

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**  
**July 19, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**“Weeds Among the Seeds”**

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us pray for the Church and the world, saying,

***Come, Lord of the Harvest!***

For all children of Your Kingdom,

That we may be planted and thrive in Your Field,

***Come, Lord of the Harvest!***

For our enemies and for all enemies of life and peace,

***Come, Lord of the Harvest!***

For our present journey, in weed-filled fields of our own making,

***Come, Lord of the Harvest!***

Come, purify, purge, and polish us by Your Spirit,

That in Your New Creation, we may shine like the sun.

***Even so, Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.***

HYMN # 469

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

*Morning has broken, like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven,  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Creator of the Universe, we confess to You that we have worshiped the things we have created, rather than worshiping You. We have made idols of wealth and fame, and sometimes idols of safety and security. We have created systems to prop up our idols and to keep certain people in privilege and power. We suffer because of these systems that perpetuate oppression and economic disparity. Forgive us, for You created us to care for this planet that You made for us and for all creatures. Forgive us, for You made us all in Your image, but we do not treat each other well. Call us back into true worship, true faith, and true life that is found in You. In the name of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, 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

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

*Your steadfast love is but one of the many gifts You pour into us Loving God. Our offerings are but a part of the ways in which we can serve You and Your people. Bless them, and bless us to the ministries of healing and hope. Amen.*

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 44:6-8  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON

“Weeds Among the Seeds”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 422

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.  
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom this world rejoices.  
Who, from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us.  
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest Heaven.  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God Who was, and is, and shall be ever more.*

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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