

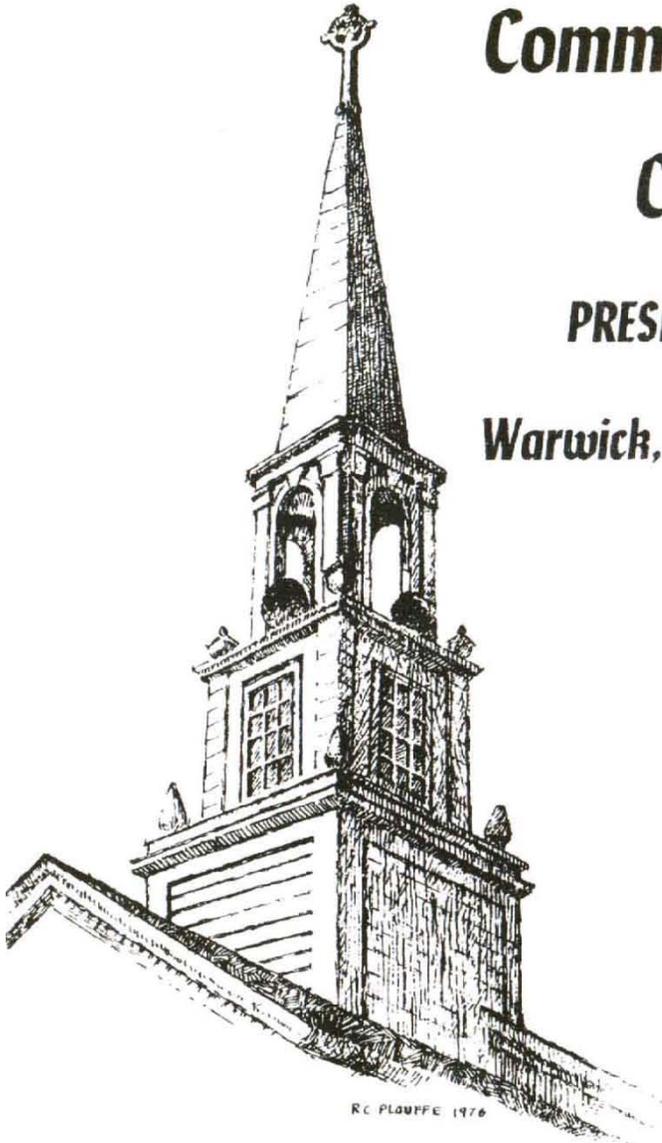
Greenwood

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Morning Worship –10:00 a. m.

February 20, 2022

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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Gary Lanier
Alexandra Nichols, Violin

Grace Medley arr. Marilyn Ham
Alexandra Nichols and John Black, four-hand piano

***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** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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

O GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE ARE EXCEEDINGLY FRAIL, AND NOT DISPOSED TO VIRTUE. FORGIVE OUR SINS, STRENGTHEN OUR WEAKNESS, AND MAKE US VALIANT IN THE SPIRITUAL WAR WE FIGHT WITHIN AND WITHOUT. GUARD US AGAINST OUR OWN NEGLIGENCE AND COWARDICE, AND DEFEND US FROM THE TREACHERY OF OUR UNFAITHFUL HEARTS, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

A prayer of Augustine of Hippo, 354-430

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 *Walk In Jerusalem* arr. Rollo Dilworth

SCRIPTURE READINGS *I Corinthians 3:10-17
Leviticus 19:1-2
Matthew 5:38-48*

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

***HYMN** *The Beatitudes*

SERMON PLAYING TO PERFECTION

***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** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

**(the people standing, as able)*

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad. Psalm 97:1

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, The God of all cre -
 2. The Lord is nev - er far a-way, But, thro' all grief dis -
 3. Thus all my toil - some way a-long I sing a - loud His
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name Give God all praise and

a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our
 tress - ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace and joy
 prais - es, That all may hear the grate - ful song My voice un - wear -
 glo - ry; Let all who own His pow'r pro - claim A - loud the won -

sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And
 and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He
 ied rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne, For

ev - ery faith-less mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 leads His own, His cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Christ is Lord and Christ a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry!

TEXT: Johann J. Schütz; translated by Frances E. Cox
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566

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I CORINTHIANS 3:10-17

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is already laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, for the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive his reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through flames.

Do you not know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you together are that temple.

LEVITICUS 19:1-2

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.'"

MATTHEW 5: 38-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist the one who is evil. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other cheek also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father Who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

(LUKE 6:35-36)

"But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 5:3

Capo 1: (D)

(Bm) (Em) (A) (D) 7

1. Blest are the hum - ble souls that see their emp - ti -
 2. Blest are the men of bro - ken heart, who mourn for
 3. Blest are the meek, who stand a - far from rage and
 4. Blest are the souls that thirst for grace, hun - ger and

(Em) (A) (D) (G) (A) (E7)

ness and pov - er - ty; trea - sures of grace to
 sin with in - ward smart; the blood of Christ di -
 pas - sion, noise and war; God will se - cure their
 long for righ - teous - ness; they shall be well sup -

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them are giv'n, and crowns of joy laid up in heaven.
 vine - ly flows, a heal - ing balm for all their woes.
 hap - py state, and plead their cause a - gainst the great.
 plied and fed, with liv - ing streams and liv - ing bread.

