

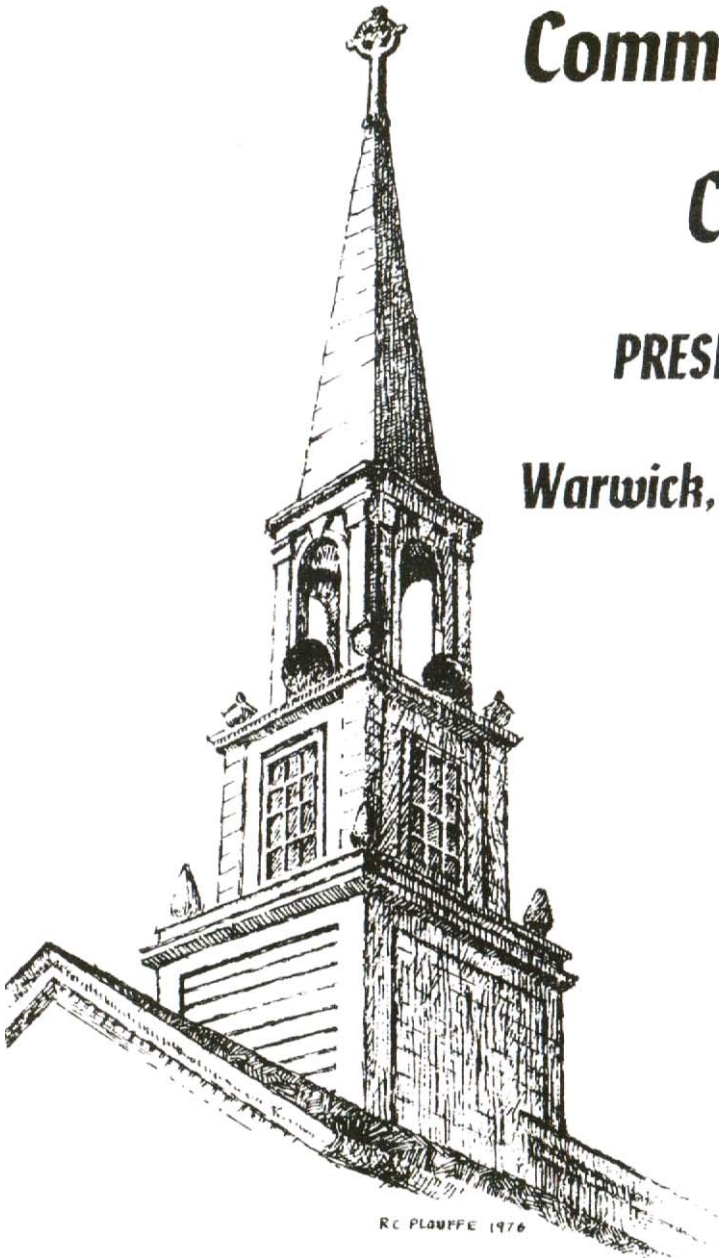
# Greenwood

## 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.

#### OUR SESSION

M. Barry Baxter  
Dennis J. Charpentier  
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Emmy J. Kmet

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D. Elaine Magyar, Clerk  
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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Morning Worship - 9:30 a. m.**

**July 5, 2020**

*Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:*

*O God, I seek Thy guidance and direction in all that I do. Let Thy wisdom counsel me, Thy hand lead me, and Thine arm support me. I put myself into Thy hands. I trust Thy grace and mercy to forgive. Cleanse and breathe into my soul Thy holy desires. Conform me to Thine own image. Make me like my Savior. Enable me in some measure to live here as He lived, and to act in all things as He would have acted, Amen.*

*A prayer of Bishop of Montreal Ashton Oxenden, 1808-1892*

**PRELUDE**          *Variations on the Star Spangled Banner*          *D. Buck*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*adapted from Psalm 46:1-2, 7*)

Lord, You are our refuge and strength,  
A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.  
Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the  
heart of the sea,  
YET, WE WILL NOT FEAR.  
The Lord of hosts is with us.  
THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR REFUGE.  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

**\*+HYMN**          *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength and  
America, the Beautiful*

**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**          735

**SPECIAL MUSIC**          *Marching to Zion*          *arr. Ken Berg*  
*Sherry Phillips, Soprano; Cynthia Pisano, Alto*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**          *Romans 7:15-25*  
*Matthew 11 25-30*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN**          *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

**SERMON**          **TOTAL "REPAVITY"**

**OFFERING**

*\*Doxology*          731  
*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord be with you.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Lift up your hearts.

