

# Greenwich Presbyterian Church

June 21, 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 for Worship

“As We Gather” 646

## Call to Worship (from Jude 1)

Leader: Dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

People: *Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life.*

Leader: To him who is able to keep you from falling and present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy

People: *To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.*

## Hymn

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord” 9

## Morning Prayer

*We praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.*

## Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

“O, How I Love Jesus” (v.1) 109

## Offering

“Via Dolorosa” (9:00) Samantha Meeks - soloist

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

Sermon 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:6-3:4  
“1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians: *We have the mind of Christ...*” (p.1771-1772)

## Hymn

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” 464

## 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

Preaching – Pastor Don Meeks  
Worship Assistant- Samantha Meeks  
Accompanist – David Steiner

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*We welcome Samantha Meeks from Brentsville Presbyterian Church who will be completing a summer internship at Greenwich as part of the Commissioned Ruling Elder process with National Capital Presbytery.*

## Cultivating Flourishing Church

### Discussion Forum: "Looking Back – History & Milestones"

Join us in the *Fellowship Hall* for a discussion as we discern together lessons & shared values from Greenwich's history & milestone moments. Childcare (and snacks of course!) provided.

### Final Opportunity to Participate in this Series

**Sunday, June 28 – 5pm**

*Movie Night! 5-7pm - Kids pre-k thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade join us for pizza & a movie and the nursery is open too!*

Registration is helpful but not required!

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### F.A.Q.

(Answering questions about Greenwich and our future)

*What's really behind the survey and congregational forums about the future of Greenwich?*

The Session (elders and pastors) has responsibility for planning the future mission and ministry of the church. For many years this effort was directed toward our building program. Now we are trying to prepare for three important changes that will significantly impact Greenwich: a possible new denominational home, thousands of new homes in the area, and eventual transition in pastoral leadership.

The survey and forums are part of a process called *Cultivating Flourishing Congregations* led by a small team of church consultants. The outcome of this process will be an intentional plan for mission and ministry to help Greenwich stay healthy and focused through these changes. Vital to the success of this effort will be widespread congregational involvement. The current timeline has us wrapping up the initial phases of this consultation process in the fall of 2026.

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

Al & Kelli, Amber Bateman, Kendal Blaser, Sarah Bouscaren, Mike Chalverus, the family of Arnaldo DaSilva, Buzzy Foster, Gwen Frye, Suja Jung, Susan Louchen, Gilberto Machuca, Megan O'Neill, the family of Joel Saunders, Melissa Scott.

### For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Patti Bowman, Diane Carroll, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Pat Egan, Tim Everett, Buzzy Foster, Gwen Frye, Kay Hinegardner, Michael Jackson, Kristi Johnson, Jane Lion, Jeff Jones, Jaan Loger, Megan O'Neill, Kim Palfrey, Debbie Scheidemantel, Violette Sewell, Ronnie Skewes, Lynne Snow, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Darryl White, Becky Whitelock, Bob Williamson, Letcher Woody.

### Praises

Our youth mission team as they serve in Philadelphia this week; answered prayer for Steven & Sarah DeNeui.

### Serving our Country

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

### Happy Birthday!

June 21 Kendal Blaser

June 25 Robin Lambert

June 21 Lindsey Cavender

June 26 Kirklin Bateman

June 21 Bill Jett

June 26 Cathy Ryan

June 22 Margaret Mayhugh

June 27 Carl Lechner

June 22 Leianna Thomas

June 27 Doug Porterfield

June 24 Chuck Boyd

June 27 Patty Skewes

June 24 Earnie Gorham

## Generosity Update

### Operating Budget - as of May 31, 2026

\$150,000 Operating Fund (initial amount set 1/1/26)  
\$487,073 Income - Year to Date  
\$549,371 Expense – Year to Date  
\$ (62,298) Net (income - expense)  
**\$ 87,702 Operating Fund Balance (5/31/26)**

We are so thankful for your generosity and continued faithfulness in giving! Please use the green envelopes in the pews to give your regular offerings and the white envelopes to make your Generation-to-Generation gifts. You may also give to both online. Questions? Please contact Phil Porter our Pastoral Administrator – [pporter@greenwichpres.org](mailto:pporter@greenwichpres.org)

**BEGINNING TODAY: Sunday School Workshop: “Opening Myself to God,” Sundays (10:00am)** – Join us in the *Underground* (basement of the education building) for this new study covering topics including contemplation, ‘examen,’ journaling, practicing the presence, rest, retreat, self-care, simplicity, slowing, teachability and unplugging. Each topic stands on its own, so all are welcome to come as you can for a summer of spiritual growth. For more info, contact David Everts at [davidpeverts@gmail.com](mailto:davidpeverts@gmail.com).

**Women Flying Solo, June 22 (12:30-3:00pm)** – Join us in fellowship hall for lunch and great conversation as we gather to celebrate the start of summer. Lunch will be provided! RSVP to Diane Carroll at [docdan90@aol.com](mailto:docdan90@aol.com) or 571.334.1538.

**VBS 2026 “Breakout,” July 27-31 (5:00-8:00pm)** – Join us for a week of puzzles, challenges, and escape-room style activities to teach that God is the one who breaks us free from the things that trap us – fear, doubt, mistakes, and everyday struggles. Each day introduces a new Bible story showing how God rescues, guides, and transforms lives. Dinner each evening costs just \$5 per person (with a \$40 cap per family). Nursery opens and check in begins at 5:30pm. Registration for kids & volunteers is open now in ChurchCenter!

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**Don Meeks’ Adult VBS (VBS isn’t just for kids!)” July 27-31 (6:15-7:30pm)** – Pastor Don will also be leading his adult class in the chapel this year. Join him for a week of friendly competition, study, and fellowship. Questions? Contact [office@greenwichpres.org](mailto:office@greenwichpres.org).

### June Food Collection

This month we’ll collect non-perishable food for the Haymarket Food Pantry. Specific needs this month: *cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, pasta, mac & cheese (individual cups), and baby food pouches*. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby on Sundays or to the church office during the week. If you have questions, or to learn more about volunteering, contact our Greenwich liaison to the food pantry, Dave Davis at [ddavis60@comcast.net](mailto:ddavis60@comcast.net).

### High School Mission Team

Please be in prayer for Ann Cline, David Kuzma, Pete Kuzma, Logan Lechner, Luke Lechner, Jacob Pinney, Joshua Pinney, Lauren Sandifer, Carson Smith, Jill Smith and Sydney Smith as they head to Philadelphia today. Pray for the team and the community they’ll be serving as they participate in God’s ministry there.

### Adult Sunday School

Our *Earnest Workers Sunday School Class* meets each Sunday at 10:00am for Bible Study (Room 112). We are currently studying *Numbers & Deuteronomy: Israel in the Wilderness*.

*Workshop: Opening Myself to God* meets Sundays at 10:00am in “the Underground” youth space. The workshop focuses on developing spiritual practices for our relationship with God.

Visit our website for information about other discipleship opportunities: [greenwichpres.org/discipleship](http://greenwichpres.org/discipleship)