

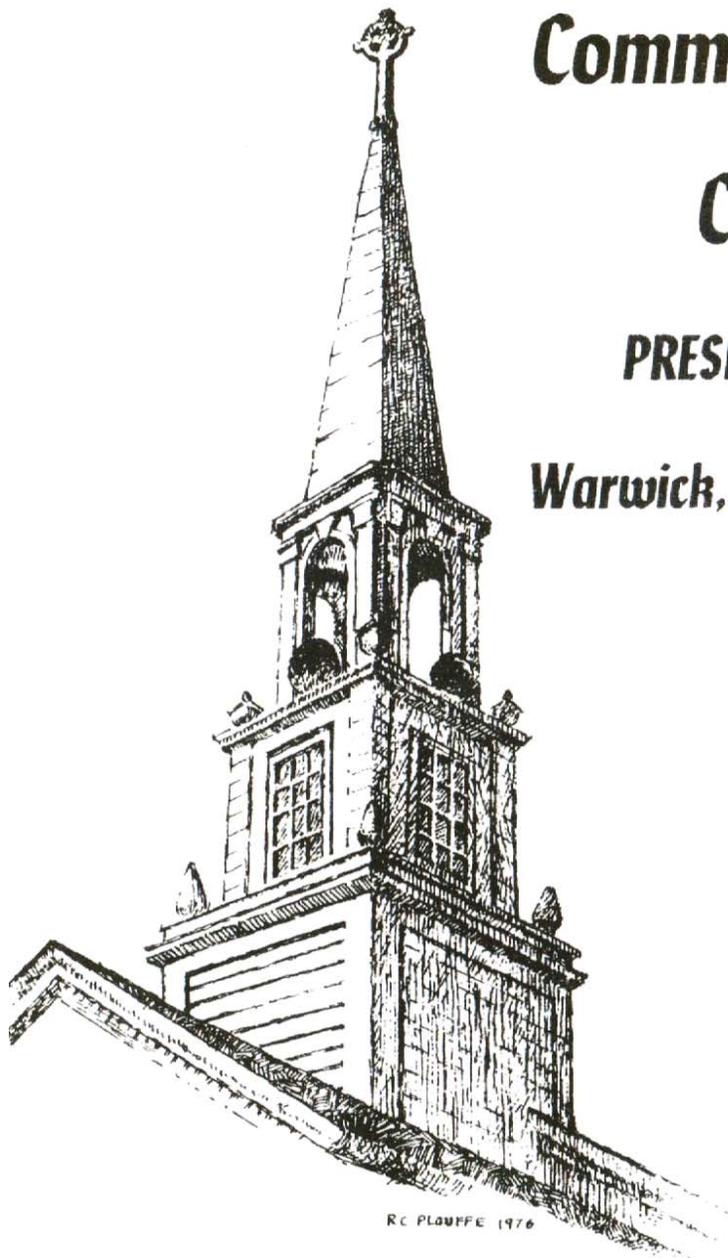
Greenwood

Community

Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

June 20, 2021

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

O Thou, from Whom to be turned is to fall, to Whom to be turned is to rise, and with Whom to stand is to abide for ever: Grant us in all our duties Thy help, in all our perplexities Thy guidance, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A Prayer of Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

PRELUDE *A Child of the King with I'd Rather Have Jesus* arr. M. Ham
John Black, Piano

Faith of our Fathers arr. Carol Wiggins
Alexandra Nichols, Violin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from the *Book of Common Worship*, c.1946)

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE; LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM.

God is a spirit, and they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN, LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER!

***+HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first silently, then in unison)

GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD, ACCEPT OUR IMPERFECT REPENTANCE, WE PRAY, AND FORGIVE OUR SINS. SEND YOUR SPIRIT OF ADOPTION INTO OUR HEARTS, THAT WE MAY KNOW WE BELONG TO YOU, MAY READILY CALL YOU FATHER, AND MAY FULLY SHARE IN THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR CHILDREN, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN. *A prayer of John Wesley, 1703-1791*

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.*

ANTHEM*Peace in the Midst of the Storm*

Stephen Adams

ONE VOICE

Sandra Baldwin, Director

*When the world that I've been living in collapses at my feet,
When my life is shattered and torn;
Though I'm wind-swept and battered I will cling to His cross
And find peace in the midst of my storm*

*REFRAIN: There is peace in the midst of my storm-tossed life;
There's an Anchor, there's a Rock to cast my faith upon.
Jesus rides in my vessel so I'll fear no alarm;
He gives me peace in the midst of my storm.*

*And when in twenty-four short hours, years of living are brought to moments,
And when life's final picture is taking form,
In the dark room of my suffering there's a Light comes shining through!
He gives me peace in the midst of my storm.*

*When my body has been broken till it's wrecked in misery
When all the doctors shake their heads and look forlorn;
Jesus comes to make my bedside a cathedral of hope and love,
He sends His peace into the midst of my storm.*

EPISTLE READING*II Corinthians 6:1-13***ANTHEM***Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me*

One Voice

(Arranged by Geron Davis, Elizabeth Goodine and Wayne Goodine)

