

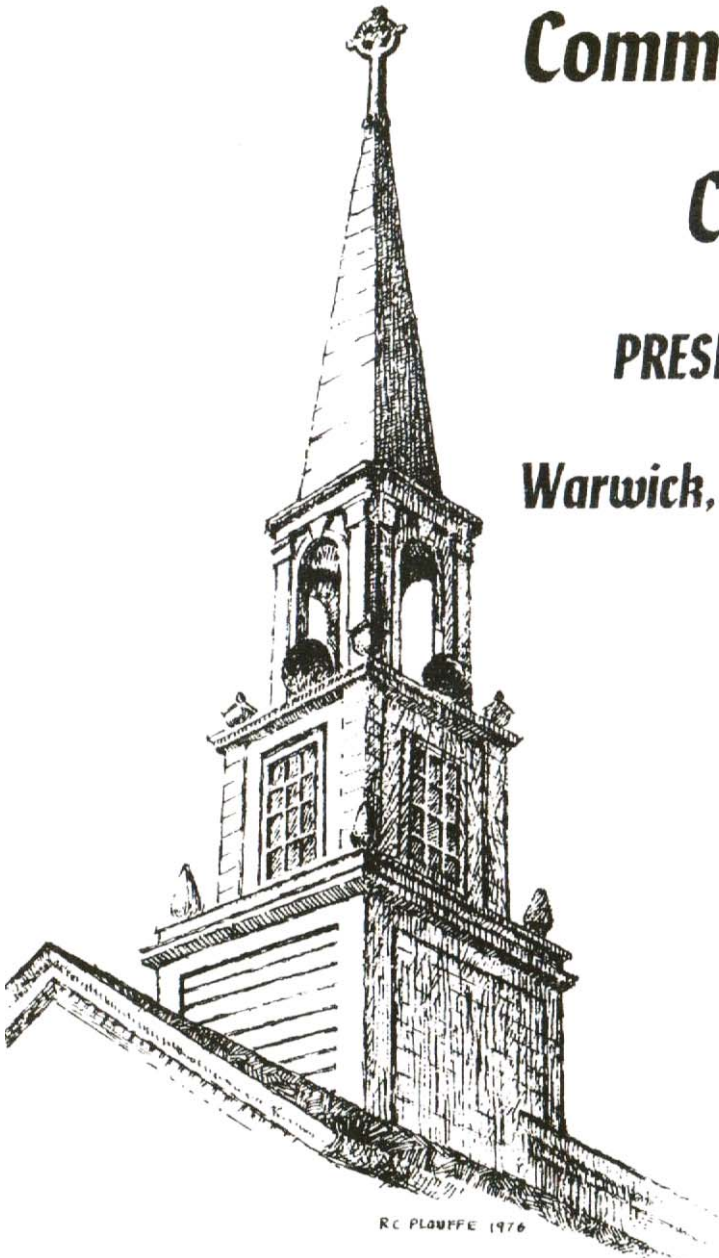
Greenwood

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

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Emmy J. Kmet

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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 SON, OUR LORD, WHO DESCENDED FROM YOUR HEIGHTS TO BE BORN AMONG US, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. THE CUP OF SUFFERING HE DRANK HAS BECOME FOR US THE CUP OF SALVATION. IN HIS DEATH, HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM DEATH'S DOMINION; IN HIS RESURRECTION, HE OPENED THE WAY TO LIFE FULL, ABUNDANT AND ETERNAL. WE EAGERLY AWAIT HIS COMING AGAIN, THAT HIS RULE MAY BE COMPLETE AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS REIGN OVER ALL; AT THAT TIME WE WILL FEAST AT HIS ROYAL BANQUET AND SING HIS PRAISES WITH THE CHOIRS OF HEAVEN. 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 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.”

The Words of Institution

The Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN *Another Year is Dawning*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata* *Léon Boëllmann*

WELCOME to all who are worshipping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshipping with us online! As done these past forty 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!

THE 2021 FLOWER CALENDAR is now available in the church office, instead of Fellowship Hall, in light of the current health restrictions. **Please call (737-1230) to sign up for dates** to honor a loved one, mark a special occasion, or commemorate the memory of a dearly departed relative or friend and, in doing so, help beautify our sanctuary for worship. The cost is **\$15** per bouquet.

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Pastor Clark in loving memory of his father, Alan Francis Clark, who passed away four years ago yesterday.

HELP NEEDED: If you have technical and/or audio-visual expertise, we are in need of capable volunteers to help with the recording or our worship services. Four have stepped forward already; thank you! Also, a major THANK YOU to technician/cameraman **Matt Majeika** (*and his supportive family!*), who implemented and then single-handedly managed live streaming of our worship services forty consecutive Sundays (and midweek services).

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Use of these envelopes is greatly appreciated by our Monday morning counters! If you would like envelopes but do not see a box with your name, please contact the church office. The box includes the annual envelope for the denominational **Per Capita** offering; the 2021 per capita recommendation in the **Presbytery of Southern New England** is **\$50.08** per individual church member, of which **\$8.98** is designated for the General Assembly of the PC(USA), **\$4.10** for the Synod of the Northeast, and **\$37.00** for the Presbytery of Southern New England.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN have HAND MADE ADULT AND CHILD FACE MASKS available for sale in Fellowship Hall (\$5 adult, \$4 children, by honor system). All proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Women's Community Outreach Fund.

TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS and/or ORGANIZATION LEADERS --Annual Reports are due in the church office; please get them in as soon as possible, if you have not done so already! Copies of the **2019 Annual Report** are available for referral in the church office.

WORSHIP CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION: For up to date information regarding the potential cancellation of church activities during inclement weather, please log on to www.wpri.com or www.turnto10.com, tune in to the corresponding TV stations, look us up on **Face Book** (Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian) ... and/or call the church office answering machine.

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

ISAIAH 60:1-6

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro - phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

Man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us. For He has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of His will, according to His purpose which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Him, according to the purpose of Him Who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of His will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of His glory. In Him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

As with Gladness Men of Old

When they saw the star, they rejoiced . . . Matt. 2:10

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

William C. Dix, 1858

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
 Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So, may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

Another Year Is Dawning

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psa. 90:12

AURELIA

Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

1. An - oth - er year is dawn - ing! Dear Fa - ther, let it be,
 2. An - oth - er year of mer - cies, Of faith - ful - ness and grace,
 3. An - oth - er year of serv - ice, Of wit - ness for Thy love,

In work - ing or in wait - ing, An - oth - er year with Thee;
 An - oth - er year of glad - ness, In the shin - ing of Thy face;
 An - oth - er year of train - ing For ho - lier work a - bove;

An - oth - er year of prog - ress, An - oth - er year of praise,
 An - oth - er year of lean - ing Up - on Thy lov - ing breast,
 An - oth - er year is dawn - ing! Dear Fa - ther, let it be,

An - oth - er year of prov - ing Thy pres - ence all the days.
 An - oth - er year of trust - ing, Of qui - et, hap - py rest.
 On earth, or else in heav - en, An - oth - er year for Thee. A - men.