

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
February 5, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of the Epiphany Season
10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are the salt of the Earth.

We make the world full of flavor!

You are the light of the world.

We will shine our light for all to see!

You are the bearer of light.

And we follow Jesus Christ, whose light shines in us.

Come, worship God, and follow Jesus.

And may the Spirit guide us in our daily lives.

HYMN # 150

Come. Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King. Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high. Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky. Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend. To us he'll condescend.
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore Alleluia! Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You call out to us, but we do not listen. You pour out spiritual gifts on us, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society, but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of Glory in our daily living. Pour out Your Spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. 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

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

... All this we pray in Jesus' name, 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

Righteous God, accept our gifts of gratitude. You have satisfied our need in parched places and made our bones strong. Now we wish to offer to the world the wonders we have experienced. Fill us with yearnings for the Spirit of Christ that we might become salt and light, and be empowered for good works to Your honor and glory. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Salt and Light”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN # 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart.
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.*

*There sup with us in love divine; Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, and Heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We who gather in Your name, O God, give thanks to You for the gift of this bread and this cup – fruit of the Earth and work of human hands – and pray that for us it might be the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. Receive our praise, O God, for Your abundant gifts, which we offer in union with Christ’s gift of life for us. Bring us with Him to Life Everlasting. Amen.

HYMN # 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small.
In all light Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.
Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light.
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

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 silent 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

Thrift Store Is Open

The thrift store, *Blest & Co.*, had its grand opening on Thursday. Be sure to stop by. Hours are Thursdays 11 – 3, Fridays 11 – 3, and Saturdays 11 – 5. The store is located in the double classroom downstairs. You may park your car on the east side of the church and enter via the door there.

Favorite Hymns

Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like us to sing during our celebration of worship? There are index cards and a box at the parking lot entrance to the church. Please write down your hymn request and place it in the box. Don't forget to sign your name so we can tell you when your hymn is scheduled!

Lent is Coming Soon!

Ash Wednesday is two and a half weeks away. We will be observing Ash Wednesday with Communion at our first Soup Supper on February 22, time to be announced. Please start thinking about what soup you would like to make.



Ash Wednesday
is February 22,
the beginning
of our 2023 Lenten Journey
of Holy Moments!

Valentine's Day Karaoke Coffee Hour!

Mark your calendar for this unique event – a special Valentine's Day Karaoke Coffee Hour, February 19, featuring "DJ Larry."

Valentine's Day Photos

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day on February 19 by placing wedding pictures on the Communion Table. We'll have fun playing "Guess the Bride and Groom" during our Karaoke Coffee Hour.

And, if a wedding photo is not appropriate for you, how about a photo from your high school prom instead? Everyone will enjoy seeing photos of our church family from back in the "good old days!"

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