

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
July 27, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews /Tyler Hago/ Glenn Jahier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has said to us:

“Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”

Christ has said to us:

“Pray for the kingdom to come, on Earth as it is in Heaven.”

Christ is calling us today.

***Pray for God’s will to be done in us, by serving one another,
And sharing the love of Christ in all that we do.***

Christ is calling us in this moment of worship.

***We join our hearts together, serving God by serving one another,
Lifting up our hearts in prayer and praise to our Almighty God.***

*HYMN # 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again.
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

*Those who are willing and able are invited to stand.
Congregation reads aloud the words in ***bold italics***.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, bring our sinfulness to awareness so we can address it and be rid of its burden. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sin. Turn us away from false pride, from lies, and from hardness of heart. Restore us to a right relationship with You and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged us. Have pity on us and forgive us, we pray in Jesus' name. 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 # 333: (Please remain seated)
LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

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

Holy God, we worship You with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. May they turn people toward faithful discipleship and provide bread for body and soul, that Your people may be preserved and strengthened for ministry. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Selections from some or all of the following:

Hosea 1:1 – 10 / Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6 – 15 / Luke 11:1-13

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Elder Linda Trott Dickman

“Forgive Us Our Sins”

*HYMN # 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor. Early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet – till we meet – till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet – till we meet – God be with you till we meet again.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Joys and Announcements

Welcome Back, Elder Linda Trott Dickman

This morning, we welcome Elder Linda Trott Dickman back into the pulpit. Linda is an award-winning poet, author of five chapbooks and a poetry prompt book for children. Her work has been anthologized both locally and internationally. She is the coordinator of poetry for the Northport Arts Coalition. Linda works with poets of all ages, at the Walt Whitman Birthplace Association, local museums, and leads a poetry workshop at Samantha's Li'l Bit O' Heaven coffee house. She was instrumental in establishing the Poetry Path in Northport Village Park. She spent 40 years serving the children of Northport/East Northport in three school libraries. Linda makes a linguine and clam sauce recipe that is as old as she is. She loves singing in a church choir. She is a punster. Linda has been dealing with questions of Christian theology since she was 8 years old.

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