

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
October 9, 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

Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth.

Sing your praise to the glory of God's name.

Great and wonderful are the works of God.

The whole universe sings of God's power.

Gather to remember all that God has revealed.

Come to discover what God is doing among us.

God is faithful and just in all things.

The promises of God are trustworthy and true.

Present your best selves for God's approval.

Work and witness without shame or pretense.

Bless God, all people. Let our praise be heard.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

HYMN # 487

When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

*Let Earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

forgiving God, once more we seek Your pardon and protection. We find ourselves in exile from the best we know. we have focused so much of our attention on our own concerns that we have neglected the welfare of our community. We see our own hardships more readily than we feel the vast suffering around us. We forget the mercy we have received. We are angry when we should be grateful. Restore us to covenant faithfulness, 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

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 bring the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty You entrust to us. Accept our gifts, Gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness You offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to Your faithful service. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
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Psalm 66:1-

Luke 17:11-19

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON “It Ain’t Easy Being Different” Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

HYMN # 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH
SPRING

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise.
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious Donor of Our Days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son.
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.*

*Treasure too You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred.
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.*

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

150th Anniversary Gala Luncheon

Our 150th Anniversary Gala Luncheon will take place on Sunday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Moose Hall as originally announced. It will be catered by Lighthouse Catering. The menu, which will be served buffet style, will be:

Mixed Greens Salad

Choice of:

Salmon with Apricot Glaze / Chicken Pizzaiola / Beef Carne Asada

Roast Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

Choice of: Cake or Mixed Fruit

Tickets are \$40. Yes, friends and family are invited. You may purchase tickets during Coffee Hour or by sending your check to:

FPC Greenlawn – Anniversary Tickets
497 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740

150th Anniversary Task Force

The Task Force had a wonderful meeting last week. We will meet today and next week as well. 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.

Blessing of The Pets

We weren't sure what was going to happen with the Blessing of the Pets last week with the weather the way it was. Nine pets and their owners did show up. We will hold another Blessing today at 1:00 for those pets who stayed home last week. Bring Fido and Mittens on down to be blessed; all pets will receive a Certificate of Blessing.

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.

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