

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
July 31, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

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PRELUDE
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

Dan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in God, and know God's ways.

For God leads us in the way of living with honor.

Trust in Christ, and know Christ's ways.

For Christ leads us to eternal life by putting to death the ways of this world.

Trust in the Holy Spirit, and know the Spirit's ways.

For the Spirit binds us together

and sends us forth to do God's work in this world.

Come, worship God, Three-in-One, in whom we trust our hearts and lives.

Come, worship God, who calls us into beloved community.

HYMN # 155

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWELL'S 148th

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice again I say, rejoice!

God's Kingdom cannot fail. Christ rules o'er earth and Heaven.

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice is glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glorify the saints for their eternal home.

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice again I say, rejoice!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We dislike the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. O God, we need Your wisdom in order to live peacefully within ourselves. Forgive us, 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

Loving God, we dedicate our offerings to causes far greater than our own security. Before all of our possessions require "larger barns," help us to reflect on how they might better be used by others than stored by us. Thank you for the abundant opportunities to share. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 49:1-12
Luke 12:13-21

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

“How Do We Handle Our Great Blessings?”

HYMN # 147

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore.
Give we to Christ who our battle has won,
Whose are the Kingdom, the crown, and the throne.*

*Hear through the heavens the sound of the Name,
While rings the Earth with Christ's glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower
Echo these praises and tell of God's power.*

*Ever ascending the song and the prayer.
Ever descending the love that we share.
Blessing and honor and glory and praise:
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.*

*Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb.
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm.
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness but rising to reign.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Ours the Journey*

*In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways? REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *God of Rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
We Your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.*

*Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? REFRAIN*

*As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we, Your global village, might envision wider dreams. REFRAIN*

*We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in Your creation, each a love song to be sung. REFRAIN*

*Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
May Your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again. REFRAIN*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE
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Joys and Announcements

Food Pantry – A Message from Gary Mott

I just finished filling the Little Pantry, and I would say our supplies are approaching critical stage. We do have a good supply of canned fruit and vegetables. Otherwise, we are hurting.

We need breakfast cereal, Spam, canned meat, Chef Boy-R-Dee type meals, mac and cheese, and popular soups, such as chicken noodle, and chicken and rice.

Thank you!

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 a chair. We do need helpers the day of the fair. Please keep bringing in rummage items and leave them outside Pastor Ann's office. Thank you.
- **Food Concession.** We have a chair. Now we need team members. Please see Debbie Eitel.
- **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.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available in August.

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