

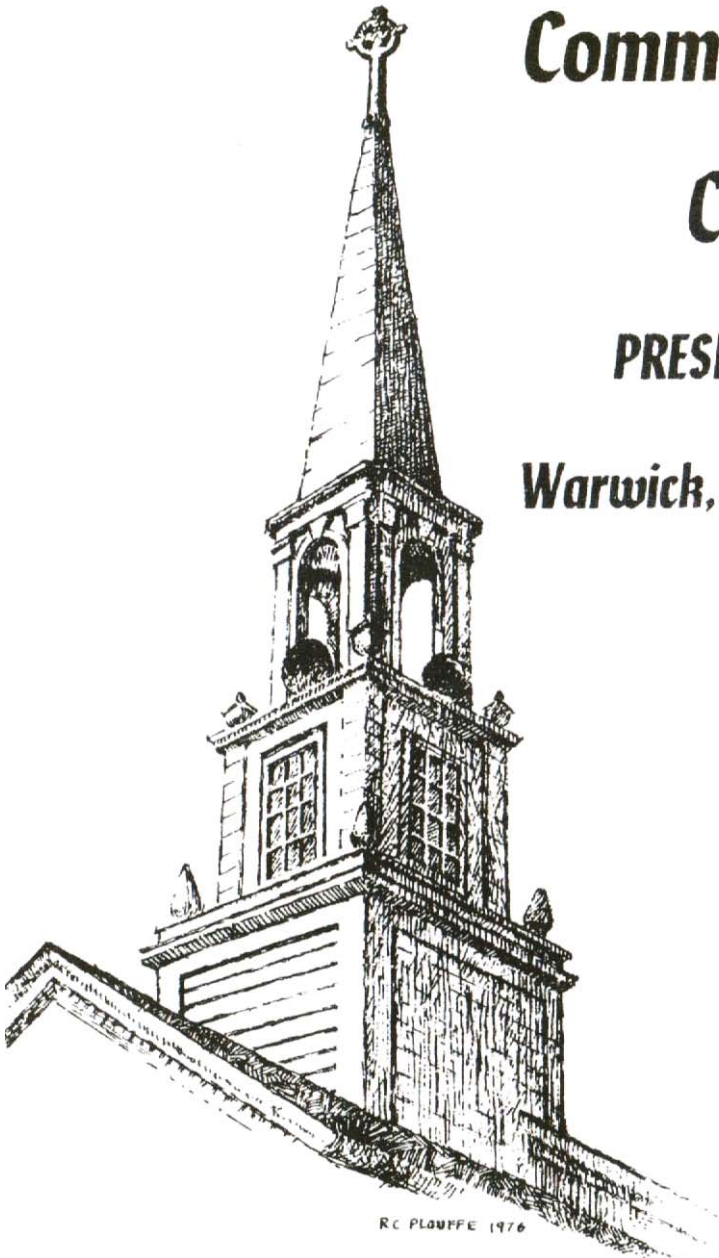
Greenwood

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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY
May 24, 2020
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.**

Almighty God, our Lord Jesus Christ told us to become as little children. Grant us a child's innocence, that we may be numbered with the pure in heart; a child's wonder, that the beauty of the world may be to us forever new; a child's forgiveness, that we may forget slights and unfairness as a child forgets; a child's obedience, that as a child obeys a father, we may obey You; a child's trust, that as a child trusts a parent for all things, we may commit our lives in trust to You. Grant that we may be increasingly conformed to the image of Your only begotten Child, Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose name we pray, Amen.

Adapted from "Prayer for Innocent's Day," William Barclay (1907-1978)

PRELUDE *Seek Ye First* arr. Laura Wasson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100: 2,4,5

Let us serve the Lord with gladness, let us come into His presence with singing.

LET US ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND GO INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.

Bless His name, for the Lord is good!

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER, HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

***+HYMN** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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

FORGIVE THEM ALL, O LORD: OUR SINS OF OMMISSION AND OUR SINS OF COMMISSION; THE SINS OF OUR YOUTH AND THE SINS OF OUR RIPER YEARS; THE SINS OF OUR SOULS AND THE SINS OF OUR BODIES; OUR SECRET AND OUR MORE OPEN SINS; OUR SINS OF IGNORANCE AND SURPRISE, AND OUR MORE DELIBERATE AND PRESUMPTUOUS SINS; THE SINS WE HAVE DONE TO PLEASE OURSELVES AND THE SINS WE HAVE DONE TO PLEASE OTHERS; THE SINS WE KNOW AND REMEMBER, AND THE SINS WE HAVE FORGOTTEN; THE SINS WE STRIVE TO HIDE FROM OTHERS, AND THE SINS BY WHICH WE HAVE MADE OTHERS OFFEND. FORGIVE THEM, O LORD, FORGIVE THEM ALL FOR HIS SAKE, WHO DIED FOR OUR SINS AND ROSE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION, AND NOW STANDS AT THY RIGHT HAND TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR US, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN. *A prayer of John Wesley, 1703-1791*

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*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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Beautiful Name It Is* B. Fielding
Rachel Porcaro, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 21:15-25
Romans 8:12-17

TESTIMONIALS Rachel Porcaro
Henry Hersum

***HYMN** *I Love To Tell the Story*

SERMON FEEDING MEMORIES

AFFIRMATION CHORUS *Lord of Hosts* Insert

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** *All Things Bright and Beautiful.....*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland
Jaimeson Jacobs, Timpani
John Black, Piano

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

He guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord. Psalm 107:30-31

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep - Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight; And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

TEXT: William Whiting, stanzas 1,4; Robert Nelson Spencer, stanzas 2,3
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes

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I Love to Tell the Story

Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went. Acts 8:4

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; More won - der - ful it seems
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best

Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love.
 Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams.
 What seems each time I tell it More won - der - ful - ly sweet.
 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis true.
 I love to tell the sto - ry; It did so much for me,
 I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard
 And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,

It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
 And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly Word.
 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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You made the heavens ... and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything. Neh. 9:6

Unison

(Ref.) All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4. The tall trees in the green - wood, the mead - ows where we play,
 5. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 • the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them, ev - 'ry one.
 the flow - ers by the wa - ter we gath - er ev - 'ry day.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848
 Alt. 1961

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 English melody, 17th cent.

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***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 27, 7:15 PM**, and will **BE OPEN for in-person worship Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 9:30 a.m.** More details to come! We will also live stream the service those who may wish to continue worshipping from home.

Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Murray in memory of her late husband, Jack, on his 92nd birthday.

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Wayne A. Meunier, Lector

Henry Hersum and Rachel Porcaro, Testimonials

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