

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Ephesians 5:19-20

> 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 > 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 > 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ, our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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 Choral ending arranged by Lee Herrington

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Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness . . . Mt. 6:33

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
 1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and
 le - lu - ia, al - le -
 right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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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

JEREMIAH 29:11-13

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.”

MARK 5:35-43

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

He did not let anyone follow Him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at Him.

After He put them all out, He took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with Him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha kum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SUMMER CHOIR: STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

REFRAIN: Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Children of the Heavenly Father

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever
than the loved ones of the Savior;
not yon star on high abiding
nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

"DESTINATION DIG!"

We enjoyed a wonderful week of stories, songs, crafts, games, and snacks while participating in "Destination Dig!" The main Bible verse for the week was Jeremiah 29:13 ---"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart." Our Junior Archeologists dug into the Truth about Jesus. Thank you to the many selfless volunteers and our church staff who helped make this a most memorable and enjoyable week!

OUR DIRECTOR: VIRGINIA JACOBS

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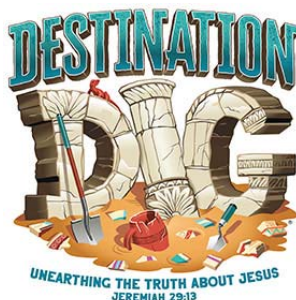
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GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Presbyterian
Warwick, Rhode Island

July 18, 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 Glenn and Artena Fairbairn in loving celebration of their grandchildren, and by Karen, Christopher and Stephanie Allen in loving memory of Nancy Allen.

39ERS MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 12:00 NOON at **Chelo's Restaurant, 2225 Post Road**. Choose off the menu! If you need a ride or want to make a reservation, please contact Joan Eichenfeldt at (737-0128).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH resumes today (Nursery - Grade 2) and will be held in the Crib Room. Children may leave the service following the VBS presentation. Parents are asked to pick up children immediately following the service.

SUMMER CHOIR, a favorite annual activity and a WONDERFUL chance for first-time singers to try choral singing in a low-pressure environment, will run Sunday mornings through **August 22**. We will be meeting at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary to learn a simple, fun anthem to share in the morning worship service 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.

SUMMER STRINGS: Calling all string players! Join us for an informal string ensemble this summer. Gather in the Choir Room on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning July 14th** for a fun time of music making. We'll provide sheet music, but feel free to bring anything you would like to play. No experience required - you bring the instrument, and we'll enjoy a time of music and fellowship! We may plan to offer a piece in worship at the end of the summer for those who are comfortable doing so. Please contact John Black with questions, and **please RSVP to music@gccp.org or (401) 737-1230 so we know how much music to prepare!**

THE PLANNING CALENDAR for **September 2021 - July 2022** is now being assembled in the church office! Please be sure to secure the dates your group or committee will need for the annual calendar which will be printed and distributed to officers and committees at the September meeting.



CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT: Join us on **Sunday, August 1 at 2:00 p.m.** for an afternoon with "Schumann and Friends." The program will feature Schumann's thrilling Piano Quintet in E-Flat Major, in addition to selections from the lieder of Brahms, and music for string quartet and soloists. Our music staff will be joined by members of the Rhode Island College string quartet for an hour-long offering of beautiful music. Admission is **FREE**; a collection will be taken to benefit our ministry of music.



Schumann and Friends

Sunday, August 1 • 2:00 P.M.

Greenwood Church, 805 Main Avenue, Warwick, RI

Alexandra Nichols,
Violin

Isaiah Hopper,
Violin

Julianne Svoboda,
Viola

Carolina Roy,
Cello

John Black,
Piano

Olivia Black,
Soprano

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord . . . Psa. 145:10

HYMN TO JOY 8 7 8 7 D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry Van Dyke, 1907

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

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