

# **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
August 14, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

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PRELUDE  
Colletti

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL  
Charnews

Dan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Return, beloved of God, to the fold.

God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

***God calls us by name and awaits our coming.***

***God summons us out of hiding.***

God is like a shepherd, caring for the flocks.

God is like a gardener, carefully tending the vines.

***Surely God has provided richly for us.***

***Our lives are sustained by God's good gifts.***

Worship the One who longs for our coming.

Sing praise to the One who expects our faithfulness.

***We call on God, who gives us life.***

***May God's face shine on us to save us.***

HYMN # 150

*Come. Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King. Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high. Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky. Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend. To us he'll condescend.  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia! Amen!*

*On Heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore Alleluia! Amen!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for You. We have turned away from Your Word and have forgotten to call on Your name. People who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our own deceits and let Your face shine on us so we may walk once more in Your truth. 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

*Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all Heaven and Earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we honor You with our offerings. May the projects we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100  
Mark 14: 22-26

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Glenn Rubin, M.Div.

HYMN # 467

*How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder.  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. REFRAIN:*

*REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. REFRAIN:*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN:*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! REFRAIN;*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #563

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*Lift every voice and sing till Earth and Heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmony of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies.  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun.  
Let us march on, till victory is won.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE  
Colletti

Leonora

# Joys and Announcements

## Welcome to the Greenlawn Pulpit, Glenn Rubin

We welcome Glenn Rubin to the pulpit today, while Pastor Ann and Bob are attending a Memorial Service in Maine.

Glenn Rubin received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, his Masters degree in Double Bass Performance from the Manhattan School of Music, and a Masters degree in Musical Composition from Queens College. He earned his Master of Divinity from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

After nearly a decade of freelancing in New York City, Glenn began his teaching career. He is retired from the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District where he was the high school orchestra director and music theory instructor.

Glenn has been a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church in Amityville since 1986, and is currently a church musician and a trustee. He enjoys preaching whenever the opportunity arises and considers each invitation to be a gift from God. "There is no more enjoyable activity than spreading the Word of God. Preaching the message of God's Love is like experiencing a fine symphony; both seek to lift us to a higher level."

## 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.

### **Chinese Auction Baskets**

Do you have new items that you're not going to use? (Gifts, impulse buys, etc.) If so, we can use them for our Chinese Auction at the Church Fair. Please bring them to church on any Sunday. Thank you!

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

Please mark this important date on your calendar:

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

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Leonora Colletti

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#### **Financial Secretary**

Betty Chatfield

#### **Benevolence Secretary**

Susan Perrotta

#### **Webmaster**

Irene Lang

#### **Building Use Manager**

Larry Foray

### **THE SESSION**

Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

#### Class of 2022

Diane Kirchhoff  
 Gary Prentiss

#### Class of 2023

Arlissa Dean  
 Kathleen Gerlach  
 Craig Satterlee

#### Class of 2024

Debbie Eitel  
 Larry Foray  
 Susan Perrotta

### “Home Runs and Re-runs”

Many years ago, there was a cartoon in a magazine. A man was sitting in front of his television. His wife was standing behind him, with her hands on her hips. The caption quoted her as saying, “Here we go. Another summer of home runs and re-runs.”



Our “Home Runs and Re-runs” service will take place on Sunday, August 28. Please contact Pastor Ann and tell her which sermon and hymns you would like to hear again.

Maybe we’ll even wear the shirts / hats / of our favorite baseball teams that day!

#### Sermons:

9/5/21	Do we Work Too Hard?	2/6/22	Living Up to Expectations
9/12/21	Don’t Be Afraid to Love	2/13/22	Leaving It All Behind <i>(Vacation)</i>
9/19/21	An Imperfect Instrument in the Hands of God	2/20/22	<i>(Vacation)</i>
9/26/21	Called by God	2/27/22	Transformed!
10/3/21	So, You Think <i>You’ve</i> Got Troubles?	3/6/22	The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Christian Life
10/10/21	An Answer to a Question	3/13/22	The Outstretched Hand of Christ
10/17/21	Seeing, and Yet, Not Seeing		
10/24/21	Beyond Money: Becoming Good and Faithful Stewards	3/20/22	Complacency, Thy Name Is
10/31/21	God will Wipe Away Every Tear	3/27/22	Reconciliation
11/7/21	The Widow’s Mite	4/3/22	Putting the Past Behind
11/14/21	<i>(Laity Sunday)</i>	4/10/22	The Incongruity of Palm Sunday
11/21/21	Thank You, God, for Hand-Me-Downs	4/17/22	I Don’t Understand Easter
11/28/21	A Season of Hope	4/24/22	A Theology of Ecology
12/5/21	The Crooked Roads Shall Become Straight	5/1/22	Unfinished Business
12/12/21	A Little Christmas?	5/8/22	Effective Mothers
12/19/21	A Story: “Toothless Grin”	5/15/22	<i>(Brewsters – Mercy Ships)</i>
12/24/21	Reflections on Christmas	5/22/22	<i>(Vacation)</i>
12/26/21	The Story of Jingle Bells	5/29/22	Memorial Day, 2022
1/2/22	In God’s Time	6/5/22	Give Thanks for the Many Gifts of the Spirit
1/9/22	Baptism 101		<i>(Continuing Ed. Leave)</i>
1/16/22	The Wedding Day	6/12/22	The Inspiration of Joseph
1/23/22	The Body of Christ	6/19/22	Being a Christian – Not as Easy as One Would Think
1/30/22	Finding Yourself vs.	6/26/22	Happy Birthday, America!
		7/3/22	

7/10/22 A Higher way of Loving  
7/17/22 (*Vacation*)  
7/24/24 A Lesson on Prayer  
7/31/22 How Do we Handle Our  
Blessings?  
8/7/22 The Fear of Loss  
8/14/22 (*Vacation*)  
8/21/22 Compassion vs. Legalism