

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
June 11, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
Celebration of our Music Ministry**

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GATHERING MUSIC	Leonora Knight
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THE RINGING OF THE BELL	Dan Charnews
CALL TO WORSHIP	The Choir
<i>In This Very Room</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION: HYMN # 181	ELLACOMBE
<i>Come, Sing to God</i>	

*Come, sing to God, O living saints, sing praises to God's name.  
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.  
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,  
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.*

*In my success I felt secure. How good you've been to me.  
I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me.  
But when You turned aside Your face, my life was filled with fears.  
I begged for help, to You I cried with loud and bitter tears.*

*What good is gained by my disgrace, what profit in defeat?  
My grave cannot confess Your name, nor praise for You repeat,  
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry: Be merciful to me.  
Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.*

*You change my grief to joy-filled dance. My sorrows You destroy.  
In faithfulness You hear my cry and fill my life with joy.  
And so to You my heart shall sing. My voice Your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forever more, my life shall sing Your praise.*

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

MALOTTE

*Our Father, which 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.*

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

*Almighty God, we have experienced your blessing when we give. Therefore our most generous efforts do not seem like a sacrifice. We give so that Your will might be done, and when it is, all of us benefit. We pray that you will multiply the power of these gifts to do the good that You intend. Accept our efforts to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

A GIFT FROM THE CHOIR

*Agnus Dei*

Translation:

Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98:1-6

Psalm 100

A GIFT OF SONG

Debbie Eitel

*Thank God I Do*

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Music in Our Lives”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

BENEDICTION

The Choir

*May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

SINE NOMINE

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

- 1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried, Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 2. How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
In faith and love through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 4. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**The Choir**

Rev. Dr. Ann M. Van Cleef, Director

Leonora Knight, Accompanist

**Sopranos:** Marian Adams, Barbara Charnews, Kathie Gerlach, Meg Lawrence  
Susan Perrotta, Catarina Rasizzi

**Altos:** Arlissa Dean, Debbie Eitel, Claire Proctor, Jill Wilson

## **JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE**

### **Celebrating Our Music Ministry**

Music is *such* an important part of our Sunday worship. Today, we will honor and give thanks to those who are part of our music ministry. We especially want to thank our Worship Accompanist, Leonora Knight, for her musical talents, and for sharing her students with us. (One of her students, Catarina Rasizzi, home for the summer from college in Florida, is singing in our choir!)

### **Pentecost Offering**

The Pentecost Offering will be received *today*. This offering is a denomination-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and gifts with the church and the world. 40% of the offering stays in our church and goes to a charity of our choice. Please be generous. Thank you.

### **Summer Schedule**

Our summer worship schedule kicks in on July 2 and goes through Labor Day Weekend. We will worship at 10:00 a.m. When the weather gets really warm, we will worship in our air-conditioned parlor.

### **Indoor Yard Sale**

Many thanks to those who supported our indoor yard sale yesterday. We will be hearing from Larry Foray as to how things went.

### **Becoming a Contagious Christian Class**

Session 6 of *Becoming a Contagious Christian* will be held for Session members On June 26 after Coffee Hour. This will be the final class. Congratulations on completing the course!

### **Father's Day**

Next Sunday is Father's Day. Please bring in photos of your Dad, Grandfather, favorite Uncle, or any other special man in your life, framed if possible. We will place these photos on the Communion Table prior to worship.

### **Refrigerator Fund**

Thank you to those who contributed to our Refrigerator Fund. We will be contacting you soon to get the names of those whom you wish to honor/memorialize through your gift so that we may prepare a framed memorial.

## STAFF

### **Pastor**

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### **Benevolence Secretary**

Susan Perrotta

### **Building Use Manager**

Larry Foray

## THE SESSION

Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

### Class of 2023

Arlissa Dean  
Kathleen Gerlach  
Craig Satterlee

### Class of 2024

Debbie Eitel  
Larry Foray  
Susan Perrotta

### Class of 2025

Marian Adams  
Bill Becker  
Gary Prentiss

## Church Jokes

During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife."

A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today."

After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"

After service, a stranger approached the pastor and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing." The pastor placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

"How's your hearing now?" the pastor asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow."

## A New Refrigerator for our Church Kitchen

At their last meeting, Session approved a campaign to replace the commercial refrigerator in our kitchen. It was noisy, and used so much electricity that we couldn't keep it on all the time. When it was turned on, it took several hours to get the temperature down to 38 degrees.

This week, we got the news that the old refrigerator "bit the dust," so to speak.

We are looking at a stainless steel, energy efficient model, with French doors and a freezer underneath with an ice maker. The price is about \$1,600.

We are asking for contributions of any size, big or small, so we may buy a new refrigerator. ***An anonymous donor has offered to match the first \$800 that we raise!*** Anything that we raise above \$1,600 will go toward (1) the cost of a plumber to hook up the ice maker, and (2) fixing (or replacing) the small sink in the kitchen.



If you are interested in helping us purchase the new refrigerator, please fill out the form below. If you want to make your gift in honor or in memory of a loved one, we will print the list of names, put the list in a frame, and hang it in the kitchen. What a great way to remember Mom or Grandma!

Thank you very much.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of gift: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

- Or -

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_