

Easter

at Barrington United Methodist Church



HYMN #302 (UMH)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!</p> | <p>(2) Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>(3) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!</p> | <p>(4) Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!</p> |

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 1-18

Linda Snyder

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON

"Easter Cultivar"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Pastor BUMC

- (1) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring,
His love in death shall never die.
- (2) Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant
years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and dwell in every place and time.
- (3) Not throned afar, remotely high
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the Godhead reigns.
- (4) In every insult, rift and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives though ever crucified.
- (5) Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Pastor BUMC

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Organist—Michael Rees

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Children this morning | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to “Jesus and Me” Sunday School after children’s time in both services. This month’s theme is “Easter Eggs = Finding Jesus’ Love!”

North Shore Line | Concert for a Cause to benefit the Food Bank

Saturday, April 26, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy unforgettable music and community spirit! Featuring North Shore Line, a high-energy eight-piece classic rock band, you’ll be treated to the greatest hits of the 1960s and ‘70s—songs you know and love!

Hearing God in the Defining Moments of Your Life

Wednesday, April 30 through May 28 from 7 to 8:30 in Room 111 or on online

During Eastertide, our worship will look at ‘Defining Moments’, the instant when the true nature of a situation is revealed and the faithful responses offered. Gather with us on Wednesday evenings to explore our own defining moments using a biblical roadmap laid out by UMC Deacon Julie Ann Allen. This class is a chance to respond to and go beyond our Spring worship series. We will consider the role of the Holy Spirit in our very human decision-making both biblically and personally. You will be able to prepare several scriptures in advance of each class or drop in as you are able. Join us as we seek to build resilience, strengthening our own relationship to God and the Holy Spirit. Facilitated by Sharon Orr and Kurt Richter. Scan the QR code to join online.



Join Us for the Lakota Mission Trip meeting on Sunday, April 27 All are invited to this informational meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship service and youth Sunday school—even if you’re not sure yet whether you or your family will be able to come. We’ll discuss trip logistics, expectations, and answer questions—snacks will be provided! This trip offers hands-on service (thrift store, soup kitchen, construction) and rich cultural learning with the Lakota people. Open to individuals, youth, families, and friends. Contact Sharon Orr at (847) 636-9934 for more information. Additional meetings will follow on May 11 and June 15.

Back by popular demand, our Red & White Fellowship Party on Saturday, May 3rd!

Join us for fun and fellowship while we sip and learn. Silvia and Tim Grabacki will generously host us at their home while educating us with a wine-tasting and pairing event. We will gather at 7 p.m. for the tasting, then enjoy tapas and various wines collected from several sources. Attendance will be limited, so sign up today using the QR code. We will accept donations at the door upon arrival (budgeted church funds cannot be used for alcohol). Suggested donations: \$20.00 per person.



Just Geraniums Sale 2025 Our United Women of Faith are selling gorgeous Geraniums from Hager’s Country Market on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11th. Each 4.5” potted plant is \$6.75. Orders are due Friday, April 25th. Your purchase will also support the work of United Women of Faith on behalf of women, children, and youth.



For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at (630) 569-2763 or Lmosikowicz@comcast.net. Order online through the QR code. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Linda to be sure your order was received. You may email her directly to place an order and pay by check or cash at pickup. Checks should be made payable to BUMW (Barrington United Methodist Women).

Scuba VBS | June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon

Take kids deep into a fantastic undersea adventure where they’ll experience God’s ever-flowing, never-ending love. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!



Register!



Volunteer!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING ARE

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

William Stopp Jr. and William Stopp Sr. by Barbara Bond

Frank R. Reid by Faye Reid and Family

Paul Perona by Mike and Lou Ann Gordon

Bonnie and Bill Grabenkort by Bruce Grabenkort

Jack and Mary McComb by their daughters, Terrie and Jenny McComb

Dr. Robert and June Sweetby by the James McCrory Family

Our parents by Bob and Sam Oliver

Julie Ann Pardun by Phillip and Joanie Pardun

Our parents: Lee and Helen; Verla and Gene by Doug and Wendy Sibery

Lynne Jolly Richardson by her BUMC coworkers

GIVEN IN HONOR & GRATITUDE OF

Ted and Pat Grandt by Maggie Dowling

Knox and Nelda McCrory by the James Family

Our grandchildren by Bob and Sam Oliver

Colton and Everly Pianetto, and Al Cromer by Rebecca Pianetto

Thank you, God, for your miracles each and every day

David and Kenneth Rossow by Gail and Dennis Rossow

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

Norah Arrogante

The Baker Family

The Matthew Johnson Family





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