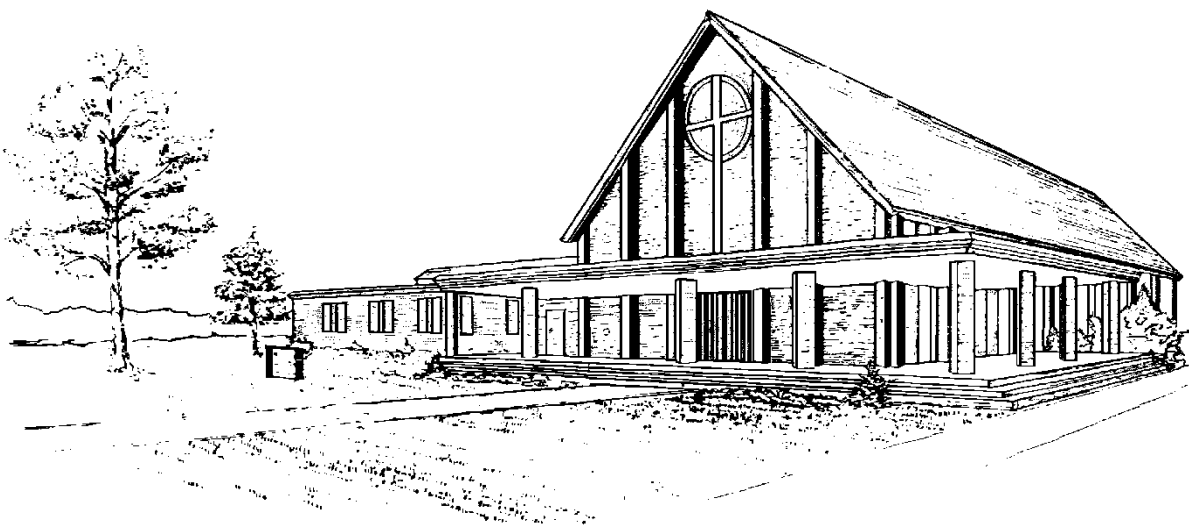


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 62)

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor.

My mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people.

Pour out your heart before God, who is a refuge for us.

HYMN # 333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His Righteousness.

And all these shall be added unto you

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you.

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take up our time and they use up our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet, we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from You. O God, we want to return to You before it is too late. We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from You. Hear our prayer and forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

O God, we thank You for Your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from You. Accept these offerings, and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under Your guidance. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“May I Have a Do-Over, God?”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small.
In all light Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light.
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

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.*

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place *today*, January 21, immediately following the Service of Worship.

The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to receive the 2024 budget, elect officers, and to conduct other business as necessary.

Food Pantry

Do you know of people who might be hungry this season? Remember that we have a free food pantry in front of the church that is available 24/7. Please help us spread the word.

This week, we are in need of peanut butter (a brand name like Skippy, if possible), Chef Boy R-Dee Ravioli, and canned corned beef hash. Thank you.

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