

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN

April 26, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

The Road to Emmaus

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us together for this time of worship.
God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

God inclines an ear to us and hears us.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.
Let us set our faith and hope in God.

In one another's presence, we renew our promises.

Together we offer thanksgiving to God.

God's promises to us are ancient, yet ever new.
God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.

Together we recognize that we are precious in God's sight.

HYMN # 118

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done. The victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst! But Christ their legions hath dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy out-burst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped. Christ rises glorious from the dead.

All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

*Lord, by Your wounds on Calvary, from death's sting Your servants free. That we
may live eternally. Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing Your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions, striving for financial success and personal recognition, while You call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through Your living and enduring Word. 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 & 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 the privilege of joining with Christ in the proclamation of Your love for all people. May the ministries we support serve to unite people across all differences, building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world with healing energy. Bless these gifts and all who give in any way to make Your love known. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41
Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

“The Road to Emmaus”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the Earth
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forever more.
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet,
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

TO THE KITCHEN FOR COFFEE!

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