-church)





## Corn Maze Adventure, A God's Squad Favorite

Friday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m., meet at BUMC

We're heading to Richardson's Farm for the world's largest corn maze. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited for an evening of fall fun and to stay for our fall retreat lock in immediately following.

Register online, [barringtonumc.com](http://barringtonumc.com)



This year we're staying in! Join us for our fall retreat, lock-in style.

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited spend the evening at Barrington UMC (following our corn maze adventure).

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## Volunteer Opportunities in October

We're inviting you back to help hungry neighbors by volunteering at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. COVID-19 has been a financial struggle for families across the nation, and the added stressors of the pandemic continue to compound and stress budgets. You may have seen the prices at the grocery rise, and school lunches may not be enough to get by. The NIFB can help supplement food budgets! A few oranges, ears of corn, or cans of food can really go a long way.

Our ongoing shifts are scheduled for the 1st Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m., and 3rd Tuesday, 1:00-3:30 p.m., of every month. No experience is required! To register, visit [barringtonumc.com/nifb](http://barringtonumc.com/nifb) or contact Pat Ziebart ([psziebart@gmail.com](mailto:psziebart@gmail.com)) with any questions or comments.



# WOMEN'S ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, October 23 at Barrington UMC

# RENEW

featuring speaker Shannon Plate

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Worship

