

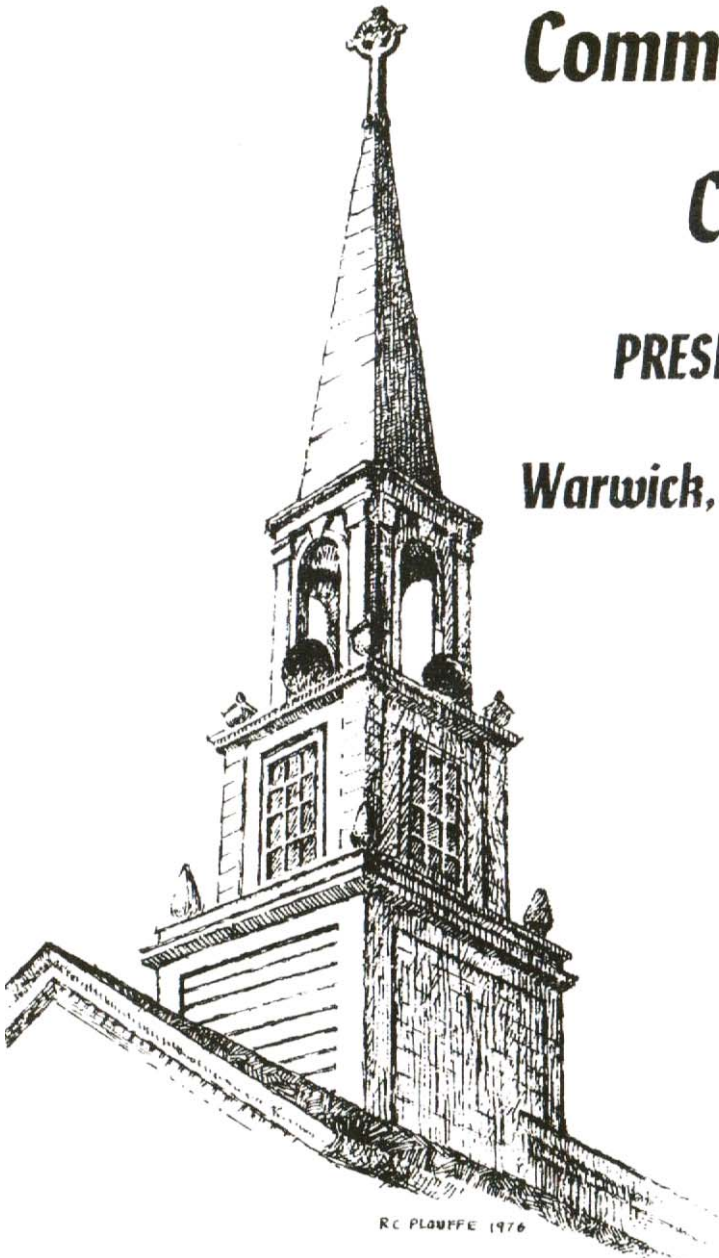
Greenwood

Community

Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



OUR MISSION

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, seeks to have a three-fold ministry in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20):

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls of all nationalities into a vital relationship with the Son of God.

"... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the family of God.

"... teaching them to observe all I have commanded you ..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the Word of God.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
May 17, 2020

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

*O Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
We pray You allow us never to stray from You, Who are the Way, nor
distrust You, Who are the Truth, nor to rest in any one other thing than
You, Who are the Life. Teach us, by Your Holy Spirit,
what to believe, what to do, and how to take our rest. Amen.*

A Prayer of Desiderus Erasmus, 1466-1536

PRELUDE *Sarabande from Pour le Piano* *C. Debussy*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(adapted from Psalm 103:19-22)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

The Lord has established His throne in heaven.

HIS KINGDOM RULES OVER ALL.

Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding,
who obey His word.

PRAISE THE LORD, ALL HIS HEAVENLY HOSTS, YOU HIS SERVANTS WHO DO
HIS WILL.

Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion.

PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL AND FORGOT NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS!

