

# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Celebration of Worship  
September 25, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Meeting ID: 858 7167 3315  
Passcode: 074489**

**Dial in: 1 (646) 558-8656**

**497 Pulaski Road  
Greenlawn, NY 11740  
Phone: 631-261-2150  
[www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org)  
[Facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Greenlawn](https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Greenlawn)**

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**

**September 25, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Meeting ID: 858 7167 3315**

**Passcode: 074489**

**Dial in: 1 (646) 558-8656**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

GATHERING MUSIC

Leonora Knight

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.

Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

***God reigns throughout all generations.***

***We will praise God as long as we live.***

We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.

We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

***God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.***

***We call to God for protection and rescue.***

Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.

Give thanks to the One who dwells in unapproachable light.

***God, who made Heaven and earth, keeps faith forever.***

***We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.***

HYMN # 475

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

*O worship the King, all glorious above!*

*O gratefully sing God's power and God's love.*

*Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,*

*Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,*

*Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.*

*The chariots of Heav'n, the deep thunderclouds form,*

*And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*The Earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy Your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of Your realm here and now. Forgive us, 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

*What a joy to have something to give! Thank You, God, for granting us choices in the use of all You have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the Bread of Life. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146  
Luke 16:19-31

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON                                      “Rich Man / Poor Man”      Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

HYMN # 439                              *In Christ There Is No East or West*                              ST. PETER

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find  
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*Join hands, disciples of the faith, what e'er your race may be.  
All children of the Living God are surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide Earth.*

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.*

# **Joys and Announcements**

## **Welcome Leonora Knight**

We would like to welcome our new Worship Accompanist, Leonora Knight, to the piano bench this morning. (No, the name Leonora was not a requirement for the position. God indeed has a sense of humor!)

Leonora hails from Long Beach, NY, where she studied piano and voice. She is a graduate of NYU Tisch School of the Arts with a BFA in acting through the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute. She continued to study voice privately, perform in bands publicly, and began teaching voice and piano at the Sam Ash Institutes in Edison, NJ and in New York City.

Currently, Leonora teaches voice and piano in her East Northport home, where she lives with her husband, Jack. She is the owner of Lee Knight's Interactive Concerts where she performs her original songs for libraries and elementary school assemblies,

Because of a prior commitment, she is only able to stay for a few minutes of Coffee Hour today; we look forward to getting to know her better in the coming weeks. Welcome, Leonora!

## **Church Fair**

Today's Bulletin and Announcements were typed on Tuesday, so we really can't report on the success of the Church Fair just yet.

We do want to thank the many church members and friends who worked so hard to make the Fair a success.

Anticipating that we won't be able to sell 100% of our yard sale items, some of the more interesting ones have been placed on tables in the Narthex. If you see something you like, no reasonable offer will be refused!

## **Food Pantry**

According to Gary and Lydia Mott, who load the Little Food Pantry on Wednesdays, we are completely out of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, and cereal. Please help if you are able. Thank you!

## **THE SESSION**

Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

Class of 2022  
Diane Kirchhoff  
Gary Prentiss

Class of 2023  
Arlissa Dean  
Kathleen Gerlach  
Craig Satterlee

Class of 2024  
Debbie Eitel  
Larry Foray  
Susan Perrotta

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

Our 150<sup>th</sup> 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

### **STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Ann M. Van Cleef  
[pastorannsutton@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorannsutton@yahoo.com)

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Leonora Colletti  
[fpcgoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fpcgoffice@gmail.com)

#### **Interim Worship Accompanist**

Leonora Knight

#### **Fellowship Director**

Debbie Eitel

#### **Custodian**

Gary Prentiss

#### **Treasurer**

James Dean

#### **Financial Secretary**

Betty Chatfield

#### **Benevolence Secretary**

Susan Perrotta

#### **Webmaster**

Irene Lang

#### **Building Use Manager**

Larry Foray