

# Greenwich Presbyterian Church

February 1, 2026

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

"Change My Heart, O God" 373

## Call to Worship

(from Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
People: *Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.*

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

People: *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.*

## Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 59

## Morning Prayer

*Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

"I Will Sing of the Mercies" 60

## Offering

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 461

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

### Sermon

Jer. 31:31-34; Luke 22:19-20

"A New Thing: A new covenant..."

(p.1230 & 1639)

### Hymn

"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

see panel

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

### Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Leader: We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection.

People: *From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom*

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us now, we pray,

People: *That these gifts from your creation may be to us the communion of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Communion of God's People

### Prayer After Communion

*Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Response

"Now Let Us From This Table Rise" (v.1&2)

715

## Benediction

## **Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken**

(Reginald Heber, publ.1827 – Public Domain)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed.  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Friend of sinners.  
Jesus, Bread of Life.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Friend of sinners.  
Jesus, You are Life.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken;  
Look on the tears by sinners shed;  
And be Thy feast to us the token;  
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

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### **Generosity Update**

#### **Operating Budget – as of December 31, 2025**

\$ 1,392,162	Income - Year to Date
\$ 1,356,277	Expense – Year to Date
<b>\$ 35,885</b>	<b>Net (income - expense)</b>

We are so thankful for your generosity and continued faithfulness in giving! As you can see above, we “Finished Strong!” in our giving for 2025. We were able to cover all our ministry and mission expenses and end the year with a surplus of funds to designated to other upcoming expenses. Praise the Lord and great job Greenwich!

#### **Generation to Generation (G2G) through January 12, 2026**

\$ 1,200,000	G2G Campaign Goal
<b>\$ 875,808</b>	<b>Total received (73.0% of Goal)</b>

**“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7**

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

David Bannan, Carolyn, Diane Carroll, Catrina Collett, Forrest Cook, Rose Curry, the family of Thalee Donaldson, Dana Dotterweich, Jeanne Edwards, Pat Egan, Tom Foulke, the family of Gloria Freeman, Gwen Frye, Suja Jung, Kerry, Deborah Lambert, Noé & Kelli, Melissa Scott, Diana van Broekhoven, Matt Wendle, Marianne White, Oliver Whitmer, Tom Young.

### **For Continuing Care**

Dixie Baker, Donna Bloom, Patti Bowman, Diane Carroll, Greg Cook, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Tim Everett, Buzzy Foster, Gwen Frye, Kay Hinegardner, Michael Jackson, Kristi Johnson, Jane Lion, Jaan Loger, Lew Mohr, Kim Palfrey, Debbie Scheidemantel, Violette Sewell, Ronnie Skewes, Lynne Snow, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Bob Williamson.

### **Praises**

The birth of Connor Bennett Winslow, son of Chase & Caitlynn Philip & Linda Spittle.

### **Serving our Country**

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

Feb 1 Eliana House  
Feb 1 Suzanne Lynn  
Feb 2 Jayden Fridgen  
Feb 2 Terry Mauller  
Feb 2 Addison Sutton

Feb 4 Calli Blaser  
Feb 4 Darin Snoots  
Feb 4 Jay Thomas  
Feb 6 George Flanagan  
Feb 7 Mikey Athanasakis

## Welcome to Greenwich

We pray that you will be encouraged and strengthened in the faith as we worship the Lord together today. As you get to know us, we hope you'll find Greenwich to be a Christ-centered place of worship, growth, family, and mission. As a member of *The Fellowship of Presbyterians*, we are committed to the historic Biblical understanding of Christian faith as we "build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ."

Pastor Don Meeks

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## Congregational Meeting - RESCHEDULED

February 15 (10:00am)

The Session has called our annual winter Congregational meeting in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 15, at 10:00am. Childcare will be available. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Elect the 2026 Congregational Nominating Committee
- Celebrate 2025 ministry highlights,
- Present 2025 year-end financial reports,
- Open conversation on the life of the church, including an update on denominational realignment

**February Food Collection** – This month we'll collect non-perishable food for the Fauquier Community Food Bank. Items needed: cereal, oatmeal, hamburger helpers/sides, peanut butter and jelly and condiments (e.g. ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard). Donations can be dropped off in the lobby on Sundays or the church office during the week. Questions? Contact our liaisons to the food bank, Mary at [crigler1108@comcast.net](mailto:crigler1108@comcast.net) or Carole at [caroletaylor060@gmail.com](mailto:caroletaylor060@gmail.com).

## Announcements

**The Basement Academy, this week: CASKET EMPTY** (*the story of the Bible, simply explained, with Jesus at the center*) – The Basement Academy is a daily (M-F) video/podcast study led by Pastor Don Meeks. Videos are posted to the church website, Greenwich Facebook page and popular audio platforms.

**Greenwich Gallery** – "*Come! The Table is Ready*," is an invitation to celebrate gathering with family and friends, but also with those of common faith around the table of our Lord. The table is one of the foremost places of human connection. It is a rich biblical metaphor, a place of gathering, of blessings, and a place where we share and serve.

**Greenwich Preschool, Registration has begun!** – Registration for church families and prior student families for the 2026-2027 school year has begun for church families, and opens to the public on Thursday, February 5. We offer classes for children ages 3-5. For more info, contact Jacki Boyle at [preschool@greenwichpres.org](mailto:preschool@greenwichpres.org)

### Young Adult Bible Study, Sundays at 6:30pm, starts February 15

Our Young Adult Fellowship will lead a 12-week study using the resource CASKET EMPTY: *the story of the Bible, simply explained, with Jesus at the center*. Contact Victoria, [vmacovei@hotmail.com](mailto:vmacovei@hotmail.com) for info.

### Women's Retreat "*Finding Peace in a Chaotic World*" March 20-22 –

Join us at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg. Our speaker this year is Denise Pass. Sign up on Church Center or grab a form in the church lobby. Deadline to register is February 15. For more info, contact Leyla Scott at [LScott@wdpa.com](mailto:LScott@wdpa.com).