***+HYMN** *O Love of God, How Strong and True* 81

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first silently, then in unison)*

FORGIVE ME, LORD, MY SINS ... SINS WHICH ARE MANIFEST TO THE WORLD, AND
SINS I HAVE LABORED TO HIDE FROM OTHERS, FROM MYSELF, FROM MY OWN
CONSCIENCE, EVEN FROM MY MEMORY; MY CRYING, WHISPERING, AND IGNORANT
SINS; SINS AGAINST OTHERS OR AGAINST MYSELF, MY OWN BODY, MY OWN SOUL;
AND SINS AGAINST THEE, ALMIGHTY FATHER, MERCIFUL SON, BLESSED SPIRIT.
FORGIVE ME, O LORD, THROUGH THE MERITS OF THINE ANOINTED, MY SAVIOR,
JESUS CHRIST. *A prayer of John Donne, 1572-1631*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Isaiah 1:12-18*
Hebrews 1:10-12

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

SERMON SKYFALL LIVING

"In the beginning, O Lord, You laid the foundations of the earth, and the
heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but You remain."
Hebrews 1:10-11a

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

**Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 616

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Allegro Assai* *W.A. Mozart*
from Piano Sonata in F Major K 322

O Love of God, How Strong and True

I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19

Introduction Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

Unison C F C F

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am⁷ F C Am⁷

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F#dim Em Am⁷ Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

Dm⁷ Gm Dm G F C

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

F C Dm⁷ G⁷ C F

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -
 bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

Interlude C F G C Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
 swell, and streams that flow.
 ful - ness of your might.
 more your praise pro - claim.

Final ending! C C⁷ Am F C

Horatius Bonar, 1858
Mod.

JERUSALEM (PARRY) L.M.D.
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916
Arr. by Janet Wyatt, 1977

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Jesus Saves!

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

1. We have heard the joy - ful sound: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 2. Waft it on the roll - ing tide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 3. Sing a - bove the bat - tle strife: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 4. Give the winds a might - y voice: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Spread the tid - ings all a - round: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Tell to sin - ners far and wide: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 By His death and end - less life, Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Let the na - tions now re - joice: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Bear the news to ev - ery land; Climb the steeps and cross the waves.
 Sing, ye is - lands of the sea! Ech - o back, ye o - cean caves!
 Sing it soft - ly thro' the gloom When the heart for mer - cy craves;
 Shout sal - va - tion full and free, High - est hills and deep - est caves;

On - ward! 'tis our Lord's com - mand. Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Earth shall keep her ju - bi - lee. Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Sing in tri - umph o'er the tomb: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 This our song of vic - to - ry: Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

TEXT: Priscilla J. Owens
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

JESUS SAVES
 7.6.7.6.7.7.6.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms. What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms. O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

TEXT: Elisha A. Hoffman
 MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter

SHOWALTER
 10.9.10.9. with Refrain

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May 17, 2020

***WE WELCOME ALL** who are worshipping with us today via this online Service of Worship. A few mentioned experiencing occasional difficulties with screen freeze and/or “buffering” pauses; this has been something of a traffic volume issue on the streaming provider’s end which we think is now corrected. The service will be archived and posted @ twenty minutes after the live stream ... and will be available for viewing for **ONE WEEK** and without buffering interruption. Again, a special word of welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us on line this morning...whether you are visiting us for this hour or looking for a new church home, welcome to our fellowship.*

During the offering we will once again be dedicating tithes and offerings we have received during the course of the week; **THANK YOU** to all who have remained constant in your financial support of the Greenwood Community Church during this time of economic hardship for many of you AND when we are unable to meet together as a congregation. Some have given by utilizing “Bill Pay” options offered by most banks, others have mailed or dropped off donations to the church office, and the **option for on line giving** via a service provided by the **Presbyterian Foundation** is up and running on our website.

We continue with the **Wednesday Night Hymn Sing via Facebook May 20, 7:15 PM**, and will live stream worship next **Sunday, May 24, 9:30 A.M.**

Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Peg and John Phillips and family in memory of Peg’s father, James Houghton, and by Wilma Swanson and family in a birthday remembrance of Ellen Swanson, daughter and sister.

~ **IN MEMORIAM** ~

Walter Williamson Budlong, Jr.

May 21, 1928 - May 13, 2020

Church Member, Child of God

*“Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter thou into the joy of the Lord!”
Matthew 25:23*

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Olivia R. Black, “Choir”

Wayne A. Meunier, Lector

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For “A Time With the Children”

