

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
July 28, 2024 – The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world says there is not enough; there is too much need.

***Christ calls us into the ways of faith.***

The world has too many problems; there is too much to be done.

***Christ calls us into the ways of hope.***

The world is too divided; there is too much war and violence.

***Christ calls us into the ways of peace.***

There is too much going on; it's easier to think just about ourselves.

***Christ calls us into the ways of love.***

Christ calls us to love others as we love ourselves.

In Christ's love, we know that faith surpasses all understanding.

***We are not alone. Let us worship together in this journey of faith.***

HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know it's true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

REFRAIN: *I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.* REFRAIN

*I love to tell the story for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song. '*

*It will be the old, old story that I have loved so long.* REFRAIN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, You know our secret hearts. You are aware of our distortions, our jealousies, our lust. You observe our unfaithfulness, our treachery, our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self-indulgence, and desire to be entertained. We do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our abuse of power, our lack of trust in You. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. We miss the signs of Your grace and resist the empowerment of Your Spirit. Mighty God, still the storms within us with Your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness in Jesus' name. 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

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

*Receive the offerings we bring, O God. Make them holy for the purpose of extending Your gifts to all who are in need, and to all who would desire them,*

*even as You sanctify our lives in the presence of Christ, who is in our midst today. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 4:42-44

John 6:1-14

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“A Treasure in a Familiar Story”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleeef

HYMN # 538

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time.*

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**

### **Summer Yard Sale – Saturday, August 17**

People have been most generous in donating items to our Church Fair. Our downstairs storage area looks like Fibber McGee's closet!

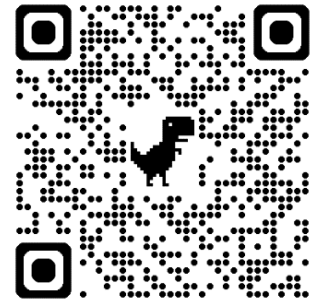
Therefore, we have scheduled a summer yard sale for Saturday, August 17, to try to clear some space. We are not going to have vendors, but if you would like a table to sell some of your own stuff, please see Pastor Ann.

### **Church Fair – Saturday, September 21**

This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

### **You May Now Donate On Line**

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website will pop up. The "Donate" button is on the opening page.



### **Food Pantry**

Now that school is out, our Little Food Pantry is being heavily used. In fact, it gets emptied just about every day. We need everything – please pick up a few things when you go grocery shopping. Thank you.

### **Brahms' Requiem**

Please let Pastor Ann or Marian Adams know if you are interested in learning the Brahms' "Ein Deutes Requiem" to be sung in German on Oct. 27. Since there's only one rehearsal with the entire group on Oct. 26, we have a lot to do on our own.

Instructions in German pronunciation will begin late July or early August (date to be determined by attendees). Music sectionals will start later in August.

### **Pastor's Phone Number**

Pastor Ann is giving up her land line at home, as the only people who seem to be using it are robo-callers. So, please delete (631) 477-0329 from your devices.

Her cell-phone number is (631) 275-3461. Texts are welcome.

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Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

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Larry Foray  
Susan Perrotta

Class of 2025

Marian Adams  
Bill Becker  
Gary Prentiss

Class of 2026

Arlissa Dean  
Kathleen Gerlach

Pastor Ann invites you to a  
**Summer Get Together at the “Greenport Parsonage”**  
200 Maple Lane, Greenport, NY  
***Saturday, August 3, at 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine***



Ann will provide:

**Apps:**

Chips & Salsa, Cheese Platter, Veggie Platter, Shrimp Cocktail

**Main Course:**

Italian Bread

Salad

Baked Ziti with Home-made Sauce and Part-Skim Ricotta & Mozzarella  
Turkey Meatballs

**Dessert:**

Carrot Cake

**Beverages:**

Wines: Merlot, White Zinfandel, and Pino Grigio

Iced Tea

Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Fresca

**Yard Games:**

Bocce and Corn Hole

If you wish, you may bring a covered dish or a dessert  
Please let Ann know in advance about any food allergies you may have.

**Set your GPS for 200 Maple Lane, Greenport, NY.**  
**Some GPSs might say East Marion, as the house is on the border.**

**Or, follow the directions below:**

LIE East to exit 71

Make a left onto Edwards Avenue, heading North

At the second light, make a right onto Sound Avenue, heading East

Travel East on Sound Avenue for about ½ hour.

One mile past the ***blinking light*** in Greenport, make a right onto Maple Lane.

(It's opposite Island's End Golf Course.

If you pass Hellenic Snack bar, turn around. You've gone too far.)

I am the first house on the right.

Park on the lawn to the left of the driveway.

**Things to do if you want to drive early and "make a day of it:"**

- Walk through charming downtown Greenport.  
(Make a right at the blinking light on Sound Avenue.)
- Ride the Greenport Express on Moore's Lane, recently featured in Newsday.
- Ride on the carousel at Mitchell Park, Front Street, Greenport
- For \$2 each way, you can walk onto the Shelter Island Ferry and enjoy the water
- Visit Kontakosta Winery, 825 North Road, Greenport, about ½ mile from Van Cleef's house, (advance on-line reservations required, \$10 pp) and enjoy a glass of wine on the cliffs overlooking Long Island Sound
- Play a round of golf at Island's End Golf Course, across the street from Van Cleef's house
- Buy some hand-made candy at The Candy Man, 22350 Main Road, Orient

**Local Farm Stands:**

Sep's Farm Stand, 7395 Main Road, East Marion (Corner of Main Road and Rocky Point Road)  
Latham's Farm Stand, 31800 Main Road, Orient (They also sell fresh oysters)

**Ann's Cell Phone:**

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