

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN  
May 17, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.  
“Life Has Changed, But God Has Not.”

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we feel isolated and alone, God’s word comes to us.

***God will not leave us orphaned.***

When we feel an uncertain future, the Bible reminds us:

***We walk by faith, not by sight.***

When we are scared or anxious, we hear God’s whisper,

***“Be not afraid, for I am with you.”***

We come to this time of worship remembering the promises of our God,  
strengthened in hope and saturated with holy Love.

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

HYMN # 404

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*    PRECIOUS LORD

*Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on, let me stand.*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.*

*Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near.*

*When my life is almost gone,*

*Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.*

*Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near,*

*And the day is past and gone.*

*At the river I stand. Guide my feet, hold my hand.*

*Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God, we confess that we have loved our own way more than we love You. The Spirit of Truth does not abide in us, for our actions belie the words of praise we utter in worship. We neglect the spiritual disciplines that would draw us close to You and the caring outreach that would link us with sisters and brothers who need to know of Your love. We have not witnessed to our faith in ways powerful enough to evoke opposition or cause us to suffer. O God, it is hard to follow Jesus! Forgive us, teach us, help 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 & 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

*Creator God, in You we live and move and have our being. Take our gifts and bless us that we may help and pray for the most vulnerable during the Coronavirus pandemic that we may truly become a just, safe, and healthy world for all. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

SERMON

“Life Has Changed, But God Has Not”

Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield.  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.*

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

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