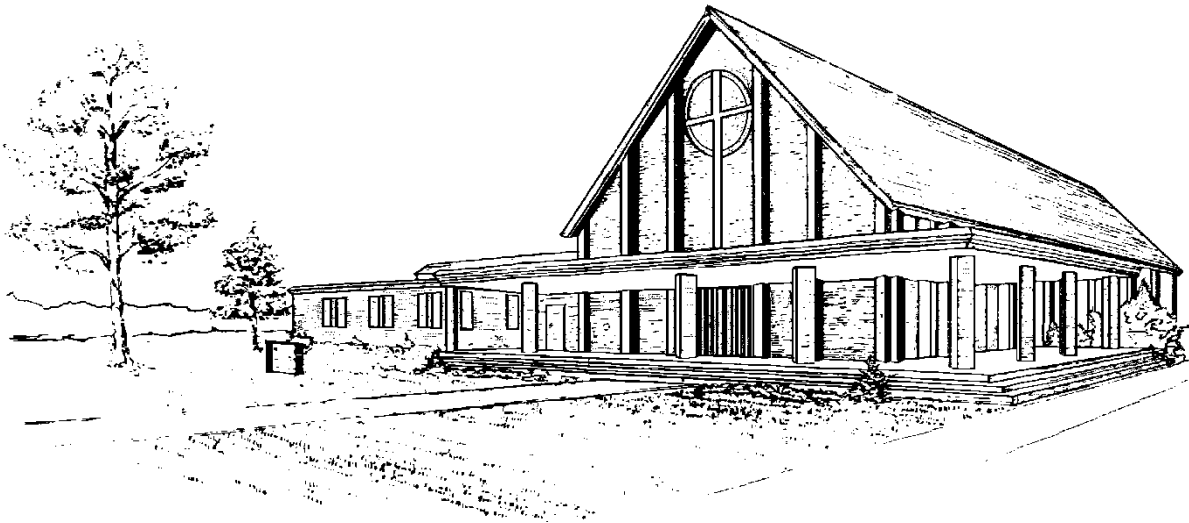


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

***Surely, God is in this place,
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.***

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

***That we may share God's love and life,
may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.***

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN # 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. REFRAIN*

*REFRAIN: On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
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*When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. REFRAIN*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. REFRAIN*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. REFRAIN*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God Who So Loves the World, You sent us Your only Son, so that we might believe and have eternal life. We have often failed to understand that eternity begins now, that the life You offer is here, and transcends death. We don't always appreciate that how we live matters, and that we sometimes participate in the sins of this world without recognizing it. We have often sinned in our desires, in our shrugging shoulders, and in our longing just to focus on ourselves. Forgive us, and bring us from our sinful, selfish ways. Call us back to You, so that we might remember that You came not to condemn, but to save us. Help us to turn our hearts, and to be restored to You. 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

Holy One, Your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in You and our intention to live surrounded by Your mercy, inspired by Your Spirit, open to the joy of Your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward Your world. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:16

God So Loved the World

The Women's

Choir

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Patience, Please, Patience!”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #85

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul.
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers and Short Services

As was announced last week, we are re-thinking our Wednesday Soup Suppers due to low attendance. Please see Arlissa Dean or Debbie Eitel if you have ideas or suggestions. We will **not** be holding a Soup Supper this Wednesday, March 13.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Tickets

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a huge success! Many thanks to Co-Chairs Priscilla Jahier and Rosalie Schweighardt, as well as their team, for their hard work making this event a reality.

Food Pantry

Do you know of people who might be hungry this season? Remember that we have a free food pantry in front of the church that is available 24/7. Please help us spread the word. This week, we are in need of canned fruit, canned chicken, Spam, and rice. Thank you.

Organ Project

As was announced, we will be holding some fund-raising concerts this year with the goal of purchasing a new organ for our Sanctuary.

The Organ Committee consists of Fran Roberts, Ann Van Cleef, and Marian Adams. We will keep you posted!

Anyone who wishes to be an “organ donor” please see one of the committee members.

Easter Flowers

Order Forms for Easter Flowers were e-mailed this past week and are included in our bulletin today. Please fill out the form and return it to Betty Chatfield. Cost is \$12 per plant. Make sure you write your flower dedications clearly so there are no misspellings in the bulletin.

Special Coffee Hour Next Week

Next Sunday, March 17, we are all Irish! Don't forget to wear your green! Debbie Eitel is planning a special coffee hour for us. (Maybe if we ask nicely, she'll bake some of her famous Irish Soda Bread!)

Erin Go Bragh! (Translation: Ireland Forever)

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Easter Flowers - \$12 Each



Please write the number of flowers you would like to order. Flowers may be taken home following the Easter Service. Thank you.

_____ Tulips

_____ Daffodils

_____ Hyacinths

_____ Lilies

Total # of flowers: _____ x \$12 each = _____

Checks may be written to FPCG. Please place this form along with your check in the offering plate, or mail it to: First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn, 497 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740

Your Name _____

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In Memory of: _____

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