

Barrington Presbyterian Church (USA)
Pastor – Patrick W. Notley
Parish Associate – Rev. Joseph C. Miller, Jr.
Organist and Director of the Adult Choir – Janice M. Aubin
June 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

Prelude Variations on “Just As I Am” Neander

News of the Church’s Life
Joys and Concerns

Introit “God Himself Is with Us”

The Call to Worship Psalm 68:4-6 (responsively) Walker Rumble
19-20, 32, 35

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds -- his name is the Lord-- be exultant before him.

People: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

Leader: God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

People: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Leader: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death

People: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

Leader: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.

People: Blessed be God! Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn No. 142** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Prayer of Adoration Walker Rumble

The Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

Silent Confession

Choral Response No. 572 “Kyrie” Merbecke
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Choral Response No. 579** “Gloria Patri” Greatorex

Anthem “Take and Eat” Lowenberg

***Hymn No. 151** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Prayer for Understanding Walker Rumble

The Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14 (pg. 143 – N.T.)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Looking Toward Heaven” Rev. Patrick Notley

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering Walker Rumble
Offertory “Living Bread” Eliot

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication Walker Rumble

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (See Insert)
(All who love our Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to receive with us.)

***Closing Hymn No. 145** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response to the Benediction**

Postlude

*Congregation stands, if able.