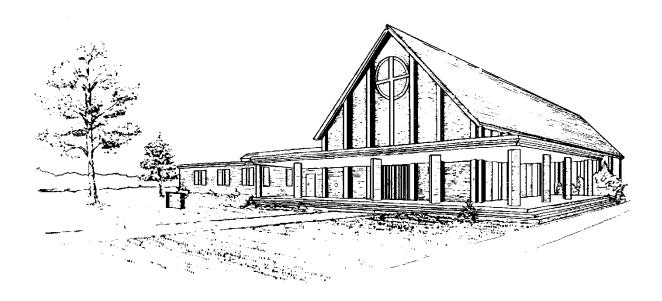
# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



Sunday Celebration of Worship June 6, 2021 – The Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, for your name is being called.

Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

We have come to observe a Sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship at God's command.

Listen for the unfamiliar voice that you have ignored.

Listen for the solemn charge that God gives.

We are called away from things that distract us So that we may worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

Even clay jars can be open to the light.

May the power of light cleanse us and heal us!

HYMN # 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

**ASSURANCE** 

- (1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
- REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.
  - (2) Perfect submission, perfect delight. Visions of rapture now burst on my sight: Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. REFRAIN
- (3) Perfect submission, all is at rest. I, in my Savior, am happy and blest. Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. REFRAIN

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, You know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, You are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to You and to people around us is known to You. You observe our secrets and our rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes Your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to You our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed. 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

#### 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

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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

In answer to Your call, Gracious God, we have opened our ears for Your instructions, and our eyes to the needs of our sisters and brothers. Alone, our helpfulness is limited, but together, our effectiveness is multiplied and Your work is made visible. Bless our sharing and our sacrifices that Your rule of love may grow among us and extend to all we meet. Amen.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Mark 2:23 – 3:6

#### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON "The Rule of God and the Love of God" Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

#### COMMUNION HYMN # 513

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

(1) Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees). Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

#### **REFRAIN:**

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

- (2) Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees). Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN
- (3) Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees). Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts. May our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN # 417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone. Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one. Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today. With Your wonted loving kindness, hear Your people as they pray. And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain. What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain.

And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son. Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

#### **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.

(\*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we.)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Vision Team**

The Vision Team will meet today in the Parlor about 15 minutes into Coffee Hour. So, grab a cup of coffee, and bring your coffee and ideas into the Parlor. Everyone is welcome.

## Summer Get-Together at the "Greenport Parsonage"

Save the date! Pastor Ann and Bob Van Cleef would like to invite their Church Family to the "Greenport Parsonage" for a Summer Get Together on *Saturday*, *July 10 at 3:00 p.m.* Details to come – please mark your calendar!

## Church Craft Fair Date Has Been Set

Here's another "save the date" event: *Saturday, September 25*, for our Church Craft Fair.

Larry Foray is chairing this all-day event. It will look a bit different than Craft Fairs of the past – for one thing, it will be an all-outdoor affair. (Pandemic, you know.)

More details will follow. Please see Larry Foray if you know of someone who would like to rent a table, or if you want to rent one yourself.

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