

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
November 8, 2020 – Veterans Day Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us begin our time of worship
With a moment of remembrance.

*We remember our veterans,
And the sacrifices they made for our country.*

Let us begin our time of worship
With a moment of thanksgiving.

*We thank God for the brave men and women who have served
So that we may worship without fear.*

Let us begin our time of worship
With a moment of silent prayer for our veterans.

HYMN # 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

*God of the Ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of All Creation, we confess that we have participated in things that turn people against each other. We are guilty of fueling anger, harboring vengeance, and not heeding Your call to love one another. Inspire us never to give up on the hope that You offer to us. Give us the courage to see past war and desolation. Show us how to live for the day when there will be peace on Earth forever more. 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

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.*

TESTIMONY – What This Church Means to Me

Larry Reinhardt

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

We give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming Your love, Gracious God. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion You have for all people, near and far. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of Your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15

John 15:9-13

SERMON

“To Be on God’s Side”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep.*

O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

*O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep.*

O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

*O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace.*

O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

*O Trinity of Love and Power, all travelers guard in danger’s hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe’er they go.
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.*

BENEDICTION: BLESSING OF OUR VETERANS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now, let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich”

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

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