

# **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday  
10:30 a.m.**

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*Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!*

*Praise eternal as God's love.*

*Praise our God, ye heavenly host. Al-le-lu-ia!*

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Dazzling God, we are blinded to Your majesty. We have taken for granted the amazing wonder of life, without seeing You as the source of all things. We shrink from the chastening judgment we deserve. We resist the changes we know we must make to receive new life. Save us from the calamity of our selfish ways. Rescue us from all hurtful and destructive habits. Forgive our broken promises, heal our broken relationships, and lift our broken spirits, so we may share in the resurrection of Christ. Amen.***

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.*

*That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom 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

***Thank You, God, for resurrection. We rejoice in Christ as the first fruits of all that You make available to us. As You offered Christ to the world, so we would offer ourselves. May we, along with our gifts, testify to the Good News of Your forgiving love and empowering acceptance. Amen.***

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Debbie Eitel

*Because He Lives*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

A GIFT FROM THE WOMEN'S CHOIR

*Ave Verum Corpus*

(W. A. Mozart)

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

"I Don't Understand Easter"

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

\*HYMN # 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

(With Andrew Segale, Trumpet)

*The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad.  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a-right  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.  
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

BENEDICTION

A GIFT FROM THE WOMEN'S CHOIR

*Gonna Rise Up Singin'*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE

*Festival Postlude on "Llanfair"* Leonora Colletti, Organ

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### **Flowers**

For those who have dedicated Easter flowers, please remember to take them home after this morning's Service.

**No Coffee Hour Today**

Many people have plans with friends and family today, so we will not be having a coffee hour.

**THE WOMEN'S CHOIR**  
Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef, Director  
Leonora Colletti, Accompanist

Sopranos

Barbara Charnews  
Kathie Gerlach  
Carol Kirchhoff  
Meg Lawrence  
Susan Perrotta

Altos

Arlissa Dean  
Debbie Eitel  
Claire Proctor  
Jill Wilson

**Thank You**

Thank you to Debbie Eitel for a wonderful Palm Sunday Brunch last week. This is, indeed, the start of a new tradition.

Thank you to those who gave to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, much of which will go to relief in Ukraine.

**Session Will Meet on Tuesday**

Session members are reminded that they have a Zoom Session meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:15 p.m.

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Debbie Eitel

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**Benevolence Secretary**

Susan Perrotta

**Webmaster**

Irene Lang

**Building Use Manager**

Larry Foray

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Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

Class of 2024

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Arlissa Dean  
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