

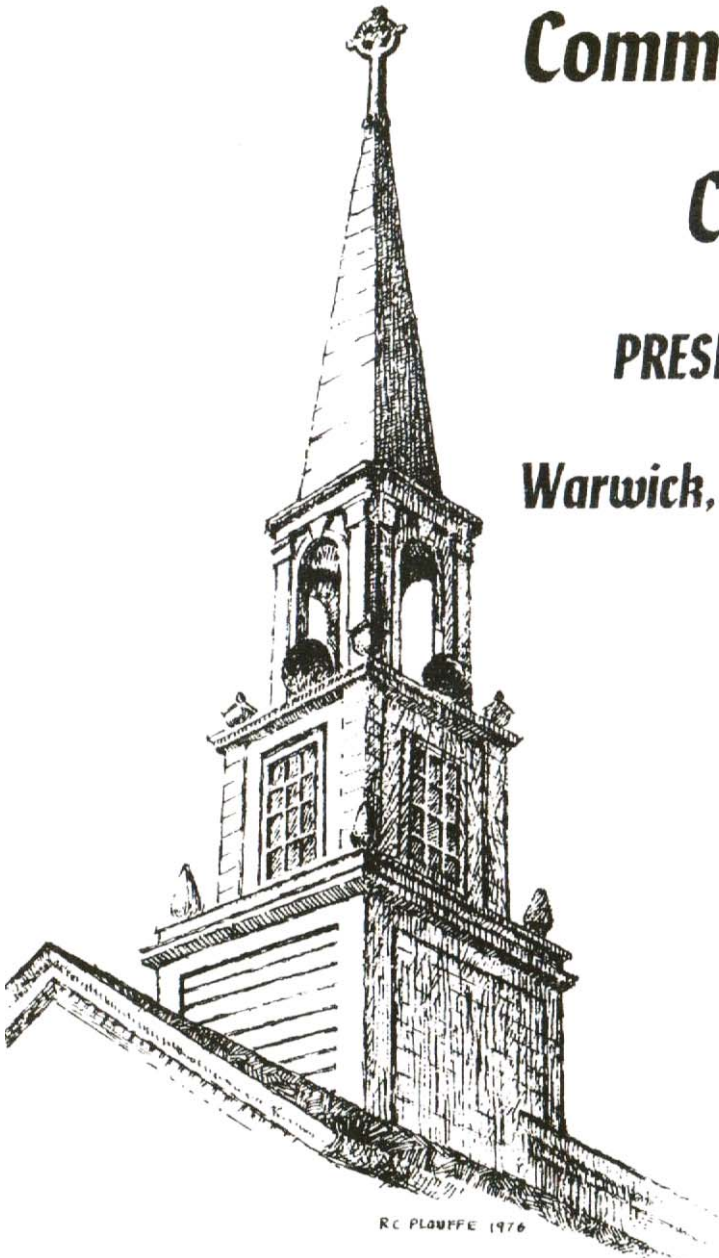
Greenwood

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
May 3, 2020

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

We love Thee, O God, and we desire to love Thee more and more. Grant that we may love Thee as much as we ought. Let Christ dwell in our hearts, so to keep watch over our lips, our steps, and our deeds. In love for Thee, give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Most loving Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to Thee and cold to others, be warmed by Thy divine and cleansing fire. So help and bless us in Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A prayer of Anselm of Canterbury, 1033-1109

PRELUDE *Chorale Variations on “At the Lamb’s High Feast”*
Johann Pachelbel

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 34:11-16*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 100: 1-3*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!
Know that the Lord is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His.
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

***+HYMN** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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

O GOD, THOUGH OUR SINS BE SEVEN, THOUGH OUR SINS BE SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN, THOUGH OUR SINS BE MORE IN NUMBER THAN THE HAIRS OF OUR HEAD, YET GIVE US GRACE IN LOVING PENITENCE TO CAST OURSELVES DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF YOUR COMPASSION. FORGIVEN, WE ASK FOR GRACE TO FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU LEAD. IN DAILY DUTIES TO WHICH YOU CALL US, BOW DOWN OUR WILLS TO SIMPLE OBEDIENCE, PATIENCE UNDER PAIN OR PROVOCATION, TRUTHFULNESS OF WORD AND MANNER, HUMILITY AND KINDNESS. STRENGTHEN US TO SACRIFICE AND COURAGE, THAT IN ALL THINGS, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, WE MAY BE IMITATORS OF YOUR DEAR SON, EVEN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

A prayer of Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894

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.*

***PSALTER** Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS *John 10:1-18*
I John 3:16-24

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN / HEIFER COIN COLLECTION DEDICATION

***HYMN** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*

SERMON **MANE NOBISCUM**

Luke 24:29 – “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Stanzas 1, 3, 4 of “Abide With Me”*

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r? Who
like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is
death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN** *At The Lamb’s High Feast*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Rondo from Sonata “Pathetique” L.V. Beethoven*

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3

> 1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 > 2. We are Thine, do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho' we be;
 > 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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TEXT: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

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The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Psalm 23:1

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
 2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain; And me to walk doth make
 3. Yea, tho' I walk thro' death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
 4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly fol - low me;

In pas - tures green; He lead - eth me The qui - et wat - ers by.
 With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 My head Thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 And in God's house for - ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

Abide with Me

The Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide. The dark - ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day. Earth's joys grow
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour. What but Thy
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine thro' the

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers
 dim; its glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who, like Thy - self, my
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where,
 gloom and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and

fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 all a - round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Guide and Stay can be? Thro' cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me.
 earth's vain shad - ows flee. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

At The Lamb's High Feast

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt.
 Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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Gloria Patri and Doxology

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and

ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low. Praise Him a - bove, ye heav - en - ly

host. Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

