

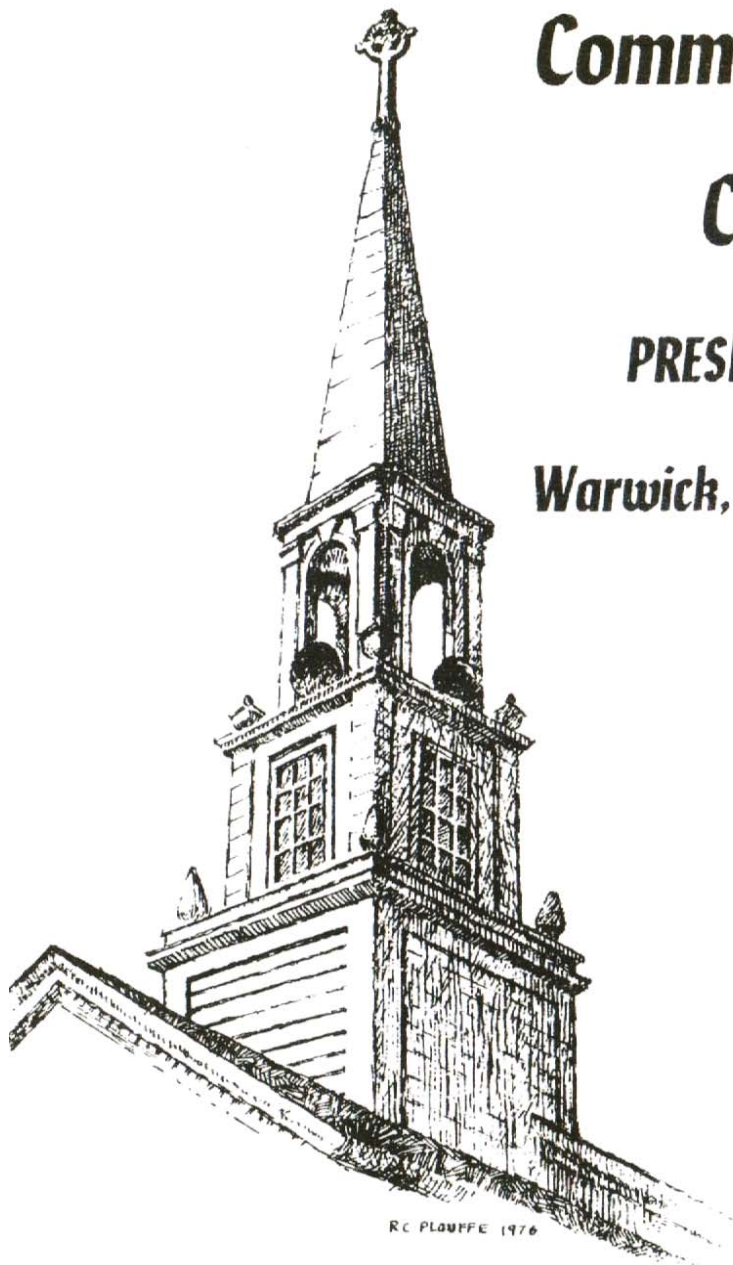
Greenwood

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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

July 25, 2021

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, Who turnest the shadow of death into morning. Blot out as a night mist my iniquities. Scatter my sins as a morning cloud, that I may live as a child of the light. Guard me from disobedience and sin this day. Uphold me when I am falling, and lift me up when I am down. Preserve this day from any evil of mine, and me from any evils of this day. Let me know Thy loving kindness, for in Thee is my trust. Teach me to do those things that please Thee, for Thou art my God, Amen.

