

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
June 25, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

Leonora Knight

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

When confidence in our way of life is shaken,
To whom do we turn for comfort?

*We look to friends, we cling to loved ones,
We grope for answers in familiar, sacred places.*

How shall we find strength to recover?
Where do we find heart and hope to go on?

*Our hope is in God alone, our Savior,
The Shepherd of Our Souls, our Sheltering Fortress.*

HYMN # 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*There's a - wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.
There's a - kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is - no place where Earth's sorrows are more felt than up in Heaven.
There is - no place where Earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit, O God, that we are poor and needy of the spirit. You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. Your gifts place us in debts so vast that we can never repay. We are not worthy of Your love and cannot earn Your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept Your grace, we sense a freedom that we have never before enjoyed? O God, we want to be dead to sin and alive to You. Help us and 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 & 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

For all the great and wondrous things You have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled and discouraged. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. We want to pass on the Good News through this offering and by the way we live each day. Lead us and guide us in Your steadfast love, that we might channel Your gift to all whom we meet. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Matthew 10:24-39

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ann M. Van Cleef

“Paying the Price for Voicing Our Beliefs”

HYMN # 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness. Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of Immortal Gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee. Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of Unbroken Praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee,*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in Heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

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.*

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE

Summer Schedule

Our summer worship schedule kicks in next Sunday, July 2, and goes through Labor Day Weekend. **We will worship at 10:00 a.m.** When the weather gets really warm, we will worship in our air-conditioned parlor.

Becoming a Contagious Christian Class

Session 6 of *Becoming a Contagious Christian* will be held for Session members today after Coffee Hour. This will be the final class. Congratulations on completing the course!

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