

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN
September 20, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.
“A Service of Resurrection”

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a great and joyous festival day.
Come to celebrate the good news.

We gather for worship in awe and wonder.

After six long months, we are together again!

Sing songs of praise, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.

God has answered our prayers with salvation.

Jesus Christ is alive, and we, too, shall live.

Open your hearts and minds to the Risen Christ.
You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

This is the day that our God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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 forever more, “Alleluia! Amen!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have lost our awe of You in the busyness of our days. We have forgotten to look for Christ in the people we meet. We have ignored Your mandate to live as Christ in relation to our neighbors. On this day of celebration, we ask You to raise us up and restore in us a commitment to our risen Savior. May we die to all that is selfish in order that Christ may live in us. 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.*

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.*

OFFERING SENTENCES

The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn
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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

Thank You, God, for accepting us in ways that we had not even accepted ourselves. We want to do what is right and good. Receive our time and effort as well as our money, that our outreach might reach into our community and beyond. Inspire all of us to seek, above all else, to do Your will and accomplish Your purposes. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130
John 11:1-45

SERMON

“God’s Time, Not Our Time”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

*The day of Resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of Resurrection light.
And, listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the Heavens be joyful. Let Earth the song begin.
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.*

REFRAIN:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword. REFRAIN*

*We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us the Son to save us, and show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love. REFRAIN*

*We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God. REFRAIN*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

A PRESENTATION BY OUR VISION 2020 TEAM

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