



**Greenwich Presbyterian Church**

**July 14, 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.*

**Gathering**

*O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing his power and his love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise*

**Call to Worship**

(from Jeremiah 29)

Leader: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
People: "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
Leader: "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."  
People: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart, and I will be found by you," declares the Lord.

**Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 71

**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**

"God of Heaven"

Chancel Choir  
Sorenson

**Sermon**

"The Friend of Sinners: One thing you lack..."

Mark 10:17-31  
(p. 1574-1575)

**Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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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  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Benediction**

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

Judy Bain, Dixie Baker, Pierre Bouscaren, the family of Sam Bunch, Jan Burch, Ronnie Cooper, Margaret Covington, Forrest Creek, Glenn Harmon, Michele Horvath, the family of Tina Hymans, Michael & Barbara Jackson, Renee Johnson, Mike Lion, Jackie Lover, Jim Pittman, Judit Platt, Janet Ruby, Ronnie Skewes, Pat Wengert, Bob Williamson, Tom Young.

### **For Continuing Care**

Tracy Anderson, Dixie Baker, Donna Bloom, Sam Bunch, Diane Carroll, Greg Cook, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Tyler & Dana Fry, the Griffin family, Gerry & Abbie Grimes, Kay Hinegardner, Lori Horan, Michael & Barbara Jackson, Judy Kifer, Mike & Janet Lion, Keith & Linda Maliniak, Markell Ness, Kim Palfrey, Jim Pittman, Lon Quinones, Marilyn Ricketts, Jay Ryan, Elsie Shrewsbury, Stephanie Stallard, Peggy Swecker, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Pat Wengert, Cecily West, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Judy Young, Tom Young.

### **Praises**

Our youth and volunteers who attended The Great Escape middle school camp last week.

### **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, Tyler Spittle, Luke Sturges, Carter Walchli, Jason West, Jakob Wine, Joshua Wine.

### **Greenwich Birthdays This Week**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jul 16 Rick Stonbraker  | Jul 18 Bridget Sullivan | Jul 19 Janet Ruby           |
| Jul 16 Kristin Thurston | Jul 19 Faye Foster      | Jul 20 Ryder Hafner         |
| Jul 17 Charlie Peele    | Jul 19 Jayne Hall       | Jul 20 Janice Peele         |
| Jul 18 Eric Beckman     | Jul 19 Clyde Kizer      | Jul 20 Gabriella Silvestain |

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

## **Announcements**

### **The Basement Academy**

The Basement Academy is a daily (M-F) video/podcast study led by Pastor Don Meeks. Videos are posted to the church website and on the Greenwich Facebook page each weekday morning.

#### **New Series:**

*Introduction to ECO – our proposed denominational home*

*The Pastors' Class has resumed Sunday mornings between services from 10:00 to 10:45am and will be covering the same topic, Introduction to ECO*

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study, begins September 12 (9:30-11:30a)** – Join us for our next Precept Upon Precept study: Ephesians. This 11-week study, led in person by Debbie Gilbert, meets in the adult Sunday school classes. A Zoom option will also be provided. Please contact Debbie Gilbert at [jdgilbert99@gmail.com](mailto:jdgilbert99@gmail.com) or at 703.402.5046 by August 12, so that a workbook can be ordered for you. Cost: \$24.99 payable at the first class.

**Baby Bottle Campaign Update** -- Thank you to all those who participated in Life First Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign!! As a church, we donated \$2,677.16!! You have helped to save lives, spare hearts, and share the gospel.

**Friday Funday** - Kids from grades K-5th join us on Fridays, 7/12-8/2, from 10-12 for various activities on campus. Parents are welcome to join us with their younger children. Childcare is available for adults who want to join us for a short-term faith discussion group in the adult Sunday school rooms. Contact La for more information: [Lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org](mailto:Lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org); 803-972-1548

**Friday Fun Nights** - Students from grades 5th-12th join us on- and off-campus for events on Fridays 7/12-8/2 from 7-9pm. Contact Lauren Sandifer for more information: [Lsandifer@greenwichpres.org](mailto:Lsandifer@greenwichpres.org)

**OneWKND Student Service Retreat** - Students grades 5th-12th are invited to join us for a 3-day, 2-night fun-filled, service-packed weekend, July 18-20. We will serve Fauquier Family Shelter Services and Kids Ministry (Friday Fun Day) and do yard work for elderly members of our church family. Cost: \$40

Contact La McMillan to sign up: [Lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org](mailto:Lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org); 803-972-1548

## Mission Partner Highlights

### Juan & Veronia Linero

**Juan & Veronica Linero** are missionary-pastors serving Iglesia Una Luz En El Camino (A Light On the Path) in Tamaulipas, Mexico. From our first mission trip to Matamoros in the late 90's, Greenwich has supported Juan & Veronica and the work they do serving the needy in Mexico. As we learned during Veronica's recent visit to Greenwich, the Lineros have started a private nursing home to provide round the clock care for the elderly. One way we are able to help is to provide some basic care items for their nursing

home. We've created an Amazon wish list for items that you can send directly to them at their home. Use the QR code to be taken to the wish list. Make sure you select the following address for delivery:



Blanco Canales y/o Veronica Alvarez's Gift Registry Address.

### July Memory Verse

"Then Jesus came to them and said,  
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:18-19