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When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

God is... *listening*

Sunday, September 26 | 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST **CHURCH**

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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 and 10:30 AM Music - Denise Calderon, Bob Hudson, Patti Mangis

PRELUDE

Largo from *Concerto in D minor for two violins BWV 1043*
Denise Calderon, flute; Bob Hudson, violin; Patti Mangis, piano

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light,

and in God there is no darkness at all.

God is love.

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

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.

God is Spirit.

They who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.

THREAD SONG

The Lord is My Light Bouknight

(Song leaders ONLY at 10:30 AM)

The Lord is my light

(refrain)

And my salvation (repeat 2 x's)

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear?

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.

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3: 1-4:4

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ANTHEM

One and Many (Reprise) with Pachelbel Canon ...Noel Paul Stookey, arr. Denise Calderon
Denise Calderon, flute; Bob Hudson, guitar; Patti Mangis, soprano

SERMON

"A God That Listens"

Pastor Chris Winkler

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way. You show mercy to all, but we want to define who is in and who is out. Forgive us, we pray. Heal us and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. Amen.

Silent prayers may be offered

SUNG WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

If My People

Eddie Smith

(Repeat after the Leader, in the italicized words)

If my people *If my people*
Called by my name *Called by my name*
Turn from evil *Turn from evil*
And seek my face *And seek my face* (Repeat)

I will hear *I will hear*
I'll forgive *I'll forgive*
I will heal *I will heal*
Will heal their land *Will heal their land*
I will hear *I will hear*
I'll forgive *I'll forgive*
I will heal, I will heal their land

We your people *We your people*
Called by your name *Called by your name*
Turn from evil *Turn from evil*
And seek your face *And seek your face* (Repeat)

Hear our cry *Hear our cry*
Lord, forgive *Lord forgive*
Come and heal *Come and heal*
Come heal our land *Come heal our land*
Hear our cry *Hear our cry*
Lord, forgive *Lord forgive*
Come and heal, come and heal our land

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

We thank you, O God, that you are not done with us yet and that you still have a divine purpose for our lives. We dedicate not only these gifts, but our very lives to you, that you would use us to bring your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

- (1) To God be the glory, great things he hath done:
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in. (Refrain)
- (2) Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)
- (3) Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)
- (Refrain)
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

JOIN US FOR



FALL FESTIVAL

GREAT FAMILY FUN
CRAFTS & GAMES

Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

All are invited for food, fun, and fellowship. There will be a fire truck to explore, pony rides, a petting zoo and more! We have an amazing event planned and need your support. If you are able to volunteer your time please contact Susan Acosta, sbrown@barringtonumc.com or Tammy McKay, tmckay@barringtonumc.com.



We are also accepting peanut/ tree nut free candy donations for this event.

Register online, barringtonumc.com

Personal Hygiene Kit Packing Event

Sunday, October 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. under the Portico

In conjunction with interview clothing, Barrington UMC traditionally provides personal hygiene kits to Nicasa each year. Please help by dropping off any of the following items in the bin under the BUMC Portico Sunday through Thursday.

The items should be small so that they can fit in a gallon plastic bag.

For more information, contact Sharon Orr at sorr@barringtonumc.com.

deodorant

toothpaste

washcloth

feminine pads

bar soap

razors

hairbrush or comb

toothbrush

shampoo

lotion
diapers



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 or contact Pat Ziebart (psziebart@gmail.com) with any questions or comments.

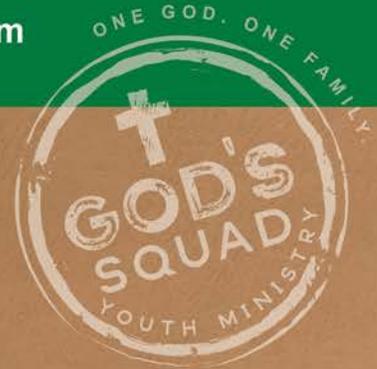




Corn Maze Adventure, A God's Squad Favorite

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



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).

Register online, barringtonumc.com



WOMEN'S ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, October 23 at Barrington UMC

RENEW

featuring speaker Shannon Plate

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

Renewing
Empathizing
Nurturing
Energizing
Worship



Register online, barringtonumc.com