

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
October 16, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

Leonora Knight

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is God's house, a holy temple.

We are in the midst of God's dwelling place.

*My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of God.*

*My heart and flesh sing for joy to the loving God.*

Happy are those whom God has chosen to be here.

Blessed are all whom God has forgiven and named.

*Our voices rise in praise of God's wondrous deeds.*

*Mountains and seas bow down before the Creator.*

God crowns the year with bountiful harvest.

Flocks and grains fill the meadows.

*God's presence is felt to the ends of the Earth.*

*All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.*

HYMN # 333

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*How easily we have forgotten You, O God of Our Salvation. We imagine that our prosperity is our own design. We wander into paths of self-righteousness and self-congratulation. We compare ourselves with those whose sins are public knowledge and consider ourselves better than they. O God, rescue us from the evil inside us that alienates us from others and from You. We humble ourselves before You, seeking forgiveness. 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

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

*You have dealt wondrously with us, Gracious God. We have gathered in our temple to praise You and to join in efforts to share faith with one another and with the world. Through our offerings, we wish to extend the witness made here into our neighborhoods, and, in ever-widening circles, to the ends of the Earth. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-7  
Luke 18:9-14

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef  
"Jesus Turns Things Upside-down. Again."

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of All Nature,  
O Thou of God to Earth come down.  
Thee will I cherish. Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels Heaven can boast.*

## BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 343

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment. Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend.  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

## **Joys and Announcements**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Luncheon**

We're coming down the home stretch! Seven days to go! If you have not purchased your luncheon tickets, please do so today, as we need a final head count.

Next Sunday's Service will be a lovely one, with General Presbyter Rev. Mark Tammen delivering the message. We have some nice music planned, plus a few other surprises.

After the Service, we will head to The Lodge at Moose Hall for an hour of fellowship starting at 12:30, and then a delicious luncheon, catered by Lighthouse Catering, starting at 1:30. The menu, which will be served buffet style, will consist of a Mixed Greens Salad; a choice of Salmon with Apricot Glaze / Chicken Pizzaiola / Beef Carne Asada; Roast Potatoes; Grilled Vegetables; and for dessert, a choice of Cake or Mixed Fruit.

Tickets are \$40. Yes, friends and family are invited. You may purchase tickets during Coffee Hour.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force

The Task Force had a wonderful meeting last week. We will meet one more time today. . People who want to be on the Task Force are invited to grab a coffee and a snack, and meet in the Parlor at noon today for input and updates.

### Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are always needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta. Thank you for your generosity.

### STAFF

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