

# **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



*Longtime Members Cutting the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake*

**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
November 6, 2022  
10:30 a.m.**

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Passcode: 074489**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 145:3, 17-21)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

***God's greatness is beyond measure.***

God's ways are just and right.

***All who call upon God in truth are heard,***

***And God draws near to them.***

God watches over all who love the Lord.

***All who love God will bless God's holy name forever.***

Come, worship God, the One in whom we put our trust.

***We worship God, in whose name we bless.***

HYMN # 139

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing.  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious.  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou, Incarnate word. Gird on Thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success.  
Spirit of Holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,  
And to eternity Love and adore.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Sovereign God, we confess that we have not put our trust in You. We have looked to our own version of truth without being open to listening to others. We have put our own desires above Your ways of justice and mercy, ignoring our neighbors in need, and demanding that our own perceptions be the only lens to see through. Forgive us for our selfishness, our short-sightedness, and our failure to live into our full potential as Your children. Forgive us for not being open to You and for assuming that we have all the answers. Stop us from shouting over others, and move us to see one another as part of the beloved community. In Jesus' name 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

Betty Chatfield

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

... Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray by saying: *Our Father, who 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.*

#### 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 come humbly to You, O God, recognizing that all we are and all we have belong to You. Take and use these gifts, limited though they may be, for Your great work in the future of this church and this world. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Job 19:23-27a  
Luke 20:27-38

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Questions for Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN

*In This Very Room*

IN THIS VERY ROOM

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me. REFRAIN:*

REFRAIN:

*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom.  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us. REFRAIN:*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world. REFRAIN:*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***Remain with us, O God. Make this feast the nourishment we need to grow in a spiritual way. Graft us onto the vine of Your Beloved so that we might grow more connected with You and all of Creation. With this food and this drink, let us be the love that we have found in You and Your Beloved Son. Amen.***

HYMN # 145

*Rejoice*

*Ye*

*Pure*

*in*

*Heart!*

MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the Cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as we go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*At last the march shall end. The wearied ones shall rest.  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the Cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

## BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 555

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices.  
Who, from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

## **JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Women's Choir**

The Women's Choir started rehearsing again today at 9:30 a.m. and will be singing for our Lessons and Carols Service on December 18. New members are welcome.

### **The Little Food Pantry**

The Little Food Pantry is in need of breakfast cereal, jelly, and cans of tuna, chicken, and Spam.

When you go to the grocery store, it would be much appreciated if you could pick up an extra box of cereal, jar of jelly, or some canned meat to donate to the pantry. Thank you so much!

### **Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on Sunday, November 13, in our CE Hall, immediately following worship. Many thanks to Fellowship Director Debbie Eitel and chef Gary Prentiss for arranging this.

### **Christmas Tea**

Our Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m., in CE Hall. Jill Wilson is chairing the event. Tickets may be purchased for \$25 each.

### **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair will take place in the Narthex on Saturday, December 10, from 9 to 3. As part of our Christmas Fair, we will be selling gently used Christmas decorations. Most of us have boxes of Christmas "stuff" in our attics and basements that we haven't used in years, and probably will never use. If that's the case with you, please gather them up and give them to Pastor Ann.

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## **THE SESSION**

### **Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk**

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Diane Kirchhoff  
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Kathleen Gerlach  
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