

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



Sunday Service of Worship
January 23, 2022 – “The Body of Christ”
10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

This day is holy to our Wise God!

We gather to listen for God’s word,

To discern God’s will, and to worship with God’s people.

This day is holy to our Joyful God!

We are members of Christ’s body,

Christ’s family, Christ’s church.

This day is holy to our Powerful God!

The Spirit of God is upon us,

And we have been anointed to bring good news to all.

This day is holy to our Gracious God!

May the words of our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts

Be a delight to our God.

Let us worship our Holy God!

HYMN # 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.

*Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small.

*In all light Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light.
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, God, we do not know what to confess. We seek to keep Your law, but the right course is not always clear. We want to follow Your direction, but it is hard to discern what is true. Sometimes it is difficult to care about people whose values are different from ours. How can we be one with those who do not share our beliefs? At times, our own faith is shaken – our faith in ourselves and our faith in You. We need Your help, O God, so our sins will not have dominion over us. 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

... All this we pray in Jesus' name, saying, *Our Father, who art 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.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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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

Bless, O Lord, these gifts and offerings, that they may be a sign of our intent to serve You. Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON “The Body of Christ” Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 398 *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

REFRAIN: *Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove.
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love,
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”* REFRAIN

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

Annual Meeting Today

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place *today*, immediately following the Service of Worship.

The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to receive the 2022 budget, and to conduct other business as necessary.

Tuesday Fellowship Group

The Tuesday Fellowship will not be meeting any more. Thank you to those folks who have participated.

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