

# **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
June 23, 2024 – The Fifth 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

Open wide your hearts;

***Trust in God, who made you and the whole earth.***

Open wide your minds;

***Trust in Jesus, who showed us the way by laying down his life for us.***

Open wide your soul;

***Trust in the Spirit, who continues to guide us on the journey of faith.***

Open your lives to God:

***For perfect love casts out fear, and in God's love we trust.***

HYMN # 476

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

*O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love.  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of Heaven the deep thunderclouds form  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old.  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea.*

*Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Almighty God, we confess that we have paid lip service to Scripture, and have failed to follow what it teaches. We have quoted the Bible without rolling up our sleeves. We have studied Scripture without opening our hearts to refugees and victims of violence. We have memorized verses without loving our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us where we have built walls. Forgive us where we have constructed cages around what we despise. Call us into Your ways of justice. Call us to confess our sins of ignorance, to repent, and to work to repair what is broken. 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

#### 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

*Thank you, God, for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community you intend, in the spirit of Christ.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Mark 4:35-41

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Quiet in the Storm”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 538

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing. Fill our hearts with joy and peace.*

*Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.*

*O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration for Thy Gospel's joyful sound.*

*May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.*

*Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.*

*So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,*

*Let no fear of death appall us, glad Thy summons to obey.*

*May we ever, may we ever reign with Thee in endless day.*

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.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS**

### **Church QR Code**

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 should pop up.



### **Food Pantry**

This month, we are in need of the following items: Spam, cereal, rice, canned peas, carrots, potatoes, spinach, black beans, canned chicken, chunky soups, canned peaches, pineapple and mandarin oranges. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Summer Get-Together at the “Greenport Parsonage”**

Save the date! Pastor Ann would like to invite her Church Family to the “Greenport Parsonage” for a Summer Get Together on *Saturday, August 3 at 3:00 p.m.* Details to come – please mark your calendar!

### **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. One request – please do not copy too many people on a text and then engage in continued back-and-forth conversation. Otherwise, her phone will be pinging all day. Thank you.

And, please do not share her number with non-members or vendors. This number is for members and friends of our church only.

### **Fundraising Concerts for New Organ**

Here is the tentative concert schedule:

**Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.**

"Brahms - A German Requiem"

by the Greater Huntington Festival Chorus

Frances C. Roberts, Conductor

**Dress Rehearsal Saturday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.**

"Baroque to Broadway (With a Few Stops In Between)"

With Barbara Fusco and Melissa Maravell

## **STAFF**

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