

October 2, 2022

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come - this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship (from Ephesians 2 & 3)

Leader: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

People: *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Leader: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

People: *To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Hymn – Morning Has Broken 35

*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 his 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 recreation of the new day!*

Morning Prayer

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

Hymn Sing

Sermon Genesis 4:1-16

Discipleship in Divided Times: *A danger at the doorstep* (p. 6-7)

Hymn – Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed.
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.*

Jesus, Lamb of God, Friend of sinners.

Jesus, Bread of Life.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Friend of sinners.

Jesus, You are Life.

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token; that by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us now, we pray,

People: *That these gifts from your creation may be to us the communion of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Communion of God's People

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response

*Now let us from this table rise, renewed in body, mind and soul
With Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.*

Benediction

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

John Dvorak, Fran Ferentinos, Lynne Hoffman, Pat Howell, Kimberly Park, Barbara Womack.

For Continuing Care

Edith Bailey, Dixie Baker, Yvonne Beatty, John Bloom, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Artie Coffman, Bob Colucci, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Abbie Grimes, Kay Hinegardner, Pat Howell, Barbara Jackson, Judy Kifer, Paul Labazzetta, Cece Marshall, Kim Palfrey, Jim Pittman, Judit Platt, Lon Quinones, Elsie Shrewsbury, Scott Smith, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Angela Toal, Richard & Alana Wallace, Cecily West, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock.

Praises

The work of our elders and deacons as they faithfully serve the church family.

Mission Partners

Keith & Marti – Mobile Advance, missionaries developing mobile technology resources for sharing the gospel.

Serving our Country

Earl Arnold, Kieran Bateman, Brendan Binniker, Ryan Binniker, Jordan Champion, Michelle Fleurat, MD, Ray Franze, Alex Frazier, Austin Johnson, Lee Loudermilk, James McMillan, Carter Walchli, Jason West, Jacob Yates.

Greenwich Birthdays This Week

Oct 2 Jayden Byrd	Oct 4 Lisa Heckathorn	Oct 6 Katherine Boyd
Oct 2 Karen Carruthers	Oct 5 John Boryschuk	Oct 6 Coleman Rector
Oct 2 Adam Donaldson	Oct 5 Kanan McMillan	Oct 6 Paul Ruby
Oct 3 Ronnie Skewes		

Scripture Memory Verse – October

*“For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”
Psalm 139:13-14*

Adult Membership Class, BEGINS TODAY, October 2 & 9 (via Zoom) (6:30p-7:30p) & October 16 (12:00p-1:30p) Luncheon with Elders – Come explore the meaning of the Christian faith, the Presbyterian tradition and how to become more involved with the Greenwich church family through affirming our Covenant of Membership. The class will be held on two Sunday evenings via zoom, and a lunch with our elders Sunday after services. Childcare provided. To sign up, please contact Eric Beckman at ebeckman@greenwichpres.org.

Tuesday Women’s Bible Study “Mentally Healthy Faith”, Begins October 4 (9:30-11:15a) – Join us for this six-week women’s study: The 10 Laws of Boundaries with Dr. Henry Cloud. Learn how boundaries define us, protect us, and free us to be who God designed us to be. We will provide the materials. To register, contact Becky Beane at beanerebecca7@gmail.com or Cathy Ryan at cathypryan@gmail.com.

Woodbridge Flute Choir Concert - Sunday, October 9 (3:00p) – The flute choir will perform at Greenwich and be the host for the Flute Society of Washington Membership Recital. The concert is free.

Family Fall Festival, Saturday, October 29 (1:00-4:00p) – Join your church family as we celebrate the Fall season with a multitude of fun! There will be a chili competition, cake walk, games, trunk or treat, pumpkin stand, photo ops, petting zoo, live music and MORE! Bring the whole family and bring a friend.

Thursday Women’s Precept Bible Study, Begins November 7 (9:30-11:30a) – Join us for this three-week study *Titus: Developing Character and Integrity in the Midst of a Society Which Has Lost Respect for God*. Contact Debbie Gilbert at jdgilbert99@gmail.com or 703.402.5046 by October 9, so a workbook can be ordered for you. Cost: \$6.75.

Greenwich Artists – Our next art show will begin in early November, and we are looking for those within our church family who would be willing display some of their artwork in our Greenwich Art Gallery. If interested, please contact Glenn Howell at glennatgohowell@gmail.com.