

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
April 3, 2022 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

GATHERING MUSIC

THE LENTEN CANDLES

When we arrived this morning, we entered into the normal bustle of a church on a Sunday morning: friends greeting each other, choir members rehearsing, bringing their energy and enthusiasm. Now that we are sitting together in the pews, I invite you to close your eyes . . . and consider the word, “sanctuary.” A sanctuary is a place set aside for sacred things. It is a place of refuge and protection. This room is a sanctuary. The season of Lent is a kind of sanctuary, extended in time. And one of the things Lent teaches is that you, too, are a sanctuary. There is inside you a place for sacred things, a place where God abides.

(Silent time.)

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of war and oppression in the world. *(A candle is extinguished.)*

Let us pray:

Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inmost being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Lenten journey continues. Come, friends,
Sit with Him who cares for family and strangers alike.

We gather with the One

Whose lavish love has been poured out for all.

Let us bring to Him our best,
And pour out our lives as a gift to Him.

May our hearts be open to the beauty of Christ’s presence

As we worship in spirit and in truth.

HYMN # 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

*Holy God - we praise - Your name. Lord of All - we bow - before You.
All on Earth - Your scepter claim. All in Heaven above - adore You.
Infinite - Your vast domain. Everlasting is - Your reign.*

*Hark, the glad - celestial hymn angel choirs - above - are raising.
Cherubim - and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the Heavens - with sweet accord. Holy, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord.*

*All apostles join - the strain as Your sacred name - they hallow.
Prophets swell - the glad - refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow.
And from morn - to set of sun, through the Church - the song - goes on.*

*Holy Father, Ho-ly Son, Holy Spirit, Three - we name You.
While in essence on-ly One undivided God - we claim You.
And adoring bend the knee while we own - the mystery.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are afraid to admit the many ways we have failed You. We are sinful people who forget to thank You and who delay consulting with You about the decisions we must make. We prefer the safety of familiar programs, even when they are ineffective. We cling to our routines, even when they cause us to lose sight of Your purposes. We are people of unclean lips, dwelling among people who deny Your presence and power, O God, we fall down before You, seeking forgiveness. 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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy and Gracious God, here at this table, your promise of life is made real. We have rested in the depth of Your love. We have tasted Your nurturing presence. We accept You into our bodies and into our lives. Together, at this table, You have offered us life. Together, by Your grace, we accept the life You offer. And we give You thanks. Amen.

HYMN # 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace and God of Glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story. Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.*

*Set our feet on lofty places. Gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces, pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not them nor Thee,
That we fail not them nor Thee.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you.
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet,
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Palm Sunday Brunch

Realizing that many people have plans for Easter Sunday, instead of having our usual Easter Sunday Breakfast, we will have a Palm Sunday Brunch instead. Mark your calendar for next week, April 10, and make plans to stay for food and fellowship after worship.

Thank You to Our March Coffee Hour Hosts

A big thank you goes out to our March Coffee Hour Hosts. Their hospitality is an important part of our congregational life, and is appreciated by everyone.

- March 13: Arlissa Dean and Debbie Eitel
- March 20: Susan Perrotta and Althea Segale
- March 27: Jill Wilson.

Coffee Hour Host Needed for April 24

Most Sundays in April are covered, with the exception of April 24. Please see Arlissa Dean or Debbie Eitel if you are willing to host. Thank you.

Wednesday Soup Suppers

It's been two years since we have had our Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers. We will need to gain some lost momentum. Having said that, our March 23 and March 30 Soup Suppers went quite well. Thank you to those who contributed and to those who attended.

We will hold another supper this coming Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. Here is the kind of help that we will need:

- 2 or 3 people to set the tables at 5:30 p.m. (Gary Prentiss will set up the tables for us.)
- 1 or 2 volunteers to donate bread.
- 2 volunteers to donate soft drinks
- 2 or 3 volunteers to donate desserts
- 5 or more volunteers to make soups
- 3 or 4 people to clean up and return chairs and tables.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table near the back door. If we get enough volunteers, we will be able to hold our Soup Supper this Wednesday.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your part in this project.

SpiritLifters to Be Our Guests at Wednesday, April 6 Soup Supper

They're baaaaack! Join us this Wednesday at our final Soup Supper, to hear and sing some beloved hymns with this wonderful group!

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services will take place at Bethany Presbyterian Church on April 14 and 15 at 7:00. Dr. Ann Van Cleef will lead the Maundy Thursday Service, and Dr. James Rea will lead the Good Friday Service.

We need three readers for Maundy Thursday. Any volunteers

Easter Flowers Order Form

1. First, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Table, and make sure the flowers are still available. We have reserved 16 Easter Lilies, 16 Daffodils, 16 Tulips, and 16 Hyacinths. (Daffodils are now sold out.)
2. Next, fill this sheet out. Please print clearly.
3. Finally, please enclose a check for \$12 per plant, payable to FPC Greenlawn, and give the check and order form to Betty Chatfield.

I would like to order the following:

Number of plants	Name of Plants	
_____	Easter Lilies	
_____	Tulips	
_____	Hyacinths	

Total number of plants _____ X \$12 per plant = \$ _____

Please list my plant dedication as follows:

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Your name: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Your phone number: _____

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