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**YOU ARE HOLY, O GOD OF MAJESTY, AND BLESSED IS JESUS CHRIST, YOUR ONLY SON, OUR LORD, WHOM YOU SENT TO BE OUR SAVIOR, TO FREE US FROM THE BONDAGE OF DEATH AND THE SLAVERY TO SIN. BLESS AND SANCTIFY WITH YOUR WORD AND SPIRIT THESE YOUR OWN GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE BY FAITH CHRIST CRUCIFIED FOR US, AND SO FEED UPON HIM THAT HE MAY BE MADE ONE WITH US AND WE WITH HIM. ACCEPT THIS OUR SACRIFICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING AS A LIVING AND HOLY OFFERING OF OURSELVES, THAT OUR LIVES MAY PROCLAIM THE ONE CRUCIFIED AND RISEN, WHO TAUGHT US TO PRAY, "OUR FATHER ..."**

*The Words of Institution*  
*The Communion*

**\*HYMN**          *Give Thanks!*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son; (2x)*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us (2x)*

*(repeat first stanza once, end with "Give thanks!")*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**          *The Stars and Stripes Forever*          *J.P. Sousa*

*\*(Congregation standing, as able)*  
*+(Seating of latecomers)*

# God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

PSALM 46  
The Psalter, 1912

MATERNA C. M. D.  
Samuel A. Ward, 1882

1. God is our Ref-uge and our Strength, Our ev-er pres-ent aid  
2. The na-tions raged, the king-doms moved, But when His voice was heard  
3. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
4. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
5. Be still and know that I am God, O'er all ex-alt-ed high

1. And, there-fore, though the earth re-move, We will not be a-fraid;  
2. The trou-bled earth was stilled to peace Be-fore His might-y word.  
3. For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
4. A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
5. The sub-ject na-tions of the earth My Name shall mag-ni-fy.---

1. Though hills a-midst the seas be cast, Though foam-ing wa-ters roar,  
2. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, Our safe-ty to se-cure;  
3. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
4. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
5. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, Our safe-ty to se-cure;

1. Yea, though the might-y bil-lows shake The moun-tains on the shore.  
2. The God of Ja-cob is for us A re-fuge strong and sure.  
3. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
4. Con-firm thy soul in self con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!  
5. The God of Ja-cob is for us A re-fuge strong and sure. A - MEN

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## ROMANS 7:15-25 (RSV)

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I of myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

## MATTHEW 11:25-30 (NIV)

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was Your good pleasure.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

# Onward, Christian Soldiers

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2:3

1. On-ward, Chris-tian sol-diers, March-ing as to war, With the cross of  
 2. At the sign of tri-umph Sa-tan's host doth flee; On, then, Chris-tian  
 3. Like a might-y ar-my Moves the Church of God; Chris-tians, we are  
 4. On-ward, then, ye peo-ple, Join our hap-py throng; Blend with ours your

Je-sus Go-ing on be-fore. Christ, the roy-al Mas-ter, Leads a-  
 sol-diers, On to vic-to-ry! Hell's foun-da-tions quiv-er At the  
 tread-ing Where the saints have trod. We are not di-vid-ed; All one  
 voic-es In the tri-umph song. Glo-ry, laud, and hon-or Un-to

gainst the foe; For-ward in-to bat-tle, See His ban-ners go!  
 shout of praise; Chris-tians, lift your voic-es, Loud your an-thems raise!  
 bod-y, we: One in hope and doc-trine, One in char-i-ty.  
 Christ, the King; This thro' count-less a-ges Men and an-gels sing.

