

Greenwich Presbyterian Church

June 28, 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

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (v.1) 661

Call to Worship (from 2nd Corinthians 5)

Leader: For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

People: *And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.*

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here!

People: *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 106

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

"Blessed Assurance" (v.1) 426

Offering

"Blessed Assurance" (v.2-3) 426

The Sacrament of Baptism

Brock Vaughn Henson
Son of Shane & Brittany Henson

Blessing of the Children and The Lord's Prayer

Sermon

1st Corinthians 3:1-9
"1st Corinthians: We are co-workers in God's service..." (p.1772)

Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" 581

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 with Pastor Austin & Sinte House
Worship Assistant – Samantha Meeks
Accompanist – David Steiner

The Sacrament of Baptism

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Presentation and Baptismal Questions

Lighting of the Baptismal Candles

Congregational Blessing

Leader: For you, little ones, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation, and the Lord God made covenants with his people.

People: *It was for you that the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.*

Leader: For you, Jesus Christ suffered death crying out, "It is finished!"

People: *And for you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all.*

Leader: All of this was done for you, though you do not know any of this yet.

People: *But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own.*

All: *And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: "We love because God first loved us."*

Prayer over the Waters of Baptism

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved at creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt to the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Christ.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are blessed by the Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come by faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Baptism

Prayer for the Family and Welcome of the Newly Baptized

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong

They are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

The Bible tells me so.

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

TONIGHT June 28 – 5pm

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

Registration is helpful but not required!

greenwich.churchcenter.com/registrations/events

The Basement Academy

Current Series: *Five Forgotten Virtues*

The Basement Academy is a daily (M-F) audio and video podcast led by Pastor Don Meeks. Audio on Spotify and Apple Podcasts. Videos are posted on the Greenwich website, Facebook page and YouTube each weekday morning.

F.A.Q.

(Answering questions about Greenwich and our future)

Can you give a re-cap of where we are in the denominational realignment process?

In 2024 we held a series of congregational forums with a Discernment Team (DT) from National Capital Presbytery. These forums confirmed that many in the congregation share the Session's concern about the direction of our denomination.

In the spring of 2025 the Session voted to proceed to the next step of the disaffiliation process. The goal of this step is to negotiate a tentative settlement agreement with the presbytery for release of the Greenwich property from the PCUSA. The process became delayed last fall due to a key personnel change on the presbytery team. In recent weeks the Session proposed an initial settlement offer of \$1.0 million to be paid over five years. Once a tentative agreement is reached the congregation will be asked to confirm its support for the terms through an advisory vote. We anticipate this vote will take place in the fall of 2026.

Opening in Adult Handbell Choir – We have an opening in the adult handbell choir this fall. We rehearse every Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm beginning September 9. Contact Debbie Gilbert at jdgilbert99@gmail.com or 703-402-5046 for more information.

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!

Preschool Openings for Fall – Our preschool has openings in each of their classes for 2026-2027 school year. We offer classes for children ages 3-5. For more information, or to take a tour, contact Jacki Boyle at preschool@greenwichpres.org or 703.754.7933.

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, Patti, Mike Ryan, 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

The baptism of Brock Vaughn Henson this morning; the safe return of our youth mission team from Philadelphia.

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 28 Doug Horstman

June 30 Darryl White

June 29 Peter Meffert

July 3 Cindy Greene

June 29 Joanne Pendleton

July 4 Isaac Molina