A prayer of Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626, Bishop of Winchester

PRELUDE *Prière à Notre-Dame* Léon Boëllmann
His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. Marilyn Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER OF ADORATION** (from Psalm 84: 1, 2, 4)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!
MY HEART AND MY FLESH SING FOR JOY TO THE LIVING GOD.
Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house; they are ever praising Thee.
BETTER IS ONE DAY IN THY COURTS, O LORD, THAN A THOUSAND ELSEWHERE.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***HYMN** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first silently, then in unison)

O LORD, IN WHOM IS OUR HOPE, WE CONFESS TO YOU OUR SINS AND SEEK FORGIVENESS WHICH ONLY YOU CAN GRANT. REMOVE FAR FROM US, WE PRAY, EMPTY HOPES AND ANY PRESUMPTUOUS CONFIDENCE. MAKE OUR HEARTS RIGHT WITH YOUR MOST HOLY AND LOVING HEART, THAT HOPING IN YOU, WE MAY STEADFASTLY DO GOOD, UNTIL THAT DAY WHEN FAITH AND HOPE SHALL BE ABOLISHED BY SIGHT AND POSSESSION, AND YOUR LOVE SHALL BE ALL IN ALL. AMEN. *A prayer of Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894*

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 *There's Power in the Blood* Summer Choir

*Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.*

*REFRAIN: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.*

*Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide – There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. [REFRAIN:]*

*Would you do service for Jesus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. [REFRAIN:]*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Ephesians 3:14-21*
Mark 6:30-44

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* arr. Diane Bish
Olivia Black, Soprano

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

SERMON **5 + 2 x 1 = ... 12?**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

**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*

***HYMN** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Toccata* Léon Boëllmann

**Congregation standing, as able*

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

1. And can it be that I should gain an
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died he for
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the
 free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp - tied him -
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of
 self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's
 fused a quickening ray; I woke, the dun - geon
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous -

death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a -
 help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and
 flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was
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 throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

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 thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 own. Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,

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- 3. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free,
- 4. My chains fell off, my heart was free,
- 5. Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,

that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
 for O my God, it found out me!
 I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.
 and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

that thou, my God,
 let an - gel minds
 for O my God,
 I rose, went forth,
 and claim the crown,

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

MARK 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to Him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, "Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So He began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so His disciples came to Him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But He answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to Him, "That would take more than two hundred denarii! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

"How many loaves do you have?" He asked. "Go and see."

When they found out, they said, "Five — and two fish."

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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July 25, 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.



Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Denise Mair in loving memory of her dear friend, Jill Siebens Dobos, on the occasion of her birthday.

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

SUMMER CHOIR continues through **August 22**. We meet 9:00 AM each summer Sunday morning in the Choir Room to learn a simple, fun anthem to share in the 9:30 AM morning worship service. No experience required; stop by any week(s) you would like! All ages 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 venue; 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.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Matthew 14:19

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
 2. Break Thou the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
 3. Open Thy Word of Truth That I may see
 4. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
 5. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;
 That hid with - in my heart Thy Word may be;
 Thy mes - sage writ - ten clear And plain for me;
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;
 That He may touch my eyes And make me see;

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;
 Mold Thou each in - ward thought, From self set free,
 Then in sweet fel - low - ship, Walk - ing with Thee,
 Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,
 Show me the truth con - cealed With - in Thy Word,

My spir - it pants for Thee, O Liv - ing Word.
 And let my steps be all Con - trolled by Thee.
 Thine im - age on my life En - graved will be.
 And I shall find my peace, My All in All.
 And in Thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

TEXT: Mary A. Lathbury; Alexander Groves, stanza 5
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin

BREAD OF LIFE
 6.4.6.4.D.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Psalm 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal Love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thro' grace a mem - ber am,

He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode.
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move.
 For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near!
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y; I will glo - ry in Thy name.

On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?
 Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing, Light by night and shade by day,
 Fad - ing is the world's best plea - sure, All its boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 Grace which like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!
 Dai - ly on the man - na feed - ing Which He gives them when they pray.
 Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

TEXT: John Newton, altered
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

AUSTRIAN HYMN
 8.7.8.7.D.

