

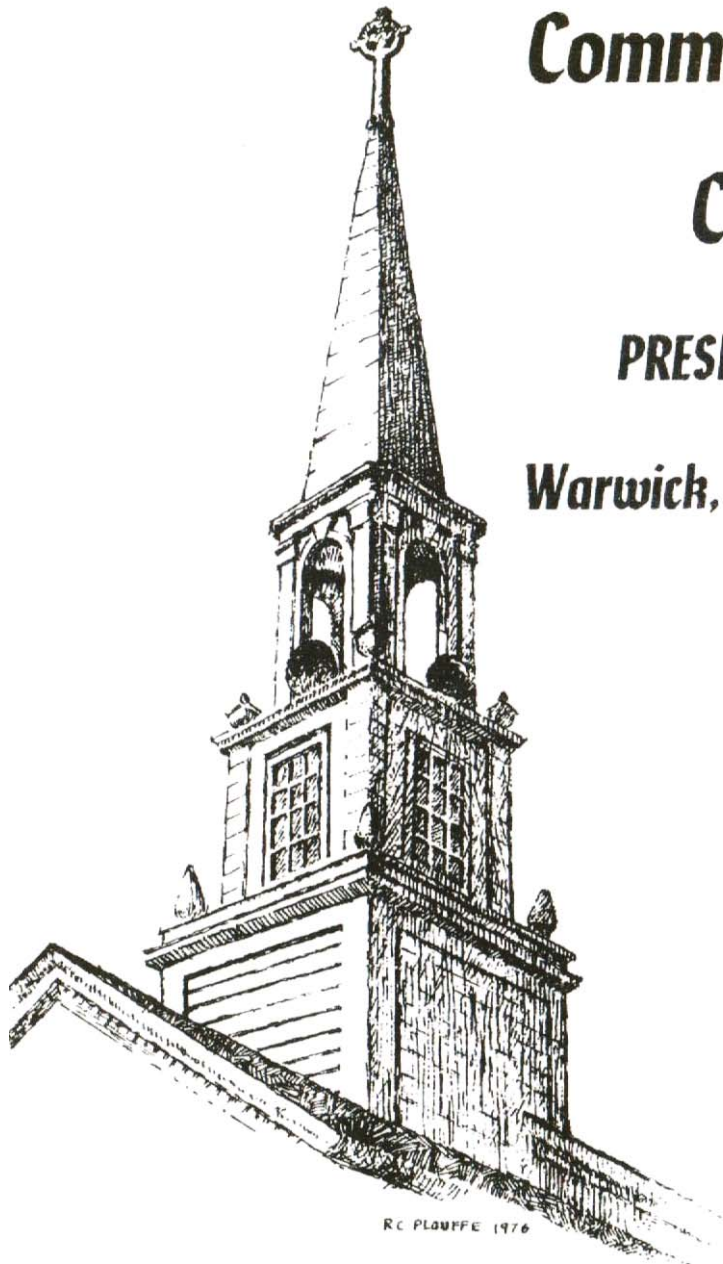
Greenwood

Community

Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Morning Worship - 9:30 a. m.

August 22, 2021

The Lord's Prayer in verse, by George Wither (1558-1667)

*Our Father which in heaven art,
We sanctify Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
In heaven and earth the same.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And us forgive Thou so,
As we on them that us offend
Forgiveness do bestow.
Into temptation lead us not,
And us from evil free,
For Thine the Kingdom, Power, and Praise
Is and shall ever be.*

PRELUDE

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
arr. Pamela Webb Tubbs
Alexandra Nichols, Violin

Exalt Him with Song
arr. Marilyn Ham
John Black, Piano

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Joshua 24:12-24, RSV)

"Now fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods your fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt and serve the LORD. And if you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

"FAR BE IT FROM US THAT WE SHOULD FORSAKE THE LORD TO SERVE OTHER GODS! WE ALSO WILL SERVE THE LORD, FOR HE IS OUR GOD."

"You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve Him."

"YES, WE ARE WITNESSES."

"Then, put away the strange gods which are among you and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel."

"THE LORD OUR GOD WE WILL SERVE, AND HIS VOICE WE WILL OBEY."

*+HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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

WE COME BEFORE THEE, GRACIOUS GOD, IN HUMBLE CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE, TRUSTING THE HOLY MERITS OF THY SON OUR SAVIOR, FOR WE ARE UNDONE BY SIN. CLEANSED AND CLOTHED IN HIM, MAKE US CONTENT THIS DAY IN THY SERVICE. LET US DO NOTHING, SAY NOTHING, DESIRE NOTHING, WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THY WILL. GIVE US THANKFUL SPIRITS, AND HEARTS FULL OF PRAISE FOR ALL THAT THOU HAST GIVEN US, AND FOR ALL, IN THY WISDOM, THOU HAST WITHHELD FROM US, AMEN.