5. Blest are the men whose hearts do move
 and melt with sympathy and love;
 from Christ the Lord shall they obtain
 like sympathy and love again.

6. Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean
 from the defiling pow'rs of sin;
 with endless pleasure they shall see
 a God of spotless purity.

7. Blest are the men of peaceful life,
 who quench the coals of growing strife;
 they shall be called the heirs of bliss,
 the sons of God, the God of peace.

8. Blest are the suff'ers who partake
 of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
 their souls shall triumph in the Lord,
 glory and joy are their reward.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1747

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 John Zundel, 1870; alt. 1990

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February 20, 2022

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

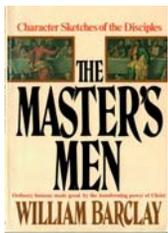
FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Janet Swanson in loving memory of her brother, David R. Pelley.



Chancel Flowers

THE 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR: The following dates are still available 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: Feb. 27 (one), March 13 (both), March 20 & 27 (one), April 3 (both), April 10 (one), May 1, 8, 15, 29 (one) June 19 & 26 (both) July 10 & 17 (one), July 24 (both) August 12 & 21 (both), August 28 (one), Sept. 4 (one), Sept. 11 (both), Sept. 18 (one), Sept. 25 (both), Oct. 2, 9 (one), Oct. 16 23 (both), Oct. 30 (one), Nov. 6, 13, 20 (one) and Nov. 27(both). The cost is \$15 per bouquet. Please call (737-1230) to sign up for dates.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN': – During February and March we will hold our annual collection for the “**Gifts of the Heart**” kits. A donation box is on the Fellowship Hall stage. **Items needed:** 15"x28" hand towels, wash cloths, wide tooth combs, nail clippers, (wrapped) bars of soap, (boxed) toothbrushes. Monetary gifts are also gladly accepted. Simply write a check to Greenwood Community Church and note on memo line PW “Gifts of the Heart”.



FAMILY/FELLOWSHIP DINNER WEDNESDAY! Dinner begins 5:30 (or whenever you can arrive!), and we are done in plenty of time for choir rehearsal at 7:00 P.M. We supply dinner, and then whisk the children off to play and/or do homework while the adults hear some inspiring words, have a hymn sing and/or enjoy some other presentation. Currently, Pastor Clark continues leading a study on The Master's Men; Character Sketches of the 12 Disciples by William Barclay.

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE: The Voice of Martyrs was founded by Richard and Sabina Wurmbbrand to remember those who are persecuted for their faith. There is an amazing opportunity to see the movie "Sabina, Tortured For Christ, The Nazi Years." See the story of how God's love transformed an ambitious, atheistic hedonist into one of the greatest (*go to back page*)

Christian women of the 20th century. Why would a Jewish Christian risk her life to help her enemies – members of the army that killed her entire family? Experience the amazing true story that has redefined the concepts of love and forgiveness for millions around the world. Register now to watch for free from March 4-6 at www.SabinaMovie.com.

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL IS FORGIVENESS



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SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

(The Elder addresses the Moderator)

Mr. Moderator, speaking for the members of this congregation, I hereby present _____ to be ordained to the office of Elder, and _____ to be ordained to the office of Deacon.

(The Moderator asks ordination candidates the Constitutional questions)

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and the Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's word and Spirit?

Will you govern your own life to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

(Elder candidates) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(Deacon candidates) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry, will you try to show the love and mercy of Jesus Christ?

(Previously ordained candidates are presented:)

Mr. Moderator, _____, having been elected again to active service by the vote of this congregation, may now be installed to office.

(To the ordained Elders or Deacons elected to serve another term:)

You have been called again to a position of special leadership in the church. Do you welcome the work for which you have been chosen, and will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in his promises through Jesus Christ our Lord?

(Elder addresses the congregation:) Do we, the members of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, accept these men and women before us as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, Who alone is head of the church? If so, please answer, "We do."

(All Ministers, Elders and Deacons present are asked to stand. Each candidate for ordination shall be prayed for individually.)

(The Minister offers the Prayer of Ordination for each candidate:) Almighty God, in every age You have chosen servants to speak Your word and to lead Your loyal people. We thank You for this *man/woman* whom You have called to Your service. Give *him/her* special gifts to do *his/her* special work; and fill *him/her* with the Holy Spirit, so *he/she* may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be a faithful disciple as long as *he/she* shall live, Amen.

_____, you are now a Deacon/Elder in the church and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen. Welcome to this ministry.

(Congregation please stand and pray in unison:) GOD OF GRACE, WHO CALLED US TO A COMMON MINISTRY AS AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST, TRUSTING US WITH THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION AND SALVATION: GIVE US COURAGE AND DISCIPLINE TO FOLLOW WHERE YOUR SERVANTS RIGHTLY LEAD US; THAT TOGETHER WE MAY DECLARE YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS AND SHOW YOUR LOVE TO THE WORLD; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO TAUGHT US TO PRAY, "OUR FATHER ... *(The Lord's prayer)*.

(--adapted from The Worshipbook, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, c. 1970)