

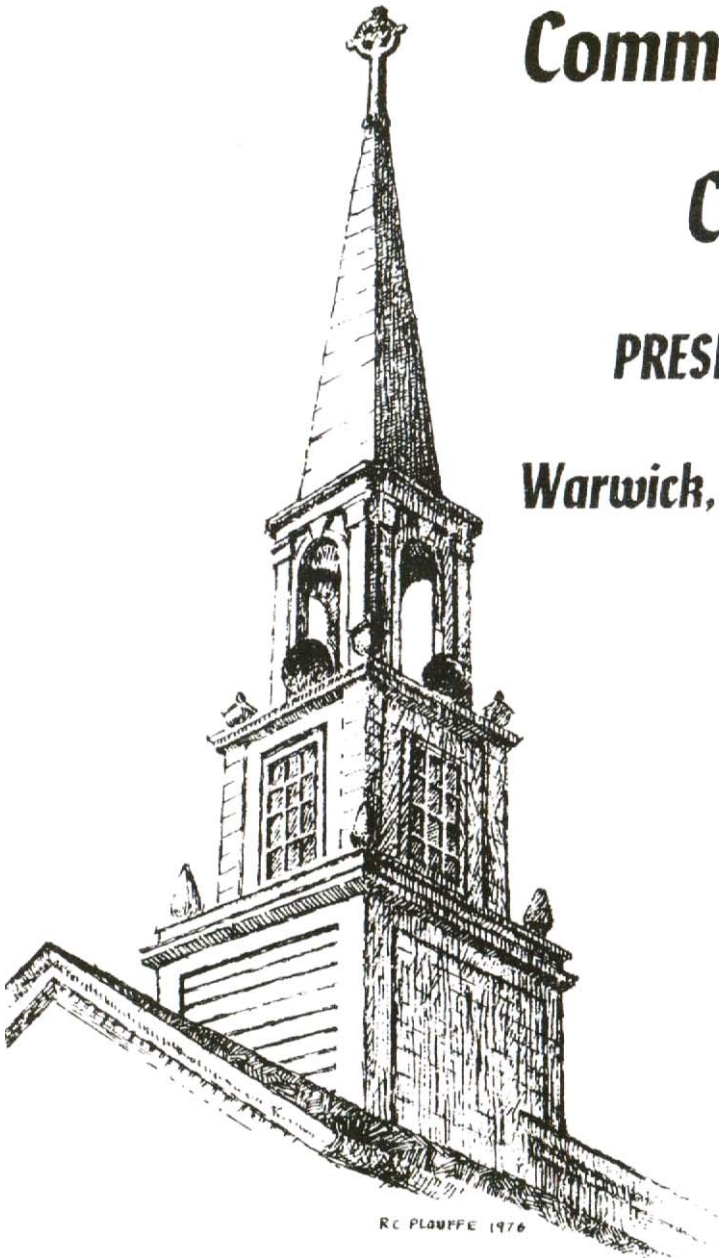
Greenwood

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday
Morning Worship - 9: 30 a.m.
October 4, 2020

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

Gracious Father, we humbly beseech Thee for Thy universal Church. Fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, rectify it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make up the breaches thereof, O Thou Holy One of Israel: for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

A prayer of Archbishop William Laud, 1573-1645

PRELUDE *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654* J.S. Bach
Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. W. Elmo Mercer
Handbell Choir

INTROIT *The Heavens Are Ringing* L.v. Beethoven
Stephen Parkinson, Baritone

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 19:1-4, 14)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

DAY AFTER DAY THEY POUR FORTH SPEECH; NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY REVEAL KNOWLEDGE.

