

Barrington United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #203 (UMH)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> | <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> |
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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

Matthew 2: 1-12

Debi Damico

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

SERMON

“Simple Gifts”

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #451 (UMH)

Be Thou My Vision Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- (2) Be Thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- (3) Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision O Ruler of all.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, January 7

9 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Youth Sunday School
9 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
2 p.m. Comunidad Cristiana
Worship at Trinity Center
4 p.m. Confirmation
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Group

Thursday, January 11

10 a.m. Women of the Word
7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 9

1 p.m. Shawl Ministry
2 p.m. Care Ministries Meeting
5 p.m. Barrington Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Missions Meeting
6:30 p.m. Pack 287 Meeting
7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 12

11:30 a.m. Betty Reed Memorial Service
1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
7 p.m. Pack 43 at Trinity Center

Wednesday, January 10

10:30 a.m. United Women in Faith
7 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations
Committee Meeting
7 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels Class
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 Meeting

Saturday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Practical Christianity for Men

Sunday school is available during both worship services for children age 3 through grade 5

January's theme is "Science with Jesus." Our Bible verse is "Use your freedom to serve one another in Love" —Galatians 5:13

Windy City Bulls

Monday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m.

Noah's Ark is inviting families to buy tickets to the Windy City Bulls game. We will arrive early and get to high-five the players as they enter the court. Scan the QR code to order your tickets or visit: fevogm.com/event/Barringtonunited



Family Movie Night

Friday, Jan. 19 at 5 p.m.

All are invited to family night at Barrington UMC.

We will be watching Disney's *Elemental*; dinner and popcorn will be provided. Register through the church office or scan the QR code to register.



Parent's Day Out

**Saturday, Feb. 10,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Need a day to recover after a busy holiday season?

Drop off the kids for a full day of play, activities, games, and a movie. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children ages three and up are welcome (must be potty trained). Cost is \$10/child. Register through the church office or scan the QR code below to register.

