



Greenwich Presbyterian Church

August 2, 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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" 472

Call to Worship (from Colossians 1 and 3)

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

People: *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.*

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach one another with all wisdom.

People: *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Hymn

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" 11

Morning Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v.1) 496

Offering

"Jesus Loves Me" 437

Blessing of the Children and The Lord's Prayer

Sermon

"1st Corinthians: Why not rather be wronged?"

1st Corinthians 6:1-8
(p.1775)

Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 393

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 trust Jesus to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us,

People: *And believe that when he comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with him.*

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 & 4) 715

Benediction

Cultivating Flourishing Congregation Forums

This year, our elders are leading the Greenwich family through a process of evaluating the health and vitality of our church as we plan for the future. We began with a church-wide survey in April and May, then held the first set of forums “Looking Back: History and Milestones” in June. We have scheduled a second set of forums at the end of this month. Please join this important conversation on one of the following dates:

Forum: “Looking Around & Looking Ahead”

Sunday, August 23 – 10am or 12pm (After Each Worship Service)

Saturday, August 29 – 10am

Sunday, August 30 - 5pm (dinner will be served)

Each forum will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Registration is helpful but not required!

registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/3716546

August Food Collection

This month we'll collect non-perishable food for the Fauquier Food Bank. Specific needs this month: *cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, meal helpers, tuna and pasta*. 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 liaisons to the shelter, Mary Crigler, at crigler1108@comcast.net, or Carole Taylor, at caroletaylor060@gmail.com.

Kids Quilting Day, August 4 (9:00am-3:00pm) – All kids (parents and grandparents) are invited to join us for a day of quilting led by our Greenwich quilters. You'll make a quilt from start to finish, and lunch is provided! Childcare is available for those ages 0-5. There is no charge for this wonderful activity. Questions? Contact Lisa House at bikelshouse@gmail.com. Sign up now in ChurchCenter!

greenwich.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3740217

Women's Tea, Saturday, August 15 (10:00a-12:00pm) – Bring your favorite teacup and fancy hat for some fellowship and to learn about upcoming women's events at Greenwich. (Note that hats and cups will be provided if you don't have them to bring.) Held in Fellowship Hall, light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Leyla Scott at lscott@wdpa.com or 703-606-7617.

greenwich.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3757800

New Senior Adult Group, Thursdays (3:30-5:00pm) beginning August 20 – This group will focus on our spiritual journey in the "third third" of life. We will share a meal and program on “Finding Our Value in Christ” covering topics like “Reconciling This Life's Journey” to “Dealing With Doubt” to “Unrecognized Gifts”. If you are in this season of life and looking for direction, we'd love for you to join us! Contact the office at office@greenwichpres.org to sign up, or email Nancy Getreu at jjdottir@icloud.com with any questions.

Generosity Update

Generation to Generation (G2G) as of July 27, 2026

\$1,200,000 G2G Campaign Goal

\$ 993,291 Total received (82.8% of Goal)

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.

F.A.Q.

(Answering questions about Greenwich and our future)

What if I prefer the PCUSA and don't want Greenwich to make the change to ECO as our new denomination?

This is an important and sensitive question as not everyone is supportive of the Session's recommendation that Greenwich make this denominational change. Among the reasons some Greenwich members have expressed for not wanting to leave the PCUSA:

- The PCUSA is a "big tent" denomination that welcomes Christians of various backgrounds who believe in Jesus Christ.
- Concern that ECO defines Christian beliefs too narrowly through its insistence on a defined set of "essential tenets."
- The PCUSA is committed to the work of social justice in ways that ECO has yet to demonstrate.
- ECO would not be loving and welcoming to people who do not conform to traditional gender stereotypes.
- It is not clear that ECO honors the long-standing presbyterian principle of "freedom of conscience" for individual believers.
- Greenwich has grown as part of the PCUSA so why change?

The ultimate decision whether or not to make a denominational change rests with the whole Greenwich family that will vote at a future date. The vote will be well-publicized and preceded by multiple forums where members can ask questions and share concerns. Per the National Capital Presbytery policy that is guiding this process, the vote will require a 60% quorum of active members and at least an 80% affirmative vote. Everyone will have the opportunity to express themselves in a respectful way.

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

Diane Carroll, Venita Duffield, Hal & Kathleen Frampton, Gwen Frye, Meryl Groff, Regina Hoover, Misti, Ian O'Boyle, Megan O'Neill, Patti, Melissa Scott, Jim Simms, Dave Troop.

For Continuing Care

Dixie Baker, Patti Bowman, Diane Carroll, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Pat Egan, Tim Everett, Buzzy Foster, Hal & Kathleen Frampton, 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 birth of Ruth Agnes White, daughter of Josh & Bella White, and great granddaughter of Jimmy & Faye Henry; the birth of Westley Mark Werkema, son of Ben & Megan Werkema, and grandson of Jason & Emily Ashby; the birth of Elliot Vaughn Martin, son of Stirling & Allison Martin and grandson of Phil & Liz Porter; the amazing volunteers who helped make this week's VBS a huge success.

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!

Aug 2 Paula Williams

Aug 3 Amber Bateman

Aug 3 Stephanie Sturges

Aug 4 Brad Ginn

Aug 4 Brittany Henson

Aug 4 Luke Dallas McAlister

Aug 6 Hazel Lee Kizer

Aug 6 Carol Woodbeck

Aug 7 Jim Lynn