They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them, yet their music goes out through all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

***+HYMN** *The Heavens Declare Thy Glory / The Church's One Foundation*

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHOSE SON IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, IN HIS PENETRATING LIGHT WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DARKNESS; IN HIS CONSTANT GRACE, OUR CARELESS LOVE; IN HIS GENEROUS GIVING, OUR SORDID GRASPING; IN HIS EQUAL JUSTICE, OUR DIRE PREJUDICE; IN HIS FORTITUDE, OUR FEARFUL FAILURE; IN HIS INCLUSIVE LOVE, OUR DEEP DIVISIONS; IN HIS PURE SACRIFICE, OUR SOILING SINS. BUT IN HIS CROSS IS OUR FORGIVENESS, AND IN HIS RESURRECTION OUR ENDURING HOPE. THE PARDON AND PROMISE WE CLAIM, IN PENITENCE AND FAITH, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

A prayer of Horton Davies, 1916-2005

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.
IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glorify 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.*

***AFFIRMATION**

The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE; AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL WORLDS, GOD OF GOD, LIGHT OF LIGHT, VERY GOD OF VERY GOD, BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, BEING OF ONE SUBSTANCE WITH THE FATHER BY WHOM ALL THINGS WERE MADE; WHO FOR US AND FOR OUR SALVATION CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND WAS INCARNATE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND WAS MADE MAN; AND WAS CRUCIFIED ALSO FOR US UNDER PONTIUS PILATE. HE SUFFERED AND WAS BURIED; AND THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, AND ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. AND HE SHALL COME AGAIN WITH GLORY TO JUDGE BOTH THE LIVING AND THE DEAD, WHOSE KINGDOM SHALL HAVE NO END. AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD AND GIVER OF LIFE, WHO PROCEEDETH FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON TOGETHER IS WORSHIPED AND GLORIFIED, WHO SPOKE BY THE PROPHETS. AND WE BELIEVE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH. WE ACKNOWLEDGE ONE BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND WE LOOK FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME.

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Remembrance Buryl Red
Molli Swiatek, Soprano

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Antoinette Snyman,
Presbyterian Women's Blanket Sunday Offering*

PSALTER

Psalm 19

***HYMN**

The Law of the Lord is Perfect

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON

A SIX WORD LIFE MEMOIR

**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*

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.

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO HAS GIVEN YOUR ONLY SON TO DIE FOR US, AS WE ARE UNITED IN THE COMMUNION OF HIS MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD, SO MAY WE BE CLEANSED FROM OUR SIN, AND STRENGTHENED TO FOLLOW HIM. MERCIFUL GOD, WHO HAS GIVEN US A NEW COMMANDMENT THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GIVE US GRACE THAT WE MAY FULFILL IT. HALLOW OUR LIVES, FOR HIS SAKE WHO LOVED US AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR US. 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, 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

Litanies

Jehan Alain

**(Congregation standing, as able)*

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

us. us. Give thanks!

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THY GLORY / THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The heav'ns de - clare thy glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment Thy pow'r;
2. The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant Thy praise,
3. All heav'n on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;
4. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, Her Lord;
5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1. day un - to day the sto - ry, re - peats from hour to hour;
2. and moon - beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise,
3. the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound Thy prais - es still;
4. her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
5. and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won,

1. night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - 'ry land,
2. o'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic strange is poured,
3. so let my whole be - hav - ior thoughts, words, and ac - tions be;
4. one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food;
5. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

1. O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of Thy hand.
2. the song of all cre - a - tion to Thee, cre - a - tion's Lord,
3. O Lord, my Strength, my Sav - ior. one cease - less song to Thee;
4. and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace, en - dued.
5. like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

PSALM 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

DAY AFTER DAY THEY POUR FORTH SPEECH; NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY DISPLAY KNOWLEDGE.

There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

YET THEIR MUSIC (a) GOES OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD. IN THE HEAVENS HE HAS PITCHED A TENT FOR THE SUN.

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

IT RISES AT ONE END OF THE HEAVENS AND MAKES ITS CIRCUIT TO THE OTHER; NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM ITS HEAT.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART. THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD ARE RADIANT, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

MORE TO BE DESIRED ARE THEY THAN GOLD, EVEN MUCH FINE GOLD; SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY AND DRIPPINGS FROM THE HONEYCOMB.