A prayer of Ashton Oxenden, Bishop of Montreal, 1808-1892

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

***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 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* *Summer Choir*
(Lyrics may be found in the pew Hymnal, p. 467)

PSALTER *Psalms 34:15-22*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Isaiah 65:16*
Revelation 3:14
Ephesians 4:1-16

SPECIAL MUSIC *It Is Well With My Soul* *arr. Lloyd Larson*
Robert Petrucci, Baritone

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.
[Chorus] It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.
My sin -- O the bliss of this glorious thought! --
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Chorus]
O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. [Chorus]*

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

SERMON "WE'RE IN" YOUR CORNER!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Scots Confession, Chapter One*

WE CONFESS AND ACKNOWLEDGE ONE GOD ALONE, TO WHOM ALONE WE MUST CLEAVE, WHOM ALONE WE MUST SERVE, WHOM ONLY WE MUST WORSHIP, AND IN WHOM ALONE WE PUT OUR TRUST. WHO IS ETERNAL, INFINITE, IMMEASURABLE, INCOMPREHENSIBLE, OMNIPOTENT, INVISIBLE; ONE IN SUBSTANCE AND YET DISTINCT IN THREE PERSONS, THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. BY WHOM WE CONFESS AND BELIEVE ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, TO HAVE BEEN CREATED, TO BE RETAINED IN THEIR BEING, AND TO BE RULED AND GUIDED BY HIS INSCRUTABLE PROVIDENCE FOR SUCH END AS HIS ETERNAL WISDOM, GOODNESS, AND JUSTICE HAVE APPOINTED, AND TO THE MANIFESTATION OF HIS OWN GLORY, AMEN.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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.

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** *Be Still My Soul*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* *Andre Campa*

**(Congregation standing, as able)*

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Psa. 150:2

Fanny J. Crosby, 1869

JOYFUL SONG Irreg. Ref.
Chester G. Allen, 1869

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
suf - ered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Refrain
guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL, TO CUT OFF THE MEMORY OF THEM FROM THE EARTH.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

THE LORD IS NEAR TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

HE KEEPS ALL HIS BONES; NOT ONE OF THEM IS BROKEN.

Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

THE LORD REDEEMS THE LIFE OF HIS SERVANTS; NONE OF THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM WILL BE CONDEMNED.

ISAIAH 65:16; REVELATION 3:14

Whoever invokes a blessing in the land will do so by the God of truth; whoever takes an oath in the land will swear by the God of truth. For the past troubles will be forgotten and hidden from my eyes.

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: "These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation."

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, He led captives in his train and gave gifts to men" [*Psalm 68:18*] (What does "He ascended" mean except that He also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order that He might fill all things.) It was He Who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up of the body of Christ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves, carried about by every wind of doctrine by human cunning and craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we ware to grow up in every way into Him Who is the head, that is, Christ from Whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and troub - led? No light in the
2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
3. His word shall not fail you - He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior,
fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion -
all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing,

Refrain

And life more a - bun - dant and free!
For more than con - qu' - rors we are! Turn your eyes up - on Je -
His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face; And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, and know that I am God. Psa. 46:10

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Jean Sibelius, 1899
Arr. for *The Hymnal*, 1933

Katharina A. von Schlegel, 1752.
Trans. by Jane L. Borthwick, 1855

1. Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side; Bear pa - tient - ly the
2. Be still, my soul! thy God doth un - der - take To guide the fu - ture
3. Be still, my soul! the hour is has - t'ning on When we shall be for -

cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide;
as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

In ev - ery change He faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul! thy
All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the
Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul! when

best, thy heav'n - ly Friend Thro' thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
change and tears are past, All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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WE WELCOME all who are worshiping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshiping online! A special word of welcome to any visiting with us in person or online, whether you are visiting us for a day or looking for a new church home. Information packets are available in the narthex, or feel free to ask an usher or member if you have any questions. All are cordially invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service.

Flowers Today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Nancy Allen by Karen, Christopher and Stephanie Allen, and by Sue Capobianco in loving memory of her mother, Fran Bonn.



SUMMER STRINGS will gather one more time in the Choir Room **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** for a fun time of music making. 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!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are now on sale at good prices. It is a good time to begin our collection for the Church World Service School Kits, an annual project of our Presbyterian Women. Here is a list of what we need; please place your contributions in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. **Thank you!**

- 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- 30 centimeter / 12 inch rulers
- Blunt (round-tipped) scissors
- Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Pencils (unsharpened) with erasers
- Boxes of 24 crayons

ATTENTION 29ELEVEN FAMILIES – new and old! The summer is ending, which means our school year is about to kick off. Whether you are finishing your high school years, or about to enter middle school, join us on Sunday, **August 29th 6:00 PM** at the Majeika household for a meet and greet dinner, and to look ahead at our upcoming year. For more details, please reach out to our Young Adults Ministries director, Matt Majeika, at mmajeika@gccp.org.

SING THIS FALL! We want to build upon the wonderful opportunities for music ministry in this congregation, and we need to maintain a strong number of dedicated volunteers to prepare and present our musical offerings each week. If you have ever felt called to lead worship in this capacity, please join us this fall! Our Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 8th, and we would love to welcome you for our exciting season, which will include a festival of lessons and carols in December, and several collaborations with the wonderful Greenwich Bay Brass ensemble. Please speak to any current choir member for more information, or reach out to us at music@gccp.org.

JOIN US!



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Fall season begins 9/12/2021.

For more information, please email music@gccp.org.