

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2025

10:00am

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.

Pentecost Sunday

Gathering for Worship

"We Are Not Alone"

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

(from Titus 1 and 3)

Leader: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

People: *When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*

Leader: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

People: *So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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Morning Prayer

Eternal God, as you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, so look upon your church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v.1&2)

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Offering

"Come, Holy Ghost"

see panel

Blessing of the Children and The Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Ephesians 1:15-23

"A Living Hope: *The Spirit of wisdom and revelation*"

Hymn

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

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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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Come, Holy Ghost

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.*

*O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou font of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.*

*Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit with them one.
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.*

Schedule for Today

10:00am – Combined Worship Service

11:00am - Congregational Meeting

11:30am - Church Picnic!

- Children go directly to their Sunday School classroom.
- Kids Sunday School from 10:00-11:30am.
- Brief congregational meeting to recognize new members, elect officers and informational updates
- For the picnic, we'll provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Everyone come – there's plenty of food for all!

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

Pat Egan, Jackson Griffin, Kasey, Ava Lindsey, Jane Lion, Micheal & Lindsey Petrarca, the family of Jim Pittman, Haylee Ratliff, Kathryn Robison, Steve Rollins, Meghan Stubbs, the family of Rollin Van Broekhoven, Harold Webster, Judy Young.

For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Donna Bloom, Patti Bowman, Diane Carroll, Greg Cook, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Kay Hinegardner, Michael Jackson, Paul Labazzetta, Jaan Loger, Lew Mohr, Kim Palfrey, Lon Quinones, Marilyn Ricketts, Ronnie Skewes, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Pat Wengert, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Bob Williamson, Judy Young.

Praises

The profession of faith and baptisms last Sunday at Lake Manassas of Jayden Byrd, Alayla Rose, Joseph Rose, and Jameson Rose. The marriage of Sydney Hinkley and Christian Harding next Saturday.

Serving our Country

Jackson Arnold, Kieran Bateman, Andrew Beckman, Brendan Binniker, Ryan Binniker, Justin Fang, Michelle Fleurat, MD, Ray Franze, Alex Frazier, Gavin Heck, Alesia Hilton, Ashton Hilton, Hayden Hilton, Lee Loudermilk, JR McMillan, Stirling Martin, Tyler Spittle, Luke Sturges, Carter Walchli, Jason West, Jakob Wine, Joshua Wine.

Happy Birthday!

Jun 8 Andi Athanasakis

Jun 8 Julia Pinney

Jun 9 Don Meeks

Jun 10 Abigail Spota

Jun 10 Grace Spota

Jun 11 Melissa Spittle

Jun 11 Thalee Donaldson

Jun 11 Maryanne Hill

Jun 13 Riley Francis

Jun 14 Faye Henry

Jun 14 Jessica Caporaletti

**Summer Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday**

9:00am-4:00pm

Our church offices will be closed on Fridays

from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Staff will still be working that day but may not be onsite.

Middle School Mission Weekend, June 13-15 – All rising 5th to 9th graders are encouraged to join us with their parents. We will be working with local organizations, and on our church campus. Contact Lauren McMillan at lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org.

Parent's Day Out, June 14 (1:00-4:00pm) – Kids grades K-4th gather in the kids wing for games, crafts and more while parents enjoy an afternoon out or join the local mission event. (Lunch is provided for families serving during the local mission day). To register, contact Katherine Boyd at kboyd@greenwichpres.org.

Greenwich Connectors Social, Friday, June 20 (4:00pm) – Come enjoy a fun evening relaxing by the pool (or swimming) at the home of David and Becky Taylor (Broad Run, VA). Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs along with water and soda will be served. Please bring a side dish to share. To RSVP, register on Church Center or office@greenwichpres.org.

Men's Breakfast, June 21 (8:00-10:00am) – Please join our fellowship for a hearty breakfast and discussion to encourage prayer and spiritual reflection on Scripture. All men welcome!

Quilting Day Camp, Tuesday, July 8 (10:00a-2:00p) – Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their child or grandchild, as we make quilts for our baby baskets. If it's your first time, you'll make a quilt to take home. Experience or equipment not necessary. Contact Lauren lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org to register for more info.

VBS 2025 "Joy in the Sun," July 21-25 (5:30-8:00pm) – Join us for a week of joy-filled music, dance, art games, and teaching. Kids will learn all about where joy comes from (or rather, who!) in this fun-packed, high-energy, silly week. To register your child, or to volunteer, contact Lauren McMillan at lmcmillan@greenwichpres.org.

Thank You: *With gratitude, Suzie Stonbraker and family want to thank the Greenwich family for all of your love and prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food, following the unexpected passing of Rick.*

Pastor Meeks – Sabbatical Writing Project

The Session has approved a summer sabbatical for Pastor Meeks in order that he may devote attention to a writing project based on the study guide he produced in the summer of 2022. The working title of the project is "With Jesus in the Workshop of Grace and Truth" focusing on five practical tools to strengthen our ability of relating to others with whom we disagree.

He and Krista will be visiting their daughter in Kansas City much of July and August to help provide a time of rest from the rigors and routines of pastoral ministry. This time away will also give an opportunity for others at Greenwich to exercise their gifts of ministry. Please pray this will be a refreshing time for all.

Generation to Generation (G2G) Update

Giving through 06/02/25

G2G Campaign Goal = \$ 1,200,000

Total - G2G Gifts Received (61.3% of Goal)	\$ 736,113
Mortgage - Gifts designated as extra principal payments	\$ 430,743
Mission - Gifts designated for future mission projects	\$ 139,870
Campus - Gifts designated for campus upgrades	\$ 165,500

Thank you for your continued generosity in giving to our operational budget in addition to our Generation to Generation capital campaign. Please use the white G2G envelopes for your campaign gifts. The green envelopes are for your regular tithes and offerings. You may also give to both online. Questions? Contact Phil Porter our Pastoral Administrator.

Mission Opportunities

“Change for Life” Baby Bottle Campaign Ends Sunday, June 15

Bring your filled bottles (coins, cash and checks) back to the church by June 15 (Father’s Day) and know that you are making a positive difference in the lives of women and children in your community.

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.lifefirstva.org