

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

September 27, 2020

9:00am and 11:00am

Call to Worship

(from John 1)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

People: *He was with God in the beginning.*

Leader: Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

People: *In him was life and that life was the light of men.*

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

People: *We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Hymn - Come Away from Rush and Hurry

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.*

*Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.*

Morning Prayer

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

The peace of the Lord be with you...*and also with you.*

Blessing of the Children and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture / Reflection

Romans 12:1-5

Wisdom from the Pandemic: *The Christian Life is Embodied*

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning – safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, leaning – leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how bright the path grows from day to day

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread? What have I to fear?

Leaning on the everlasting arms

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Benediction

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*Thank you to Margaret Mayhugh (accompaniment) and  
Bob Ruckle (technical support)*

**Please be in prayer this week for our church family & friends**

Carol Brinkley, Jan Deshayes, Pat Howell, Turner Meeks, Toni Mitchell, Sharyn, June Smith, Sherry Thrasher, Jane Wood.

**For Continuing Care**

Angie Arnold, Edith Bailey, Dave Bannan, Dixie Baker, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Mary Ann Cockerille, Artie Coffman, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Linda Griffin, Susan Hellerman, Barbara Jackson, Tom Knoll, Susanne Lewis, Pam Lynn, Jacquie Meeks, Christine Mills, Toni Mitchell, Omar, Kim Palfrey, Judit Platt, Lon Quinones, Jasper Russell, Elsie Shrewsbury, Greg Stanley, Phil Swinford, Caspar Velasco, Rachelle Villagomez, Jennifer Wengert, Cecily West, Becky Whitelock, Carl Yates.

**Praises**

The faithful ministry of prayer and intercession by the praying friends on our Prayer Chain, and in our Daily Prayer gatherings via Zoom.

**Serving our Country**

Earl Arnold, Kieran Bateman, Brendan Binniker, James Binniker, Dakota Brown, Jordan Champion, Ray Franze, Alex Frazier, Austin Johnson, Logan King, Lee Loudermilk, Russell McMillan, Adam Smith, Carter Walchli, Jason West, Jacob Yates.

**Greenwich Birthdays This Week**

|                         |                    |                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Sep 27 Dixie Baker      | Sep 29 Tegan White | Oct 2 Karen Carruthers |
| Sep 27 Reilly McCain    | Oct 1 Cindy Henson | Oct 2 Adam Donaldson   |
| Sep 28 BJ Austin        | Oct 1 Jenne Warf   | Oct 3 Ronnie Skewes    |
| Sep 28 Charlene Beckett | Oct 2 Jayden Byrd  | Oct 3 LoraBeth Smayda  |
| Sep 28 Sara Lenard      |                    |                        |

**TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Seating IS limited so we are asking you to please register before attending Sunday services each week

1. Register via Email: [register@greenwichpres.org](mailto:register@greenwichpres.org)
2. Your name and names of family members attending with you
3. Which service you plan to attend: 9:00 / 11:00 / Vespers
4. That's it! You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hrs

**(Registration open Monday through Friday 5:00pm)**

*"I rejoiced when they said to me let us go to the house of the Lord" Psalm 122:1*

**Outdoor Vespers Service – TONIGHT**

**6:00-7:00pm**

*Patio / lawn outside the Choir Room of the new building*

*Bring-Your-Own lawn chair / blanket / refreshments*

*Safe-seating areas will be marked on the lawn*

**Kid' Club & Youth Group continue beginning October 7 & 8!** – We will have another 6-week session on Wednesday afternoons for kids & Thursdays for youth. Registration begins next week. For more information or to join our Family Ministry Group in REALM, please contact the church office.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study, October 29 - December 17 (9:30-11:30a)** – Join us for our next Precept Upon Precept bible study: *Judges – Driving Out Your Enemies*. You may study either online using Zoom with Debbie Gilbert, or in person (provided space is available) in the fellowship hall with Diana Van Broekhoven. Please contact Debbie Gilbert at [jdgilbert99@gmail.com](mailto:jdgilbert99@gmail.com) or 703.402.5047 by October 11 if interested. Cost for the workbook: \$15.75.

**THIS WEEK AT GREENWICH**

|             |               |                                        |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9/27 (Sun)  | 10:00a-10:45a | Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  |
| 9/28 (Mon)  | 10:00a-12:00p | Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall)             |
| 9/29 (Tues) | 1:00p-2:30p   | Grief Group (Preschool Admin)          |
| 9/30 (Wed)  | 10:30a-12:30p | HH Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)       |
|             | 4:00p-6:00p   | Wednesday Kids Club (Fellowship Hall)  |
| 10/1 (Thu)  | 9:30a-11:30a  | Precepts Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) |
|             | 4:00p-7:00p   | Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)          |
| 10/2 (Fri)  | 6:00a-7:00a   | Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)    |
| 10/3 (Sat)  | 9:00a-11:00a  | Circle 5 (Fellowship Hall)             |

Don't forget Daily Prayer at 9:00am (prayer guide on website)  
Daily Pastor's Study posted on Church website and Facebook!!

**2020 Financial Summary**

(YTD thru August 31, 2020)

| <u>YTD Income</u>                | <u>YTD Expense</u> | <u>YTD Income - Expense</u>    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$751,592                        | \$683,103          | \$68,489                       |
| <u>Sunday Offering (9/20/20)</u> |                    | <u>Building Fund (9/20/20)</u> |
| \$20,286                         |                    | \$2,195                        |