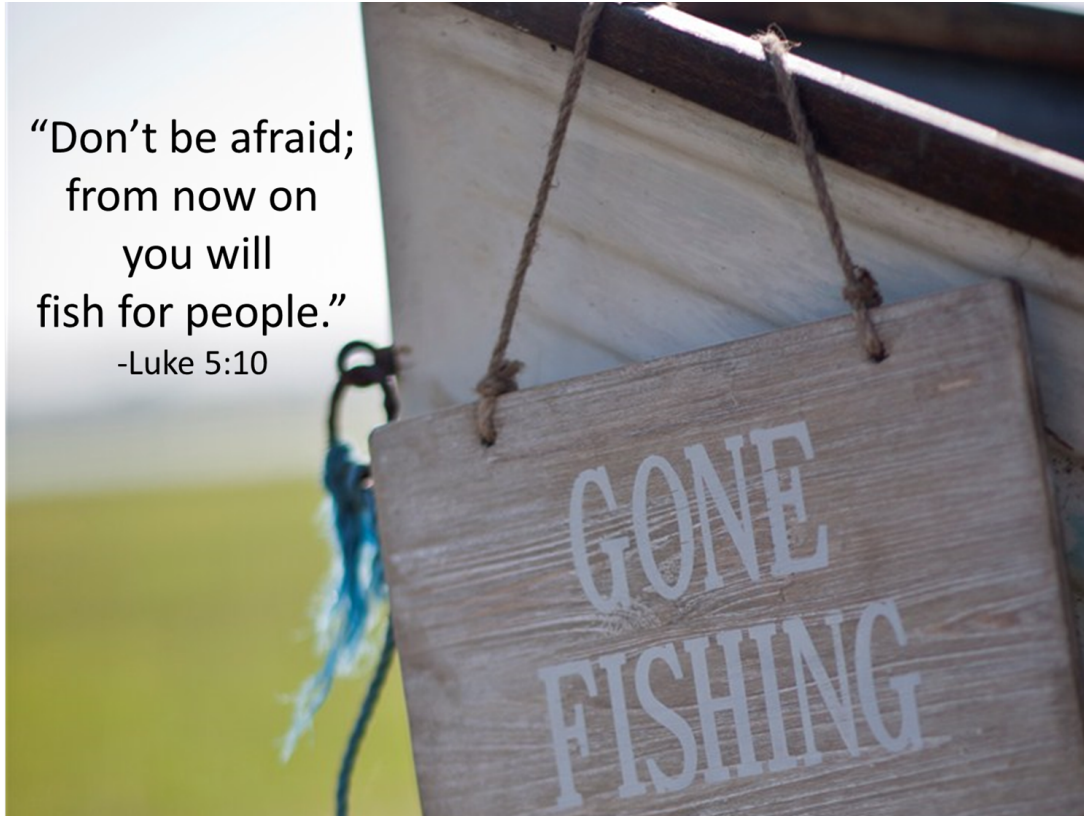


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the God of Hosts

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

***Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.***

***We bring before You our songs of praise.***

All rulers of the people are called to praise God.

All people of the Earth are subject to God's rule.

***The steadfast love of God surrounds us here.***

***We have come to see and hear and understand.***

Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice.

Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

***God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled.***

***Our lives can be channels for God's grace.***

\*HYMN # 139

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing.  
Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, o'er all victorious.  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word. Gird on Thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success.  
Spirit of Holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.*

\*Those who are willing and able are invited to stand.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Creator God, we are afraid to admit the many ways we have failed You. We are sinful people who forget to thank You, and we delay consulting with You about the decisions we must make. We cling to our routines, even when they cause us to lose sight of Your purposes. We are people of unclean lips, dwelling among people who deny Your presence and power. We fall down before You, O God, seeking forgiveness. 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.*

### DEDICATION OF SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERINGS

*Dear God, as we dedicate these offerings of soup, we remember those who are less fortunate and struggling with hunger. We pray for Your provision in their lives, and we thank You for the opportunity to help those in need. May we be reminded of our responsibility to care for the poor and to share generously. Help us to be a voice for the voiceless and to act with compassion toward those who are suffering. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in." Bless this food, bless the people who so generously gave, and bless those who will be receiving. In Jesus' name we pray, 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

*We have heard Your voice, O God, and Your presence has moved us to respond. Send us where You want us to go. Use the resources we dedicate here to empower others to witness to Your love and care. Fill our lives with thanksgiving, and fill our days with purpose. We rededicate ourselves to work and worship that express our profound gratitude for life and all its opportunities. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

Luke 5:1-11

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Changing Careers”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

\*HYMN # 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not.  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.*

REFRAIN: *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. REFRAIN:*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. REFRAIN*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong."  
Let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks.*

POSTLUDE

## **JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome to the Piano Bench, Greg Schleich**

Leonora and Jack Knight are out of town today; Leonora's friend Greg Schleich is filling in for her at the piano bench.

Greg is a career musician with an extensive resume, both as a writer, arranger, producer, and studio musician, and as a performer. Credits include music on television and radio, playing on Broadway, regional and international tours, and in live bands like Funk Filharmonik, and the James Taylor Tribute Band, Hourglass.

A Hofstra University graduate, Greg studied both jazz piano, with Professor Arthur Doolittle, and classical piano, with American Chamber Ensemble co-director Blanche Abram, under whose tutelage he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in music performance.

### **"Souper Bowl" of Caring**

Our "Souper Bowl of Caring" project concludes today. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### **Valentine's Day**

We're going to celebrate Valentine's Day next Sunday, February 16 with a special coffee hour. Start looking around for old prom pictures, early photos of you and your spouse, or photos of you and a date! We'll play "Guess Who?" and have fun telling one another that we haven't changed a bit in the past 60 years! (Ha-ha!) Start looking for those photos!

Our resident Karaoke DJ, Larry Foray, will be on hand to lead us as we sing love songs to one another. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and join in the fun!

### **The Little Food Pantry**

Please remember our Little Food Pantry when you go shopping. We are encouraging folks to donate packaged foods, as canned food tends to explode in the freezing weather. We are especially in need of breakfast cereal. Thank you.

### **You May Now Donate On Line**

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website will pop up. The "Donate" button is on the opening page.



### **Annual Meeting**

*“The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place today, Sunday, February 9, immediately following the Service of Worship, in the Sanctuary of the church.*

*“The purpose of said meeting is to receive the Annual Report, to receive the 2025 budget, to elect church officers, and to conduct other business as necessary.”*

### **St. Patrick’s Day Dinner**

Last year’s St. Patrick’s Day Dinner was successful beyond our wildest dreams, so we’re doing another one this year on Saturday, March 22 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The menu, featuring corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, beverages, coffee, and dessert, will be prepared by our resident chef, Gary “O’Prentiss.” Entertainment will be provided by the fabulous Mulvihill – Lynch Irish Dancers

You may purchase tickets at \$30 during coffee hour from Priscilla “McJahir” or Debbie “McEitel.” Hurry before they are all sold!

### **California Wildfires**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is still accepting donations to help those impacted by the California wildfires.

To give by phone, call 800-728-7228, ext. 5885. To send a check, please designate “California Wildfires” on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P. O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Your faithful giving is deeply appreciated.

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