## Refrain

On-ward, Chris-tian sol-diers, March-ing as to war,

With the cross of Je-sus Go-ing on be-fore.

TEXT: Sabine Baring-Gould  
 MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan

ST. GERTRUDE  
 6.5.6.5.D. with Refrain

# Give Thanks

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

## Unison

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; Give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; Give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

2 Optional D.C. Last time  
 us. us. Give thanks!

## INSTRUCTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS

- We recognize the sensitive issue that some won't attend a service without masks being required, while others won't attend a service if masks are required ... as per the CDC Guidelines for Houses of Worship at this time, facemask use is strongly encouraged, but not mandated. We **DO** request all to do their best to maintain the recommended social distancing of six feet between non-family persons at all times.
- The 29Eleven room is designated as a "Masks Required" area; a 75 inch TV allows for live-stream viewing of the worship service.
- Roughly every other pew will be open in the sanctuary and pews will be marked off to leave a distance on either side of people from different households; ushers will be prepared to guide you in seating.
- The hymnals and pew Bibles need not be used; all worship materials are in the bulletins which you may pick up as you enter the sanctuary. Also, the worship materials are available online ([gccp.org](http://gccp.org)) for those who may prefer to use personal electronic devices.
- For now there will be no Passing of the Peace, nursery care, Children's Church, or Sunday School for any age until further notice.
- The offering plates will not be passed, but strategically placed in the narthex and by entrances for people to place tithes and offerings. Online giving is also encouraged.
- There will be no formal coffee hour/refreshment time.
- **TO HELP US WITH PLANNING, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO WORSHIP.** The most efficient way is to go to [www.gccp.org](http://www.gccp.org), and click on the heading subcategory on the home page "RSVP for Worship." Or, go directly to [www.gccp.org/RSVP](http://www.gccp.org/RSVP). A form will pop up for you to fill out and submit. If you have difficulty navigating technology, just give the church a telephone call to let us know you're coming; leave your name, number attending, and a number we can call to confirm if necessary.
- Again, this is uncharted territory for us; I trust all to be graciously understanding as we do our best to accommodate everyone, given our limitations.

## THANK YOU!

The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Clark, Pastor  
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Alexandra K. Nichols, Music Associate  
Matthew S. Makeika, Camera and Technical Master  
Olivia R. Black, "Choir"  
Wayne A. Meunier, Lector

## GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND July 5, 2020

***WELCOME** to all who are worshiping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshipping with us online! As done these past thirteen weeks, the service will be archived and posted @ twenty minutes after the closing benediction and will be available for viewing and/or downloading for at least **ONE WEEK**. Also, a special word of welcome to any visiting with us here or 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 dedicate tithes and offerings received during the course of the week, as well as those placed in the plates by the entrances;

**Flowers Today** are given to the glory of God by John, Elaine and Matt Rothermel in memory of Angela Jury and by Evelyn Murray in memory of her husband, Jack, and parents Robert M. and Helen H. Howard, honoring their 55<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries respectively.

Inadvertently admitted in last week's Flower Dedication was Monika Algozino's donation in loving memory of her mother, Helga Ramke, who passed away June 29, 2017.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

**Monday - Friday, July 20 – 24; 9:00 AM - 12 noon**

**Appropriate for preschool and elementary friends!**

**KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE – ARMOR UP WITH TRUTH, JUSTICE,  
PEACE, FAITH AND SALVATION!**



We will meet on ZOOM at 9:30 each morning to start the day with a welcome, songs with Pastor Clark and a skit as well as a recap of the previous day amid a "castle call out." Armor up with your take home kit – all the gear you will need to join us in adventuring through the ice and snow (*use your imagination!*) to find the Great Armor by following clues in the King's Book. **You can register at [www.gccp.org](http://www.gccp.org)** (*click on the Christian Education tab, then Vacation Bible School*) **and pick a time to claim your kit.** Be sure to include the name of each child who wants to join our adventure so we have enough gear on hand. It's sure to be a cool adventure during the heat of the summer, so sign up and join us. "See" you then!

Lisa David,  
Chief Armorer and VBS Director