

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2024

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.

Prelude

“A Rejoicing”

Hand Bells

Sherman

Gathering for Worship

*All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 89)

Leader: I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness through all generations.

People: *I will declare that your love stands firm forever; that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

People: *Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence.*

Hymn

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“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

Offering

“How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art”

Hand Bells

Bettcher

Blessing of the Children and The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

“Generation to Generation: *His faithfulness continues...*”

Psalm 100

(p.1851)

Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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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

*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.*

Benediction

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

Margaret Barron Covington, Edmund Lynn, Matthew, Robert Robison, Richard Webb and family, Viola Westlake, Joyce Zimmerman.

For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Donna Bloom, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Matt Davis, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Tyler & Dana Fry, the Griffin family, Gerry & Abbie Grimes, Kay Hinegardner, Barbara Jackson, Judy Kifer, Cece Marshall, Keith & Linda Maliniak, Kim Palfrey, Jim Pittman, Judit Platt, Lon Quinones, Marilyn Ricketts, Jay Ryan, Elsie Shrewsbury, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Barbara Thomas, Richard & Alana Wallace, Pat Wengert, Cecily West, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Judy Young, Tom Young.

Praises

The music ministry of our church, led by Lon Quinones and Debbie Gilbert. And the faithfulness of Mary Beran and Margaret Mayhugh.

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, Jakob Wine, Joshua Wine.

Greenwich Birthdays This Week

Feb 11 Lily Staudt Feb 12 Helena French Feb 12 Lynne Snow

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

February Memory Verse

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:32*

Ash Wednesday Service, February 14 (7:00pm)

Join us in the Chapel as we gather with our friends at St. Michael’s Anglican to begin our Lenten journey.

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love...” Joel 2:12-13

Announcements

Parent’s Night Out, Saturday, February 17 (5:30-8:30pm) -- Kids will enjoy games, a movie, snow cones and pizza while parents take the evening off for a date, project or much needed rest. Please register kids, grades Pre-K to 5th, on Realm. Cost is \$5/child. Teenage helpers, who can also sign up on Realm, eat free! If you are interested in helping with this event or have questions, email Lauren McMillan at Lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org

Greenwich Connector’s Lunch at Northside 29, February 22 (11:30am)
Join the Greenwich Connector’s for lunch and fellowship at Northside 29. We’ll be ordering off the menu. Please RSVP to Cindy Henson (cynthiabhenson@gmail.com) or Valerie Hermes (valmar04@comcast.net) by February 21 to let us know you’ll be joining us.

Friday Morning Women’s Group begins February 16 (9:30-11:00am)
A new women’s discipleship group begins **this week!** *Surrendered*, a 6-week course on “letting go and living like Jesus” by author Barb Roose studying Jesus’ time in the wilderness. Childcare provided! Workbooks are available in the lobby and the church office; please pick one up and join us this Friday in the sanctuary classrooms. To learn more, contact Lauren Sandifer: lsandifer@greenwichpres.org.

Thursday Women's Bible Study, begins March 7 (9:30-11:30am) – Join us for our next Precept Upon Precept study: Matthew (Part 2). We meet in the sanctuary classrooms and a zoom option will also be provided. Contact Debbie Gilbert at jdgilbert99@gmail.com or 703.402.5047 by February 17, so a workbook can be ordered for you. Cost is \$18.

Flying Solo Women's Group, Monday, March 11 (12:00-2:00pm) – Join us for lunch, great conversation and laughter in the adult Sunday school rooms. Sandwiches will be provided. Bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP to Diane Carroll at docdan90@aol.com or 571.334.1538.

Calling All Photographers – If you love taking pictures with your phone, we could use your help. We'd love to collect candid photos of people and events (worship services, kids special events, etc.) on an ongoing basis. If interested in helping out in this way, email office@greenwichpres.org, and we'll add you to our pool of photographers.

Save the Date! Farthest Corners Annual Benefit, Saturday, April 6 - Join us for this event to benefit our mission partner, Farthest Corners, at the Inn at Vint Hill. More details will be out shortly.

Mission Partner Highlights: FOOD MINISTRY

We collect food for local distribution on Sundays in the lobby & weekdays in our church office. Suggested items include:

- Soup (particularly during the colder months)
- Cereal
- Pasta sauce and noodles
- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Cooking oil & spray
- Soap & cleaning supplies
- Peanut butter
- Individual snacks for kids (chips, cookies, fruit snacks, etc.).

Collection stations are in the lobby on Sundays and the church office during the week.

Generation to Generation

"One generation will commend your works to another"
Psalm 145:4

For over 200 years Greenwich has been sharing the faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ in this community and beyond. We have been blessed to receive this ministry and these grounds from the generations who have come before us. Now let us give ourselves to the next generation – that those who come after us may know "the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord."

**The Elders invite you to join them in daily prayer
and in making a generous and sacrificial commitment
to help bless the next generation at Greenwich**

**Daily Prayer Guide and
Invitation to Financial Commitment
located in the church lobby**

Financial Campaign Goal:

To raise \$1.2 - \$1.5 million over the next three years for the following three purposes:

- Eliminate the Mortgage
- Equip the Campus
- Expand our Mission

**You may return commitment cards by mail or in the baskets
located in the church lobby and information tables. Thank you!**