

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN

August 16, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

“Where Do We Put Our Faith?”

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the gathering of school supplies,
In the harvesting of backyard gardens,
God blesses us beyond imagination.

In the simple acts of daily chores,
In the kindness shared by strangers,
God is gracious to us.

In the rapture of a child watching a firefly,
In the loving embrace of a Senior,
God’s face shines upon us.

In the different ways we practice our faith,
In the various ministries we share,
God is among us. Praise the God of All Creation!

HYMN # 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

*Holy God, we praise Your name. Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on Earth Your scepter claim. All in Heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain. Everlasting is Your name.*

*Hark, the glad celestial hymn - angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim - in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the Heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy is the Lord.*

*All apostles join the strain - as Your sacred name they hallow.
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name You.
While in essence, only One - undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for the sin we recognize in ourselves and the wounds we do not see. Show us how we have hurt one another, and grant us courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation. Reveal to us our disobedience to You and keep us from leading others into our sin. We seek Your mercy for the times we have willfully offended. Help us to put aside all actions and comments that defile. Cleanse us for new life in Christ, in whose name 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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

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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, O God, for accepting us and people from all backgrounds into Your Kingdom: Gentiles as well as Jews, outsiders as well as those who grew up in the Church. Help us to accept other people and welcome them as You do. Use us and our gifts to reach out to those in need. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133
Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON “Where Do We Put Our Faith?” Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss - us with - Thy bles-sing. Fill our hearts with - joy and peace.
Let us each, - Thy - love posses-sing, triumph in re-deeming grace.
O - re- fresh us, O - re- fresh us, trav-eling - through - this - wilderness.*

*Thanks we give - and - adora-tion for Thy Gospel's - joyful sound.
May the fruits - of - Thy salva-tion in our hearts and - lives abound.
Ev-er - faithful, ev-er - faithful to - the - truth - may - we be found.*

*So that when - Thy love shall call - us, Savior, from the - world away,
Let no fear - of - death appall - us, glad Thy summons - to obey.
May - we - ever, may - we - ever reign - with - Thee - in - endless day.*

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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