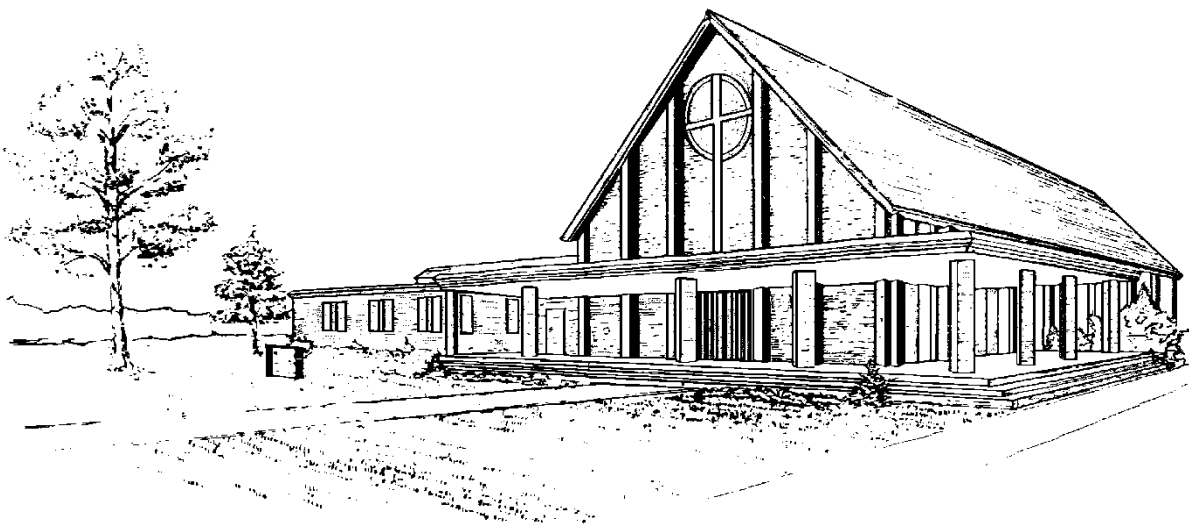


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**Sunday Service of Worship
January 24, 2021 – The Third Sunday of Epiphany
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 62)

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor.

My mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people.

Pour out your heart before God, who is a refuge for us.

HYMN # 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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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

Sovereign God, we confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take up our time and they use up our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet, we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from You. O God, we want to return to You before it is too late. We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from You. Hear our prayer and forgive us. In Jesus' name 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

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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

O God, we thank You for Your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from You. Accept these offerings, and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under Your guidance. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:11-19

Mark 1:14-20

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“After John Was Arrested ...”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 155

*Rejoice, the Lord is King
(Take II)*

DARWALL'S 148th

*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.*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place today, Sunday, January 24, immediately following worship.

The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to dismiss the 2020 Nominating Committee, to elect the Nominating Committee for 2021, to elect Church Officers, and to conduct other business as necessary.

Ordaining of New Elders

The tentative date for ordaining our new Elders is next Sunday, January 31, during our Celebration of Worship.

Celebrate “Souper Bowl Sunday” with Us!

The Vision Team invites you to come and celebrate the Super Bowl with us! Except we’re spelling it “Souper” Bowl.

Every week between now and Super / Souper Bowl Sunday, February 7, we are collecting canned soup for our Little Food Pantry.

We are doing this project in partnership with *The Souper Bowl of Caring*, a nation-wide movement that unites communities to tackle hunger. This organization inspires people to alleviate hunger on a local level. All of the soup that is collected is given to a charity of the participant’s choice; in our case, to our Little Food Pantry.



Started in 1990 at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, the Souper Bowl of Caring has branched out to include schools, businesses, and congregations of all faiths. In the 30 years of its existence, over \$163 million in food and donations has been raised for local food pantries. In 2020 alone, thousands of groups collected over \$10.6 million in food and contributions.

Join Us on February 14 for Songs and a Movie!

On Sunday, February 14, the Vision Team will sponsor a *Love Songs and Movie* event in the Sanctuary immediately following worship. The movie is called *War Room: The Power of Prayer*. The love songs? They are up to you!

The singing starts immediately after worship, and the movie will start at noon. Admission is free; masks and snacks will be for sale. Please reserve your seat by signing up at the greeting table in the lobby.

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