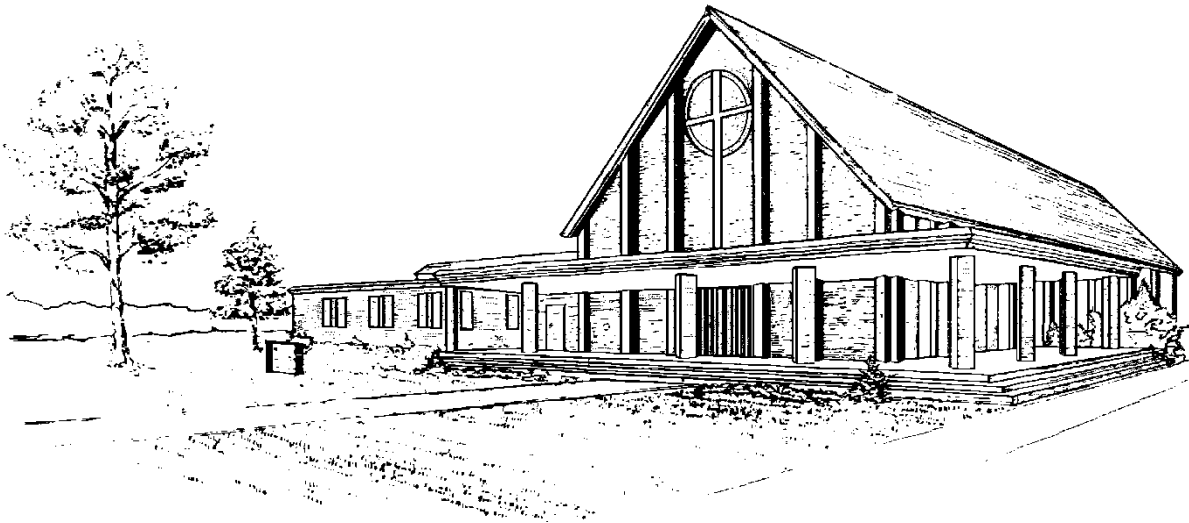


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January 14, 2024  
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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 129)

O God, You have searched me and known me.

*You know when I sit down and when I rise up.*

*You discern my thoughts from far away.*

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it completely.

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.*

*I cannot attain it.*

We praise You, O God.

*Wonderful are Your works.*

HYMN # 345

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

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*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, forgive our foolish ways.  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord. Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.*

*Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease.  
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, our lives are an open book to You. Help us to recognize in ourselves what You have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sins. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrongs we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of Your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins that we confess. 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

*Everlasting God, we bring these gifts before You with hope and thanksgiving for the ministries they will empower. Guide their use and bless those who have brought them, that Your world will become a place of peace and wholeness, especially for the "least of these." We offer these gifts and this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
John 1:43-51

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Calling Others”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 155

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL’S 148<sup>th</sup>

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*God’s kingdom cannot fail. Christ rules o’er Earth ad Heaven.  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge shall come  
To glorify the saints for their eternal home,  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God, our Creator, we are family.\*  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

## **JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE**

### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place next Sunday, January 21, immediately following the Service of Worship.

The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to receive the 2024 budget, elect officers, and to conduct other business as necessary.

### **Food Pantry**

Do you know of people who might be hungry this season? Remember that we have a free food pantry in front of the church that is available 24/7. Please help us spread the word.

This week, we are in need of peanut butter (a brand name like Skippy, if possible), Chef Boy R-Dee Ravioli, and canned corned beef hash. Thank you.

### **Session Will Meet in Person Today**

The Session will meet in person in the Parlor *today*, following Coffee Hour. This is our annual Visioning Meeting, where we will simply talk about our church, where we are, and where we want to be a year from now.

Pastor Ann will treat the Session to lunch.

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