

# **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
August 10, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL                      Dan Charnews /Tyler Hago/ Glenn Jahier

CALL TO WORSHIP    Adapted from Psalm 50

Gather before God, people of the covenant.

Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

***God has summoned us to this place.***

***We believe God will speak to us here.***

Come to honor God and give thanks.

Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

***We come as willing and obedient servants.***

***Let Your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.***

God calls us as workers for justice.

God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

***We are here to be equipped for ministry.***

***We want to be empowered to serve.***

\*HYMN # 172                      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*                      RESIGNATION

*My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His name.  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake my ways,  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Your presence is my stay.  
One word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes does still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows. Your oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.  
O may Your House be my abode, and all my words be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come.  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

\*Those who are willing and able are invited to stand.  
Congregation reads aloud the words in ***bold italics***.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God, we confess that we have shaped our own standards and values rather than seeking to know Your will. We turn from faith in You and rebel against the agenda of Your realm. Our hearts focus on the things we can accumulate more than on Your mission in which we can share. Lead us, O God, into acts of compassion, that our attitudes may be reshaped, and a right relationship with You restored. 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 # 333: (Please remain seated)

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

### 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

*Thank You, God, for welcoming us into Your caring realm, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding a homeland in Your service and we are grateful. Above all, may our offerings be an outpouring of thanksgiving for a God who does not forget us. Your promises are sure, and Your faithfulness is to all generations. Amen.*

### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

### SERMON

“Do Not Worry, Little Flock”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

\*HYMN # 364

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor and one was a queen,  
And one was a shepherdess on the green.  
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help me to be one, too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong.  
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
And one was slain by a fierce, wild beast!  
And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one, too.*

*They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,  
For the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one, too.*

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.*

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POSTLUDE

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