*Holy Spirit breathe on me, Holy Spirit breathe on me,
Holy Spirit breathe on me right now.*

*Holy Spirit flow through me, Holy Spirit flow through me,
Holy Spirit flow through me right now.*

*Holy Spirit flow through me, Holy Spirit breathe on me right now;
Reviving my soul, and making me new*

*I need a fresh anointing, deep inside me, reviving my soul and making me
I need a fresh anointing, Overflowing, reviving my soul and making me new today*

*Oh, the power of your Spirit will bring new life to me,
And as I go through my life Your love will flow
To those who are bound and so in need and they will be set free*

GOSPEL READING*Mark 4:35-41****HYMN***This Is My Father's World***SERMON**JUST AS I AM AND JUST AS HE IS**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***(Heidelberg Catechism, questions 118-120)*

WHY HAS CHRIST COMMANDED US TO ADDRESS GOD: "OUR FATHER"? THAT AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR PRAYER HE MAY AWAKEN IN US THE CHILDLIKE REVERENCE AND TRUST TOWARD GOD WHICH SHOULD BE THE MOTIVATION OF OUR PRAYER, WHICH IS THAT GOD HAS BECOME OUR FATHER THROUGH CHRIST AND WILL MUCH LESS DENY US WHAT WE ASK HIM IN FAITH THAN OUR HUMAN FATHERS WILL REFUSE US EARTHLY THINGS.

WHAT HAS GOD COMMANDED US TO ASK OF HIM? ALL THINGS NECESSARY FOR SOUL AND BODY WHICH CHRIST THE LORD HAS INCLUDED IN THE PRAYER WHICH HE HIMSELF TAUGHT US.

WHAT IS 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 DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER**OFFERING****Doxology**(Lasst Uns Erfruen tune)*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below:*

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***Prayer of Dedication****HYMN***God of Our Fathers****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Toccata**Eugène Gigout***Congregation standing, as able*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 Ref.

William M. Runyan, 1923

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

Refrain

As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

II CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." [Isaiah 49:8] I tell you, now is the time of God's favor; now is the day of salvation.

We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love, in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange — I speak as to my children — open wide your hearts also.

MARK 4:35-41

That day when evening came, He said to His disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. There were also other boats with Him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind ceased and it was completely calm.

He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

They were terrified and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

This Is My Father's World

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rus-ting grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Je-sus, who died, shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

TEXT: Maltbie D. Babcock
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard

TERRA BEATA
 S.M.D.

God of Our Fathers

In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them. Psalm 22:4

Trumpets before each stanza

1. God of our fa-thers, whose al-might-y
 2. Thy love di-vine hath led us in the
 3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-
 4. Re-fresh Thy peo-ple on their toil-some

hand Leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry
 past, In this free land by Thee our lot is
 lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev-er sure de-
 way. Lead us from night to nev-er-end-ing

band Of shin-ing worlds in splen-dor through the
 cast; Be Thou our Rul-er, Guard-ian, Guide and
 fense; Thy true re-li-gion in our hearts in-
 day; Fill all our lives with love and grace di-

skies, Our grate-ful songs be-fore Thy throne a-rise.
 Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho-sen way.
 crease, Thy boun-teous good-ness nour-ish us in peace.
 vine; And glo-ry, laud and praise be ev-er Thine!

TEXT: Daniel C. Roberts
 MUSIC: George W. Warren

NATIONAL HYMN
 10.10.10.10.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN
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June 20, 2021



WELCOME to all who are worshipping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshipping online! The service will be archived and posted after the benediction and be available for viewing and/or downloading.

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 Evelyn Murray in loving memory of her grandparents, Arthur William and Olive Eunice (Huey) Hyde, honoring the 121st anniversary of their exchange of wedding vows.

SUMMER CHOIR, a favorite annual activity and a WONDERFUL chance for first-time singers to try choral singing in a low-pressure environment! The program will run on Sunday mornings from **July 4 – August 22**, meeting at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary to learn a simple, fun anthem to share in worship at 9:30. No experience required, and you don't have to commit to the whole summer ... stop by any week(s) you would like! All ages are welcome; bring the whole family. It has been such a privilege to welcome so many first-time, current, and returning singers, and to see families leading worship together through this program; I do hope you will consider giving it a try.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 12 - July 16. "DESTINATION DIG!" where kids will discover more than dirt when they unearth exciting evidences that biblical events were not just stories. We can't wait to explore a new EXPERIENCE and have a blast at VBS! *Ages four through entering grade six, register at www.gccp.org.*

ONE VOICE ENSEMBLE regularly tours churches around New England, sharing heartwarming music and moving testimony with congregations of many denominations. The ensemble was founded by members of the Crossroads International Church of South Attleboro, MA and regularly leads worship at area congregations, in addition to offering special seasonal programs. The group is directed by **Sandra Baldwin**, who has been directing choirs and ensembles since she was just 17 years old and has taken groups on tour from New England to Canada and New York. WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THIS WONDERFUL ENSEMBLE TO OUR CHANCEL TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

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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H. Samuel Koldyk
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