



## Greenwich Presbyterian Church

May 26, 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.

### Morning Prayer

*Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through 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

"Knowing You"

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### Gathering for Worship

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.*

### 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

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

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### Blessing of the Children and The Lord's Prayer

#### Sermon

"Inward, Outward, Upward: *Growing in Christ*"

John 15:1-8

(p.1676-1677)

#### Hymn

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

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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

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.



## Benediction

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

Judy Bain, Dixie Baker, Pierre Bouscaren, Jan Burch, Greg Cook, Ronnie Cooper, Elsie Davis, Glenn Harmon, Nancy Labazzetta, Mike Lion, Gary & Ann Maines, Peggy Swecker, Tom Young.

### For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Donna Bloom, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Tyler & Dana Fry, the Griffin family, Gerry & Abbie Grimes, Kay Hinegardner, Barbara Jackson, Judy Kifer, Mike & Janet Lion, Keith & Linda Maliniak, 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, Judy Young, Tom Young.

### Praises

The wedding celebration of Mary Yeaw & Nathan Demski.

### 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

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| May 26 Beth Smith       | May 29 Shane Henson    | May 30 Glenn Howell    |
| May 26 Jamison Stubbs   | May 29 Henry McMichael | May 30 Philip Spittle  |
| May 26 Beckie Whitacre  | May 30 Naomi Farmer    | May 31 Lauren Sandifer |
| May 27 Marilyn Ricketts |                        |                        |

## Announcements

### Young Life Bowl-a-thon, May 30, 6-9pm at Galaxy Strikes

Join our mission partner for an evening of bowling & great company to raise funds to change kids' lives in Fauquier County. Details, sponsors, & registrations, go to: [bowlathon.net/event/fauquier-young-life-2024](http://bowlathon.net/event/fauquier-young-life-2024)



### Family Shelter 5K, Saturday, June 8, 8:30-11:30am in Vint Hill

FSS's annual 5K run & walk raises funds to meet the needs of the residents served through the temporary shelter and transitional housing community. Go to: [runsignup.com/Race/VA/VintHill/TheFistBump5k](http://runsignup.com/Race/VA/VintHill/TheFistBump5k)



**Quilt Show, June 9** – We'll be holding our annual Quilt Show in the lobby (and on the patio) during both services. If you have a family quilt or any special quilt you would like to share, please contact Lisa House at 703.594.2308 or [bikelshouse@gmail.com](mailto:bikelshouse@gmail.com).

**Legacy Seminar: Putting Your Affairs in Order, Monday, June 10, 1:00 – 3:00pm** – Attorney Mo Moylan will share a brief presentation and answer questions on basic estate planning and other legal matters (wills, trusts, power of attorney, etc.). This seminar was postponed from our Legacy Lunch & Learn last month. Please join us!

**Save the Date! Vacation Bible School Extreme: Faith Without Limits, June 17-21 – Dinner at 5pm – Program from 6-8pm** – It's not too early to sign up for this year's VBS! We are also looking for volunteers. Childcare during VBS is available for volunteers. To sign up your kids, or to volunteer, email Lauren McMillan at [lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org](mailto:lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org) for more details.

**Trip to See *Daniel* at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA – Saturday, December 7 (9:00a-9:30p)** – Organized by the Greenwich Connectors, this all-day trip to Lancaster includes your ticket to *Daniel*, chartered bus, and dinner on the ride home. Open to all ages, the cost is \$165 per person. Contact the church office at [office@greenwichpres.org](mailto:office@greenwichpres.org) or 703.754.7933 to register. For more information on the show, visit <https://www.sight-sound.com>.

To request prayer, send a message to [prayers@greenwichpres.org](mailto:prayers@greenwichpres.org)

## Congratulations to Our College Graduates

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alex Hinkey     | Christopher Newport University<br><i>MA in Teaching</i>                                                    |
| Meagan Maloney  | Virginia Tech<br><i>BS in Nutrition, Food &amp; Exercise<br/>Minor in Psychology</i>                       |
| David Pinney    | Regent University<br><i>BA in Communication Studies</i>                                                    |
| Hunter Quinones | Eastern Kentucky University<br><i>BA in Agronomy<br/>BS in Livestock Management<br/>AD in Agribusiness</i> |
| Ryan Tenberg    | Bridgewater College<br><i>BA in Art<br/>Certificate in Education</i>                                       |

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| Tyler Spittle | University of Virginia<br><i>BA in Aerospace Engineering<br/>Minor in Material Sciences</i> |
| Tegan White   | James Madison University<br><i>BA in Justice Studies</i>                                    |

### May Memory Verse

*"Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

*Acts 2:38*

## Mission Partner Highlights

### Life First

**LifeFirst**'s mission is that every woman and man struggling in an unplanned pregnancy would come through their doors and be transformed in Christ. They operate pregnancy medical centers in Manassas and Woodbridge with all services provided at no cost to clients. They also provide resources for spiritual support, parenting & prenatal education, counseling, and more. [www.lifeirstvva.org](http://www.lifeirstvva.org)

**"Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign** – Don't forget to bring your *Life First* baby bottles (filled with coins, cash and checks) back by June 16 and know that you are making a positive difference in the lives of women and children in your community. [lifeirstvva.org](http://lifeirstvva.org)

### Food Collection

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby on Sunday mornings or outside the church office anytime during the week. In addition to food items, we are currently collecting *paper towels* for the family shelter in Warrenton.

### Generosity Update - As of April 30, 2024

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| April 2024 Budget Income                             | \$ 154,387        |
| April 2024 Budget Expenses                           | \$ 174,808        |
| April 2024 Budget Net (income – expenses)            | \$ -20,421        |
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| 2024 Operating Fund Beginning Balance (1/1/24)       | \$ 150,000        |
| 2024 YTD Budget Net (income – expenses)              | \$ 28,779         |
| <b>2024 Operating Fund Current Balance (4/30/24)</b> | <b>\$ 178,779</b> |

Questions? Please contact Phil Porter our Pastoral Administrator.