

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

January 16, 2022



*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Psalm 36:7*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee – Vicki Collinsworth
Just As I Am – Faye Lopez*

Grace Lee

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 46

Heloise Pechan

One: God is our refuge and strength,

Many: a very present help in trouble.

One: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Many: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

One: through its waters roar and foam,

Many: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

Many: the holy habitation of the Most High.

One: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

Many: God will help it when the morning dawns.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

Many: he utters His voice, the earth melts.

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Many: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord;

Many: see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

One: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Many: He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; He burns the shields with fire.

One: “Be still and know that I am God!

Many: I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Many: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#60

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 36:5-10

Heloise Pechan

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.⁸They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.⁹For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

One Voice:

The word of God, for the people of God.

Many Voices:

Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Please stand as we sing

#806

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Alayne McNulty

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Musical Offering

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

DOXOLOGY

#808

*Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL to PRAYER

What A Friend We Have in Jesus vs. 2

#622

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

One Voice: Gracious God

Many Voices: **Hear our Prayer**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#634

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice:

May the words of my mouth,

All Voices:

And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.
(Psalm 19)

HYMN

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1. I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
2. I'm gonna pray...
I'm gonna pray...
3. I'm gonna work...
I'm gonna work...
4. I'm gonna sing...
I'm gonna sing...

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND
GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Near to the Heart of God – John Innes

Flowers on the altar are the gift of the Majzan Family in memory of James Boynton, loving husband, father and grandfather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adult Sunday School Class has begun a new study. We are reading and discussing Barbara Brown Taylor's book, Holy Envy, Finding God in the Faith of Others. All are welcome to join us as we learn about our neighbor's faiths and how understanding and respecting other beliefs can draw us more deeply into our own.

We will welcome the Rev. Chris Shade next Sunday, January 23. Make plans now to be in worship with us for this important new chapter in the life of the Community Church of Barrington.