

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
July 21, 2024 – The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

CALL TO WORSHIP

As God is our Shepherd, we need nothing else.

*We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters,
which renews and refreshes our spirits.*

God guides us along paths of righteousness,

*And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not
afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.*

God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.

There, we are anointed with oil, and our cup overflows.

*Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us,
as long as we dwell in the house of God.*

HYMN # 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Savior, like – a – shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.

In thy pleas-ant- pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus. Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

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Thou hast prom-ised – to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.

Thou hast mer-cy – to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

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Early let – us – seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will.

Blessed Lord and only Sav-ior – with Thy love our spirits fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh God, we do not want to admit that our possessions possess us. Yet, we do seem captive to all the things we have acquired and all the things we want. We are reluctant to share too much, lest we be deprived of the comforts we cherish. We do not want to suffer for our faith. There are limits to our willingness to follow Jesus. O God, help us to trust You beyond these limits. 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

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

May we follow You, Good Shepherd, not only on the mountains and plains of comfort, but also through the valleys of difficulty. Receive these gifts, we pray, as part of that life which we offer up to You, to be transformed into Your ministries of grace and goodness in our world. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON “Like a Shepherd, Like Sheep” Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

HYMN # 172 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
RESIGNATION

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

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 silent vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Food Pantry

Now that school is out, our Little Food Pantry is being heavily used. In fact, it gets emptied just about every day. Our food closet is starting to resemble Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. We need everything – please pick up a few things when you go grocery shopping. Thank you.

Summer Yard Sale – Saturday, August 17

People have been most generous in donating items to our Church Fair. Our downstairs storage area looks like Fibber McGee's closet!

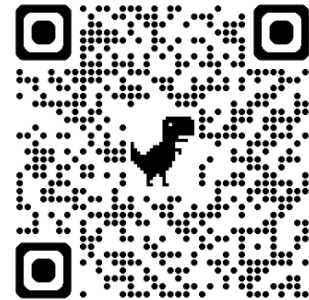
Therefore, we have scheduled a summer yard sale for Saturday, August 17, to try to clear some space. We are not going to have vendors, but if you would like a table to sell some of your own stuff, please see Pastor Ann.

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

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.



Brahms' Requiem

Please let Pastor Ann or Marian Adams know if you are interested in learning the Brahms ' "Ein Deutes Requiem" to be sung in German on Oct. 27. Since there's only one rehearsal with the entire group on Oct. 26, we have a lot to do on our own.

Instructions in German pronunciation will begin late July or early August (date to be determined by attendees). Music sectionals will start later in August.

Pastor's Phone Number

Pastor Ann is giving up her land line at home, as the only people who seem to be using it are robo-callers. So, please delete (631) 477-0329 from your devices. Her cell-phone number is (631) 275-3461. Texts are welcome.

Summer Get-together, August 3

If you want to bring something (completely optional) there is a sign-up sheet on a table at coffee hour.

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Class of 2025

Marian Adams
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Pastor Ann invites you to a
Summer Get Together at the “Greenport Parsonage”
200 Maple Lane, Greenport, NY
Saturday, August 3, at 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine



Ann will provide:

Apps:

Chips & Salsa, Cheese Platter, Veggie Platter, Shrimp Cocktail

Main Course:

Italian Bread

Salad

Baked Ziti with Home-made Sauce and Part-Skim Ricotta & Mozzarella

Turkey Meatballs

Dessert:

Carrot Cake

Beverages:

Wines: Merlot, White Zinfandel, and Pino Grigio

Iced Tea

Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Fresca

Yard Games:

Bocce and Corn Hole

If you wish, you may bring a covered dish or a dessert
Please let Ann know in advance about any food allergies you may have.

Set your GPS for 200 Maple Lane, Greenport, NY.
Some GPSs might say East Marion, as the house is on the border.

Or, follow the directions below:

LIE East to exit 71

Make a left onto Edwards Avenue, heading North

At the second light, make a right onto Sound Avenue, heading East

Travel East on Sound Avenue for about ½ hour.

One mile past the ***blinking light*** in Greenport, make a right onto Maple Lane.

(It's opposite Island's End Golf Course.

If you pass Hellenic Snack bar, turn around. You've gone too far.)

I am the first house on the right.

Park on the lawn to the left of the driveway.

Things to do if you want to drive early and "make a day of it:"

- Walk through charming downtown Greenport.
(Make a right at the blinking light on Sound Avenue.)
- Ride the Greenport Express on Moore's Lane, recently featured in Newsday.
- Ride on the carousel at Mitchell Park, Front Street, Greenport
- For \$2 each way, you can walk onto the Shelter Island Ferry and enjoy the water
- Visit Kontakosta Winery, 825 North Road, Greenport, about ½ mile from Van Cleef's house, (advance on-line reservations required, \$10 pp) and enjoy a glass of wine on the cliffs overlooking Long Island Sound
- Play a round of golf at Island's End Golf Course, across the street from Van Cleef's house
- Buy some hand-made candy at The Candy Man, 22350 Main Road, Orient

Local Farm Stands:

Sep's Farm Stand, 7395 Main Road, East Marion (Corner of Main Road and Rocky Point Road)
Latham's Farm Stand, 31800 Main Road, Orient (They also sell fresh oysters)

Ann's Cell Phone:

(631) 275-3461