

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



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PRELUDE
Organ

Leonora Colletti,

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Today, we celebrate life in the Spirit, showing us the joy of following Christ.

May God give us the patience to follow faithfully in Christ’s path.

HYMN # 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to ruke the day.

The moon shines full at God’s command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the Earth with food.

God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eyes

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known.

And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,

And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. We bite and devour while You call us to build relationships and delight in Your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds us. 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.*

A TIME FOR MISSION
Supervisor

Beth Del Giudice, Case Management

Long Island Youth

Mentoring

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

Gracious God, we did not know that it would cost so much or feel so good to follow Jesus. We are grateful that we have so much to give and so much yet to learn. We dedicate our offerings so that we and our neighbors may be equipped for life in Your realm. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

“Being a Christian – Not as Easy as One Would Think”

HYMN # 357

O Master. Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stray, and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong. In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way.
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover.
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Ruler of All Nations:
Let Thy reign come. On earth Thy will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, Thou God of All the Nations,*

Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE
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Joys and Announcements

Summer Services Start at 10:00

Starting next week, July 3, through Labor Day weekend. we will begin our Services at 10 a.m.

Today, We Will Receive The Pentecost Offering

Today, we will receive The Pentecost Offering, which is one of four special offerings sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA). A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the Presbyterian Church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Beth Del Giudice, Case Management Supervisor at Long Island Youth Mentoring, will talk about her charity this morning; we have chosen Long Island Youth Mentoring as the recipient of our 40%.

Independence Day Weekend

Next week, we will celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic themed Service. Wear your red, white, and blue if you wish.

Annual Church Fair

The date has been set for our Church Fair: Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Saturday, October 1.

As you're doing your spring cleaning, you can start bringing in your contributions for the rummage sale part of the fair. These items will be sorted and priced as they come in, rather than waiting until the day before the fair, as we did last year. There will be a box in the hallway for you to deposit items. (No books, please. We find that they don't sell well.)

We are in need of people willing to chair various aspects of the fair. The list is below, please see Larry Foray if you are willing to help.

- **Rummage Sale.** We have someone who will accept donations and price the items. We need someone to set up tables, arrange the items, and then pack up the leftover items after the fair is over.
- **Food Concession.** This includes determining the menu, purchasing the food, setting up the area, and cleaning up.
- **Raffle.** Getting donations, creating gift baskets, setting up tables, and selling tickets.
- **Publicity.** Updating flyer. Posting ads (both online and in local papers), and posting flyers at local stores.

Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta, any Chef-Boy-R-Dee products. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Saturday, July 30:** Summer Get-together at Van Cleef's home in Greenport, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available this summer.

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