# Greenwich Presbyterian Church
## November 15, 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**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (v.1) 136

**Call to Worship** (from Ephesians 2 and 3)

Leader: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

*People*: *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Leader: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

*People:* *To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

**Hymn**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 71

**Morning Prayer**
*Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Sharing the Peace of Christ and Congregational Life**
"Blessed Assurance" (v.1) 426

**Offering**
"O Come to the Altar" Heather Francis &Lauren Sandifer

**The Sacrament of Baptism** (9:00)
*Evelyn Rachel Gorham*
*Gavin Samuel Gorham*
*Charlotte Alba Gorham*
*Murphy Elizabeth Gorham*
Children of Sam and Rachel Gorham

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

**Sermon** 1st Corinthians 16:1-24
"1st Corinthians: *Do everything in love"* (*p.1790-1791*)

**Hymn**
"Church of God, Elect and Glorious" 541

**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**
"Doxology" 34

**Benediction**

Preaching –Pastor Don Meeks
Worship Assistant – David Everts
Accompanist – David Steiner

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

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Presentation and Baptismal Questions

Lighting of the Baptismal Candles

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.*

Baptisms

Congregational Blessing

Leader: For you, 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 at the end, "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 the fullness of this yet.

*People: So, 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 for the Family and Welcome of the Newly Baptized

*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.*

**Congregational Meeting**
**TODAY (10:00am)**

The Session has called a Congregational meeting to be held this morning at 10:00am. The purpose of the meeting is:

1) Act on recommended changes to Pastors' Terms of Call;
2) Amend church by-laws due to church corporation being formed;
3) Transfer church property and assets to the corporation;
4) Open conversation on the life of the church.

**November Food Collection**

During November, we'll collect non-perishable food for the Fauquier Food Bank. Specific needs this month: cereal, meal kits (like Hamburger Helper), soups, canned pasta, rice and dry 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.

**Second Opportunity! Visual Arts Linoleum Block Printing Workshop, November 17 (6:00 8:00pm)** – Join us for this workshop (ages 14 and over) and create a small block print (examples of block printing are the framed prints of scripture in the church lobby). No supplies needed– just bring a 4 x 6 drawing to create your block print. Contact Glenn Howell at glennatgohowell@gmail.com to sign up.

**Hanging of the Greens, Tuesday, November 24 (10:00-11:30am) –** Join us as we decorate our buildings and grounds for the Christmas Season! Contact Maria at office@greenwichpres.org for more details.

**Thanksgiving Worship Service, Thursday, November 26 (10:00am)** Join us for our Community Thanksgiving Service as we gather for prayer, praise and thanks.

**Woodbridge Flute Choir Concert & Benefit for Farthest Corners, Sunday, December 6 (4:00pm) & Church Potluck (5:00pm)** – The Woodbridge Flute Choir invites you to join us in the sanctuary for this free holiday concert. An offering will be taken to benefit Farthest Corners. For more info, visit woodbridgeflutechoir.org. Immediately following the concert, join us for a Church Potluck in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a main course, side dish or dessert to share and we'll enjoy a family meal together.

**Greenwich Notecards** – Our notecards (sets of 10 and 12) were all created by members of our church family. Available in our lobby, all donations go to support our Greenwich Art Gallery.

### Generosity Update

**Generation to Generation (G2G) as of November 2, 2026**
$1,200,000 G2G Campaign Goal
**$1,134,392 Total received (94.5% 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.

**Please be in prayer this week for our church family & friends**
The family of Sylvia Belcher, Ronda Bunch, Travis Caition, Ronnie Cooper, Venita Duffield, Gwen Frye, Diana Good, Rhonda Howell, Bill Jett, Cheryl Kinsey, the Lantz family, Alex Lescolette, John Nelson, Nick Perkins, Colin Smith, Helen Taylor, Mark Thomas, Kathie Wilson, Barbara Womack, Pat Young.

**For Continuing Care**
Dixie Baker, Patti Bowman, Diane Carroll, Sterling & Lorraine Cooper, Judy Dickerson, Audrey Ann Edwards, Pat Egan, Tim Everett, Buzzy Foster, Kathleen Frampton, Gwen Frye, Kay Hinegardner, Michael Jackson, Kristi Johnson, Jane Lion, Jeff Jones, Jaan Loger, Toni Mitchell, Ian O'Boyle, Megan O'Neill, Kim Palfrey, Violette Sewell, Ronnie & Patty Skewes, Stephanie Stallard, Phil Swinford, Richard & Alana Wallace, Darryl White, Bob Williamson.

**Praises**
The baptism of Evelyn, Gavin, Charlotte & Murphy Gorham this morning at the 9:00 service; the birth of Camm Alexis Iszard, granddaughter of Bob & Judy Slaughter.

**Serving our Country**
Jackson Arnold, Kieran Bateman, Andrew Beckman, Justin Fang, Stephen Foulke, Ray Franze, Alex Frazier, Christian Harding, 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!

Nov 16 Jessica Brockett
Nov 17 John DeBonis
Nov 17 Ike Eichenbrenner
Nov 17 Nicole Thornton
Nov 18 Ginger Bennett
Nov 18 Logan Lechner
Nov 19 Craig Carpenter