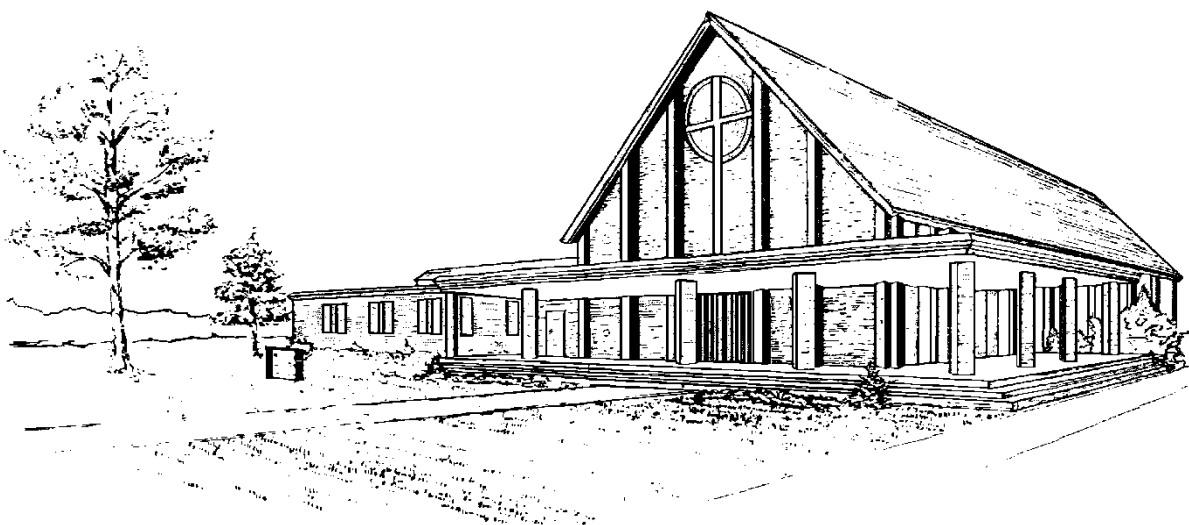


# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship  
August 6, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

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WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

Catarina

Rasizzi,

Soprano

*A Simple Song (Leonard Bernstein)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us call upon the Lord, Who will hear us and answer.

***God shows steadfast love to those who seek refuge in the Lord.***

Like the apple of His eye, God hides us in the shadow of the Almighty wings.

***We behold God's face in worship and praise,  
and with God we will be satisfied.***

HYMN # 510

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

QUEBEC

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all.  
From the best bliss that Earth imparts, we turn, unfilled - to heed thy call.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood. Thou savest those that on thee call.  
To them that seek thee, thou are good, to them that find - thee, all in all.*

*Our restless spirits yearn for thee, whate'er our changeful lot is cast.  
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith - can hold thee fast.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of Justice and Righteousness, Whose compassion for us was expressed in Jesus of Nazareth, we confess that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. We waste resources You have entrusted to us. We cause others to stumble and fall. Restore Your covenant among us, O God, so that we may become the persons You intend us to be. All this we pray in Jesus' name. 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

***Thank You, O God, for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community You intend, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.***

A MUSICAL GIFT      *Non è ver (Mattei Tito)*      Catarina Rasizzi, Soprano

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE      Genesis 32:22-31

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON      "Whose Job Is It?"      Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 322      *Spirit of the Living God*      LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***O God, for the healing You have given us in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup, we thank You. For the community that You have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank You. For the courage and strength You have promised to us, we thank You. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power, in the presence of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.***

HYMN # 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my Dear Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free.  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the Earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

### 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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