Moreover by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

BUT WHO CAN UNDERSTAND HIS OWN ERRORS? CLEANSE ME FROM MY HIDDEN FAULTS.

Keep Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall I be upright, innocent of great transgression.

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR SIGHT, O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER.

(a) Psalm 19:4 "music" -- A literal translation would be "measuring line", colloquially "harmony"

The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. Ps. 19:7

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a unison vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into several systems, each with a key signature change indicated by a chord symbol above the staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words split across lines. The score includes a refrain section marked 'REFRAIN' and a final system with a key signature change to D major.

System 1: Chords: D, Unison, Em, A, A7. Lyrics: 1. The law of the Lord is perfect, con-vert-ing the; 2. The stat-utes of the Lord are right, re-joic-ing the; 3. The fear of the Lord is clean, en-dur-ing for-

System 2: Chord: D. Lyrics: soul. heart. ev-er. The tes-ti-mo-ny of the; The com-mand-ments of the; The judg-ments of the

System 3: Chords: Em, A, A7, D, 7. Lyrics: Lord is sure, mak-ing wise the sim-ple.; Lord are pure, en-light-ning the eyes.; Lord are true, and righ-teous al-to-geth-er.

System 4 (REFRAIN): Chords: D7, G. Lyrics: More to be de-sired are they than gold,

System 5: Chords: D, Bm7. Lyrics: yea, than much fine gold. Sweet-er al-so than

System 6: Chords: Em7, A7, D. Lyrics: hon-ey and the hon-ey-comb.

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, 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 entire 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 are prepared to guide you in seating.
- The hymnals and pew Bibles need not be used; all worship materials are in the bulletins. Also, the worship materials are available online (gccp.org) for those who may prefer to use personal electronic devices.
- No Passing the Peace, nursery care, Children's Church at this time.
- Offering plates will not be passed, but placed in by entrances for people to leave tithes and offerings. Online giving is also encouraged.
- Observance of the Lord's Supper (Communion) continues the first Sunday of each month; prepackaged (sterile) individual cup/wafer packets will be available in the pew racks. Please refrain from touching any packet other than the one you will use.
- There will be no formal coffee hour/refreshment time until further notice.
- Again, this is uncharted territory, and has continued much longer than originally anticipated; THANK YOU for being graciously understanding as we continue to do our best to accommodate all, given our limitations.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

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Olivia R. Black, "Choir"

Wayne Meunier, Lector

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND October 4, 2020

WELCOME to all who are worshipping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshipping with us online! As done these past twenty-six weeks, the service will be archived and posted @ twenty minutes after the benediction and will be available for viewing and/or downloading for at least one week. A special word of welcome to any and all visiting with us in person or online this morning ... welcome to our fellowship!

Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Debra and Betty Stacey and Denise Mair in honor of Phil and Amanda's first wedding anniversary.

IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TODAY 10:30-11:00 A.M. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will meet in the first floor Kindergarten classroom; Grades 1-5 will meet in the third floor Sunday School wing and Grades 6-12 will meet in the 29Eleven room on the first floor. To accommodate families who do not feel quite ready for face-face Sunday School, an online video version of the **Jesus Storybook Bible** lesson is available each week on the Greenwood Community Church Sunday School Facebook page, taught by Lisa David; it may be viewed at any time during the week. A copy of the **Jesus Story Book Bible** will be made available for all Sunday School families to have at home. .

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE: If you would like to donate gifts for hurricane relief, please designate the memo line of your check or envelope "Hurricane Relief." Thank you for your ongoing support of your Mission Committee.

MINUTE FOR MISSION -- "BLANKET SUNDAY" OFFERING: The Minute for Mission this morning will be presented by Antoinette Snyman regarding this annual drive of our Presbyterian Women. You may find donation envelopes in the pews. We hope you will continue to help Church World Service provide comfort and support to children and families all over the world.



And a bit of an unusual prop for the TIME WITH THE CHILDREN !