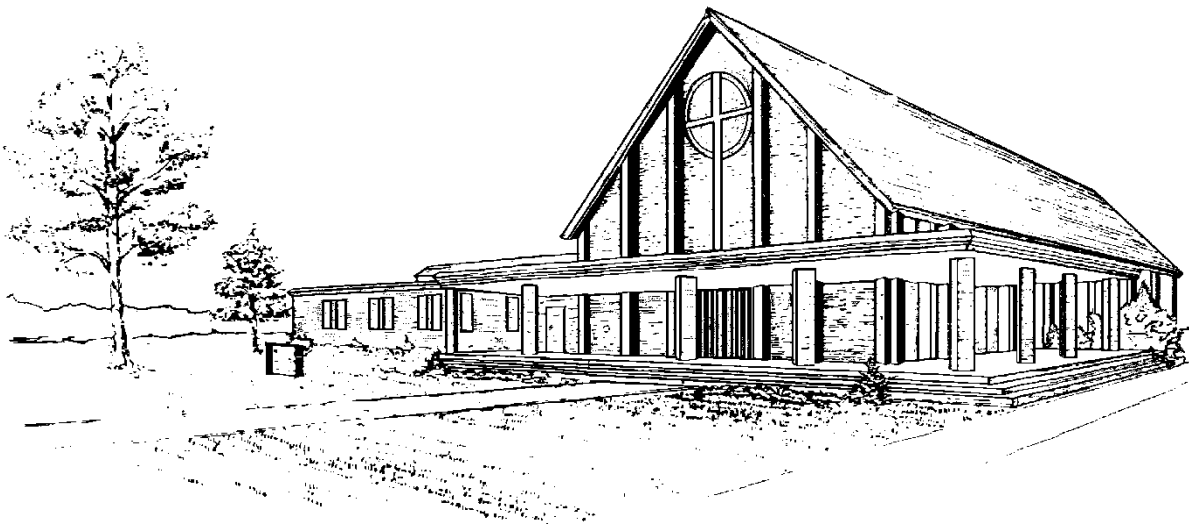


# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship**  
**June 9, 2024 – The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

***That we might discern the will of our Maker.***

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

***That we might recall the bondage from which God has delivered us.***

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

***That we might become the people whom God is calling us to be.***

HYMN # 275

*God of Our Life*

SANDON

*God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee.  
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.*

*God of the past, our times are in Thy hand. With us abide.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be Thou our guide.  
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,  
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.*

*God of the coming years, through paths unknown, we follow Thee.  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.*

*Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,  
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of All Truth, who can stand before You? We judge by outward appearances, but You examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but You discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but You find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in Your realm. We forget Your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from You and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. 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:

*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

*We thank You, God, for this opportunity to express our love to You through the gifts we bring to support and encourage Your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the Gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, as we bring our gifts to You with grateful hearts. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130  
Mark 3:20-35

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Holy Spirit, lead us to look for the good in our neighbors that together we might grow toward God's perfect intent for us in Jesus Christ. Be with us now as we seek to understand the Word of God.

SERMON

"Who Is Our Family?"

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

*God sent His Son. They called him Jesus. He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. REFRAIN:*

*REFRAIN: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy that gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. REFRAIN*

*And then one day I'll cross the river. I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He reigns. REFRAIN*

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

POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

### Food Pantry

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

### Church QR Code

Recently, we acquired a QR code. Do you like the little dinosaur in the middle? We're naming him "Presby-saurus." 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. We are in the process of updating our church website. Stay tuned!



### Fundraising Concerts for New Organ

If you have not yet purchased your tickets to today's concert, you may do so during coffee hour.

\$65 Premium Admission (Includes a reception after the concert), \$40 General Admission, \$25 Student Admission.

Here is the concert schedule:

**Sunday, June 9, 3:00 p.m.**

"Craig Schulman on Broadway"

**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

**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!

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