

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

September 24, 2023

9:00am

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.

Gathering for Worship

Let the glory of the Lord endure forever

Let the Lord be glad in his works

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live

I will sing praise to My God while I have my being.

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

People: *For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

Hymn

142

"Sing Praise to the Father"

Morning Prayer

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

Offering

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

319

"I Believe in Jesus"

675

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

473

"Jesus Loves Me"

437

Blessing of the Children and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon

Romans 12:9-21

"Love One Another: Love without hypocrisy"

(p. 1762)

Hymn

600

"In Christ There is No East or West"

(sung to Land of Rest)

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

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Benediction

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

Pierre Bouscaren, Lawrence Buckhanna, Jack Carroll, Matt Davis, Earlene Defazio, Meade Kendrick, Patty Lockard, Bill Lover, Marie Scott, Barbara Thomas, Letcher Woody, Judy Young, Tom Young.

For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Yvonne Beatty, Donna Bloom, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Artie Coffman, Judy Colucci, Matt Davis, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Bob Edwards, Tim Everett, the Griffin family, Gerry & Abbie Grimes, Kay Hinegardner, Barbara Jackson, Judy Kifer, Paul Labazzetta, Cece Marshall, Elane Olson, Kim Palfrey, Jim Pittman, Judit Platt, Lon Quinones, Marilyn Ricketts, Jay Ryan, Elsie Shrewsbury, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Pat Wengert, Cecily West, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Tom Young.

Praises

This Women's Retreat this weekend, that God's spirit may refresh those attending.

Serving our Country

Earl Arnold, Kieran Bateman, Brendan Binniker, Ryan Binniker, Justin Fang, Michelle Fleurat, MD, Ray Franze, Alex Frazier, Lee Loudermilk, JR McMillan, Stirling Martin, Luke Sturges, Carter Walchli, Jason West.

Greenwich Birthdays This Week

Sep 24 Lisa House	Sep 26 Claire Forgash	Sep 29 Jim Ford
Sep 24 Malinda Kroskie	Sep 27 Dixie Baker	Sep 29 Tegan White
Sep 25 Eli Beckman	Sep 28 BJ Austin	Sep 30 Elizabeth Goehring
Sep 25 Marsha Brinkley	Sep 28 Charlene Beckett	Sep 30 Ruby May

To request prayer, send a message to prayers@greenwichpres.org

To join our prayer team or learn more about how to pray, visit:

www.greenwichpres.org/prayer

**September Scripture
Memory Verse**

*"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed,
you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,'
and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

Matthew 17:20

Congregational Potluck & Forum

TODAY, 5:00p-6:30p

Fellowship Hall

Join us for a church potluck and brief update on denominational realignment. Bring a favorite family dish (main dish, side, salad or dessert) to share.

Tailgating & Games, Friday, October 6 (12:00p-2:00p) – The Greenwich Connectors invite you to bring your favorite "tailgating" food to share while we gather for a meal and games. If you have a favorite board game bring it along! RSVP to Cindy Henson at cynthiabhenson@gmail.com by Thursday, October 5.

Youth for Tomorrow Country Fair & Auction, October 7 (10a-5p)
Support our local mission partner with a great day of family fun: amusements, pony rides, petting zoo, and kid's activities; great food, live entertainment, and auctions (11835 Hazel Cir Dr. in Bristow). Every dollar raised helps support the mission of *Youth For Tomorrow* to help children & families in crisis. Mark your calendar and learn more here: www.youthfortomorrow.org/country-fair-auction-2023

Service Opportunity! - YFT Country Fair on October 7

We are looking for youth and adults to serve as food and beverage volunteers. Sign up for a 4-hour shift using this code or contact the church office.



Flying Solo Women's Group, Monday, October 9 (12:30p-2:30p) – Join us for lunch, laughter, and great conversation in the adult Sunday School rooms. Bring a side or dessert to share. We'll provide sandwiches. RSVP to Diane Carroll at docdan90@aol.com by Friday, October 6.

Thursday Women's Precept Upon Precept Bible Study, begins October 26 (9:30a-11:30a) – Join us for our next Precept Bible study 2 Kings (15-20): *Passing the Mantle*. This 4-week study led in person by Debbie Gilbert and Diana Van Broekhoven will meet on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30AM Oct 26-Nov 16, 2023. Class will meet in person and over Zoom. Contact Debbie Gilbert at jdgilbert99@gmail.com or 703.402.5046 by Oct 2. Workbook Cost: \$9.00.

Family Fall Festival, Sunday, October 29 (4:00-6:00p) – Join your church family as we celebrate the Fall season with a multitude of fun! This free event is open to the public and an amazing way for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus within our community. Volunteers are needed: enter the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff, make a cake for our Cake Walk, be a Game/Station Leader, serve with our Setup/Cleanup Crew, or decorate your trunk for Trunk or Treat! We are also looking for donations of individually wrapped candy. Please drop off candy donations in the kids wing by October 22. There will also be a pumpkin stand, bounce house, photo ops, a petting zoo, games, music, cotton candy, and MORE! Fun for the whole family! To volunteer, contact Lauren Sandifer at: lsandifer@greenwichpres.org.

Table Fellowship is Back!

This Fall we again have opportunities to meet others from our church family...over food, of course! Sign-ups are in the lobby after each service, and more will be added over the next few weeks. Once the table is full, it's full, so be sure to check your schedule and sign up soon. We are also looking for hosts – you choose the date/time, your home or a restaurant, and the number of people. If interested in hosting, contact Mindi O'Connor at connormindi@gmail.com.