

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
January 22, 2023 – Third 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

Jesus called out to the first disciples,

***“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”***

Jesus told the ones who said, “Go away,”

***“Do not be afraid. From now on, you will be catching people.”***

We have no excuse. Jesus has come. Jesus has called us,

***And Jesus is sending us into the world.***

May we enter this time of worship

***Listening for Christ’s call to follow.***

HYMN # 525

HERE I AM LORD

*Here I Am, Lord*

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, I have heard My people cry.*

*All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.*

*I, who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.*

*Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if You need me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of Snow and Rain, I have borne My people’s pain.*

*I have wept for love of them. They turn away.*

*I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.*

*I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

*I, the Lord of Wind and Flame, I will tend the poor and lame.*

*I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.*

*I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Turn our lives around, God. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience Your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long have we shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long have we avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy Your realm. 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

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

*O God, through the offering of these gifts, we become a more open people – open minded in hearing Your Word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding Your call to charity and enacted love.*

*With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
Matthew 4:12-23

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Called to Follow Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

*I have decided to follow Jesus. (3 times)  
No turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me. (3 times)  
No turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, I still will follow. (3 times)  
No turning back, no turning back.*

*Will you decide now to follow Jesus? (3 times)  
No turning back, no turning back.*

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**

### **Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn will take place on Sunday, January 29, immediately following the Service of Worship.

The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to receive the 2022 budget, and to conduct other business as necessary.

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