

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**

- HAPPY NEW YEAR -



**Sunday Service of Worship  
January 2, 2022 – “Ring in the New Year”  
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today is a new day, a new month, a new year!

***Let the Light of God shine through us, each and every day!***

We make resolutions, promises for fresh starts;

***In Christ, we have a fresh start every moment of every day.***

May we set aside the demands and hopes and frustrations of the world.

***May we live into God’s ways, now and every day.***

Come, let us worship God, Who leads us into new life.

***Come, worship God, Who is making all things new!***

HYMN # 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone.  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away.  
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God, we confess that at times, we see only our flaws. We want to change our lives for the better. We focus on concerns of the world – how we look, how we are perceived by others – instead of caring for the poor, including the marginalized, and working for justice. Forgive us for our short-sightedness. Help us to hear Your voice calling us to the work of justice, to live for others, and to live for You. In the name of Christ, 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

... 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

*Generous and loving God, receive our gifts; receive our lives made new by Your blessing. May we plant seeds, heal wounds, and build up Your world. May we love and seek and embrace Your children. We dedicate these offerings and ourselves toward the realization of Your realm in our midst. Multiply and prosper our ministries in Christ's name. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13  
Revelation 21:1-6a

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“In God’s Time”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN

HOLY MANNA

*All Who Hunger; Gather Gladly*

*All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together: Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*God All Things Past, Present, and to Come, we thank You for this Bread and this Cup, which give us the hope and courage to begin the true work of Christmas as we enter this New Year. Help us to do Your will as we seek to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, and to bring peace among all. Amen.*

HYMN # 446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blessed abode.  
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love  
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.*

*Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner, light by night and shade by day.  
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:  
Segale)

(Accompanied by Andrew

*Should old acquaintance be forgot  
and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot  
and old lang syne?*

*For auld lang syne, my dear  
for auld lang syne  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
for auld lang syne.*

## **JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Flowers**

The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are given in memory of Myra Kearn, on her birthday, by her daughter, Barbara and her son, Richard.

### **Annual Reports**

If you are responsible for submitting an Annual Report, please get it to Leonora by next Sunday, January 9. Reports should be submitted in Word format and e-mailed to: [fpcgoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fpcgoffice@gmail.com)

### **Ordination of New Elders**

New Elders Larry Foray and Craig Satterlee will be ordained next Sunday, January 9. Congratulations, Larry and Craig.

### **In-Person Session Meeting Sunday, January 16**

The Session will hold an in-person luncheon meeting on Sunday, January 16, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Session members are asked to clear their calendars for this important meeting.

### **Annual Meeting Sunday, January 23**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held on Sunday, January 23 immediately following the Service of Worship. As per Presbyterian polity, the official announcement will appear in next week's bulletin.

### **Tuesday Fellowship Group – New Meeting Information**

The Tuesday Fellowship Group has returned to its original time of 1:00 p.m. People who don't get out much are particularly encouraged to join. (Don't worry, we don't give out awards for perfect attendance.) If you don't have access to the Internet, you may call in at: 1 646 558 8656. **New Meeting ID: 820 4624 2452 Passcode: 675634**

### **STAFF**

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### **THE SESSION**

Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

#### **Class of 2021**

Betty Chatfield  
Debbie Eitel  
Ruth Satterlee

#### **Class of 2022**

Diane Kirchoff  
Gary Prentiss  
George Santos

#### **Class of 2023**

Arlissa Dean  
Kathleen Gerlach