

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



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PRELUDE
Organ

Leonora Colletti,

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

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CALL TO WORSHIP

God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.
Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

***God of grace and glory, who made all things,
How majestic is your name in all the Earth!***

In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.
Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

***God of grace and glory, Savior of Your people,
How precious to us is Your gift of Jesus Christ!***

The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us.
Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

***God of grace and glory, ever present with us,
How reassuring is the love with which You surround us!***

HYMN # 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret. Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee in closer dearer company.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way.
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied You. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when You offer springs of living water from the depths of Your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor that You offer to us. Recall us to awe and wonder, and guide us in the ways of truth. 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 welcoming us into Your household. You have given us all the good things we enjoy, and we are grateful. You have sent Jesus to demonstrate Your healing love for all people, and we want to respond as Disciples. We seek Your approval as we dedicate our offering. May we be as generous in furthering the ministry of Your church as You have been with us. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18:1-6

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Mess Up, but Still in God’s Hands”

Rev. Kevin Ford

HYMN # 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover.
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Ruler of All Nations:
Let Thy reign come. On earth Thy will be done.
In peace may all earth’s people draw together,*

*And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, Thou God of All the Nations,
Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.*

Joys and Announcements

Welcome, Rev. Kevin Ford

This morning, we welcome Rev. Kevin Ford to the pulpit, while Pastor Ann and Bob attend the New York Conference (UCC) Annual Meeting upstate New York.

Rev. Kevin Ford is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Cutchogue, and he has worshipped there for all his life. At an early age, he became active in the church by singing in the various choirs and serving on the usher board. As God began to reveal the plans that He had for his life, Rev. Ford became even more active in his service to the Lord. He was ordained as a Deacon, and he served as the chairman of both the Deacon and Trustee Boards, as the Sunday School Superintendent, and as the intermediate class Sunday School teacher. His love of music propelled him to form a gospel group outside of his duties at First Baptist Church called Jus B' Cuz.

In January of 2014, Rev. Ford announced his calling into the ministry. He completed his trial (initial) sermon on March 7th, 2015. On November 7th, 2020, Rev. Kevin Ford was ordained as a Reverend by the Rev. Cornelius Fulford. He currently serves as an Associate for the First Baptist Church, and he continues to broaden his knowledge of the Lord by attending New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Rev. Ford loves the Lord with all his heart, mind, and soul. His desire is to learn as much as he can so that he can help to lead more people to Christ. Rev. Ford wants to understand the Word of God so that he, through the power of the Holy Spirit, can be a more effective preacher in spirit and in knowledge.

“I was called to preach, so I must preach”

Next Sunday Is Father's Day

Next Sunday we will thank God for the great gift of fathers. Please bring a framed photo of your father, grandfather, a favorite uncle, or any man who has been an important influence in your life. We will place these photos on the Communion table. In addition, there will be small gifts of appreciation given to all the men of the congregation.

Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta, any Chef-Boy-R-Dee products. Thank you for your generosity.

The Pentecost Offering

On Sunday, June 26, we will receive The Pentecost Offering, which is one of four special offerings sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA). A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the Presbyterian Church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Saturday, July 30:** Summer Get-together at Van Cleef's home in Greenport, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available this summer.

Annual Church Fair

The date has been set for our Church Fair: Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Saturday, October 1.

As you're doing your spring cleaning, you can start bringing in your contributions for the rummage sale part of the fair. These items will be sorted and priced as they come in, rather than waiting until the day before the fair, as we did last year. There will be a box in the hallway for you to deposit items. (No books, please. We find that they don't sell well.)

We are in need of people willing to chair various aspects of the fair. The list is below, please see Larry Foray if you are willing to help.

- **Rummage Sale.** We have someone who will accept donations and price the items. We need someone to set up tables, arrange the items, and then pack up the leftover items after the fair is over.
- **Food Concession.** This includes determining the menu, purchasing the food, setting up the area, and cleaning up.

- **Raffle.** Getting donations, creating gift baskets, setting up tables, and selling tickets.
- **Publicity.** Updating flyer. Posting ads (both online and in local papers), and posting flyers at local stores.

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