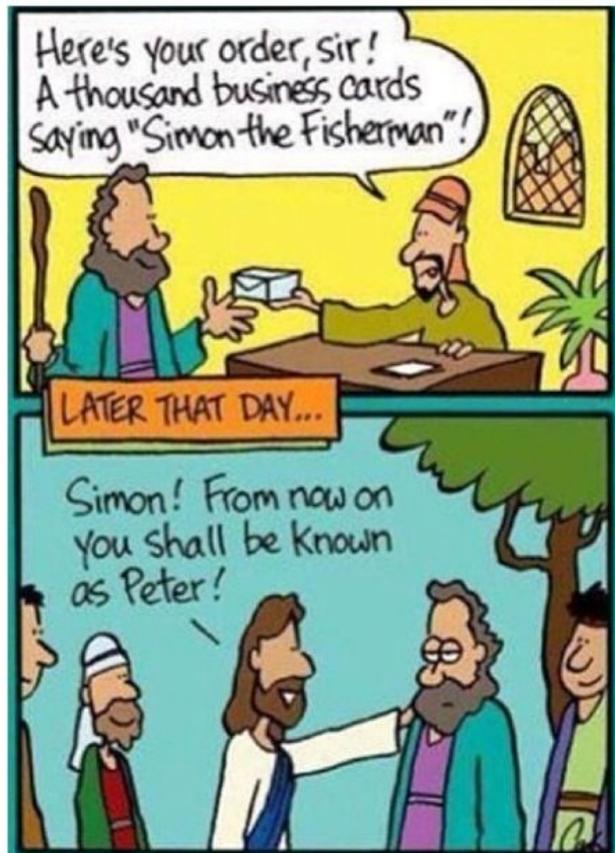


# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



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August 27, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is from God, Who made Heaven and Earth.

Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

***If God were not on our side, we could not live.***

***If God were not for us, we would be swept away.***

God has gifted each one of us in unique ways.

In our variety, we complement one another.

***We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.***

***Blessed be our God, Whose Word is true.***

In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs.

We are here to pay attention to God's instructions.

***We are here, seeking to discern God's will.***

***We are open to God's transforming Spirit.***

HYMN # 487

*When Morning Guilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

*When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let Earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, we did not realize that we are among the rich oppressors of this world. We think we are poor when we cannot have everything we want. Keep us from misusing the power we have. We confess our fear of those who are unlike us. We set up barriers against them when we are afraid. Keep us from acting in ways that alienate and divide. When we are tempted to conform to the world's standards, set before us the higher model of sacrifice and service that is given to us in Jesus, in whose 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

..... All this we pray in Jesus' name saying, *Our Father who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### 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.*

### OFFERING SENTENCES

### 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

*Receive our offering, Gracious God, as an expression of our thankfulness. In Your Church, we become aware that the greatest gifts we receive are not material. In Your Church, we also learn how best to use the gifts You give us. May many be blessed through our sharing of these offerings and our sharing of ourselves. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15  
Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of All, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.  
Lord of All, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of All, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.  
Lord of All, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love.  
Lord of All, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

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**

### **A Heads-Up – Church Fair Is Coming**

It's never too early to start thinking about our Church Fair. It's scheduled for Saturday, September 23, with a rain date of Saturday, September 30. Talk to Larry Foray about ideas you may have, or ways you think you can help.

### **The Little Food Pantry**

We are in need of canned tuna and chicken, cereal, pasta and spaghetti, Chef Boy-R-Dee ravioli, canned fruit: peaches, pears, plums, mandarin oranges, mixed, (no applesauce), rice, and peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your generosity.

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Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

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