

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
May 30, 2021 – The First Sunday after Pentecost
Memorial Day Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of tribute,

As we thank God for friends and relatives who have entered Life Eternal.

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

***We remember our fallen military,
and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.***

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

***We thank God for the brave men and women
who gave their lives so that we may worship without fear.***

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence.

It is the least we can do for those who gave their eternity.

(A time of silence)

HYMN

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*(1) Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on!*

REFRAIN: *Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*(2) I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps.
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on!*

REFRAIN

*(3) He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat.
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him. Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on!*

REFRAIN

*(4) In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea.
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make us holy, let us live to make all free!
While God is marching on!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Every Nation, as we remember those who gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to Your commandments. Empower us to work for Your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by Your grace into Your Kingdom in the next. 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

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

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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

God of New Life, out of the abundance of our lives, we offer these gifts to You. Through Your blessings and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family as well as in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-17
Matthew 25:14-30

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

“What Have We Done with What Was Saved?”

HYMN # 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave'
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep.
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea!*

*O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard.
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep.
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace.
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e'er they go.
This evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.*
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision Team Meets Next Sunday

The Vision Team will meet next Sunday, June 6, immediately following worship, in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome.

Pentecost Sunday – What a Celebration!

Many thanks to those who made our Pentecost Sunday celebration such a success – from the musicians to the singers to those who helped with coffee hour, and to those who did the tasks that they do each Sunday with smiles on their faces.

Communion Next Sunday

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, and we will celebrate The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to bring your own Communion elements. We will have the Fellowship cups for those who wish to use them.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

When you see church members in action, be sure to say "thank you." (And, be sure to tell Pastor Ann about these people!)

Take a look at the southeast corner of our church property. Larry Foray has spent many hours cleaning it out. Thank you, Larry.

Did you know that Larry Reinhardt mows our lawn as a gift to our church, thereby saving us much money? Thank you, Larry.

Bob Arelt, the Co-Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, supervises the care for our church, treating it just like his own house. Thank you, Bob.

Arlissa Dean, Debbie Eitel, Kathie Gerlach, and Gary & Lydia Mott have been making sure that our Little Food Pantry stays stocked. Gary Prentiss takes our overage to a local food bank. Thank you, everyone.

Jim Dean spends hours doing the work of both Treasurer and Bookkeeper. One of the reasons we are in good shape financially is due to Jim's diligence. Thank you, Jim.

Betty Chatfield keeps track of the incoming funds. She also calls our homebound members on a regular basis, and keeps the prayer concerns up to date. Thank you, Betty.

Leonora Colletti makes masks, donating time and materials. She donates every penny to the Room Improvement Fund. Thank you, Leonora.

Arlissa Dean is the first person we see when we come to church. She faithfully greets every Sunday. She also has a way of anticipating people's needs, and is always right there to help. Thank you, Arlissa.

Claire Proctor and Arlissa Dean cleaned out the coffee closet in the Narthex last week. (Ask them what they found there!) Thank you, Claire and Arlissa.

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