

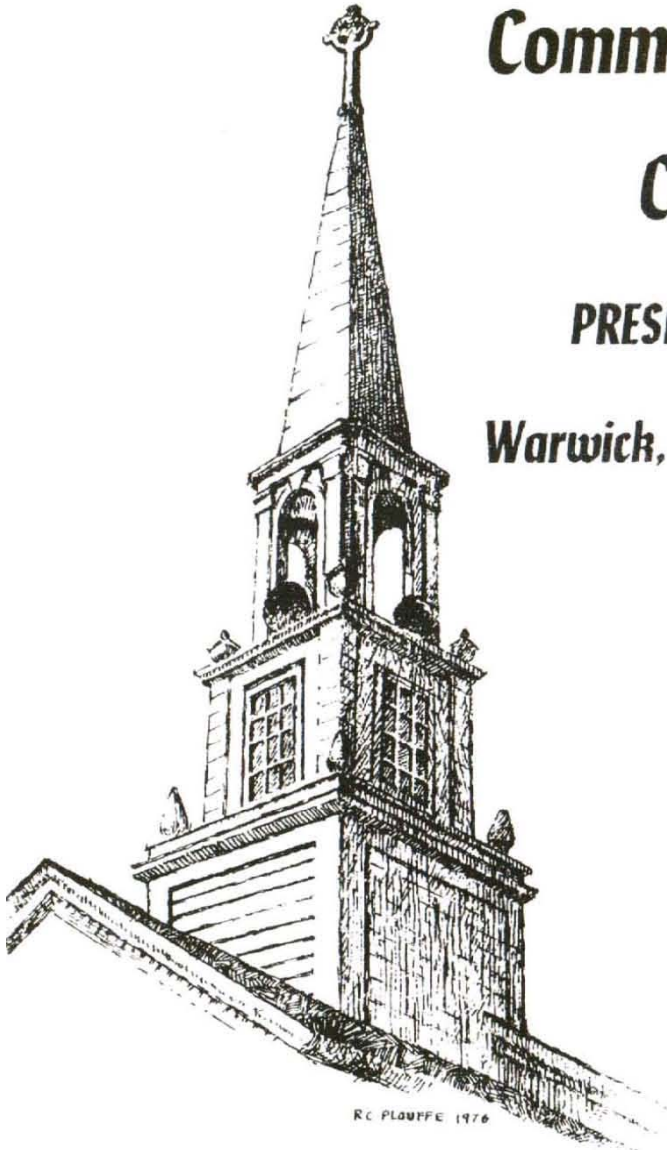
Greenwood

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 of Easter
YOUTH SUNDAY; MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
May 29, 2022

Almighty God, our Lord Jesus Christ told us to become as little children. Grant us a child's innocence, that we may be numbered with the pure in heart; a child's wonder, that the beauty of the world may be to us forever new; a child's forgiveness, that we may forget slights and unfairness as a child forgets; a child's obedience, that as a child obeys a father, we may obey You; a child's trust, that as a child trusts a parent for all things, we may commit our lives in trust to You. Grant that we may be more conformed to the image of Your only begotten Child, Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose name we pray, Amen.

Adapted from "Prayer for Innocent's Day," William Barclay (1907-1978)

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance* arr. D. Funderburk
Alexandra Nichols, Violin
Battle Hymn of the Republic arr. Mark Hayes
John Black, Piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 100: 2,4,5*

Let us serve the Lord with gladness, let us come into His presence with singing.

LET US ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND GO INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.

Bless His name, for the Lord is good!

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER, HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

***HYMN** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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

FORGIVE THEM ALL, O LORD: OUR SINS OF OMISSION AND OUR SINS OF COMMISSION; THE SINS OF OUR YOUTH AND THE SINS OF OUR RIPER YEARS; THE SINS OF OUR SOULS AND THE SINS OF OUR BODIES; OUR SECRET AND OUR MORE OPEN SINS; OUR SINS OF IGNORANCE AND SURPRISE, AND OUR MORE DELIBERATE AND PRESUMPTUOUS SINS; THE SINS WE HAVE DONE TO PLEASE OURSELVES AND THE SINS WE HAVE DONE TO PLEASE OTHERS; THE SINS WE KNOW AND REMEMBER, AND THE SINS WE HAVE FORGOTTEN; THE SINS WE STRIVE TO HIDE FROM OTHERS, AND THE SINS BY WHICH WE HAVE MADE OTHERS OFFEND. FORGIVE THEM, O LORD, FORGIVE THEM ALL FOR HIS SAKE, WHO DIED FOR OUR SINS AND ROSE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION, AND NOW STANDS AT THY RIGHT HAND TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR US, 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.*

PSALTER *Psalm 150*

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Marie-Jo Thum
Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS *II Timothy 3:10-17*
Romans 8:12-17

TESTIMONIAL *Mandy-Lynn Phillips*

***CHORUSES** *What A Beautiful Name*
Jesus, Name Above All Names

SERMON GAINING WEIGHT

***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

Offertory *O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* Lani Smith
**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** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland
John Black, Organ; Jaimeson Jacobs, Timpani

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

He guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord. Psalm 107:30-31

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep - Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight; And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

TEXT: William Whiting, stanzas 1,4; Robert Nelson Spencer, stanzas 2, 3
USIC: John Bacchus Dykes

MELITA
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Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.

PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY; PRAISE HIM IN HIS MIGHTY HEAVENS.

Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

PRAISE HIM WITH THE SOUNDING OF THE TRUMPET, PRAISE HIM WITH THE
HARP AND LYRE,

Praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute,

PRAISE HIM WITH THE CLASH OF CYMBALS, PRAISE HIM WITH RESOUNDING
CYMBALS.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

PRAISE THE LORD.

ROMANS 8:12-17

Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation — but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.

II Timothy 3:10-17

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings — what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Words and Music by Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High,
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.

The Heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal,
Now and forever, God You reign!

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus!

All Things Bright and Beautiful

You made the heavens ... and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything. Neh. 9:6

Unison

(Ref.) All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4. The tall trees in the green - wood, the mead - ows where we play,
5. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them, ev - 'ry one.
the flow - ers by the wa - ter we gath - er ev - 'ry day.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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May 29, 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 THIS WEEK are given to the glory of God by Louise Ferrante in loving memory of her husband, Bernie Ferrante, on his May 29th birthday.

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: *May 29 (one), June 26 (both), July 10 & 17 (one), August 14 (one), August 28 (one), Oct. 2 & 9 (one), Oct. 16 & 23 (both), Oct. 30 (one), Nov. 13, 20 (one).* Call the church office (737-1230) to sign up for dates. **The cost is now \$20 per bouquet;** as with many commodities today, the cost of fresh flowers has rapidly risen, necessitating a \$5 increase.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S LITURGY (*in order of appearance*): Samantha Koldyk, Henry Silva, Shayna Rosario, Zackery Snowman, Keegan Carson, Alexis Snowman, Mandy-Lynn Phillips, Janet Koldyk and Jayden Melise.

SAVE THE DATES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 18-22, 2022! READY, SET, GO WITH GOD! We can't wait to exercise faith and fun while having a blast at VBS this year! With **Champions in Life**, participants will be encouraged to set godly goals, be inspired to reach for the prize, and taught how Jesus can make them champions! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS;** for ages four through entering grade six. To volunteer to help, call the church office or Ginny Jacobs.



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH PICNIC June 5, NOON at the Masonic Youth Center. Bring a dish to share (salad, side dish, or dessert). Hotdogs, hamburgers and sausages will be expertly grilled; beverages will be provided. Don't forget your hats, sunscreen and maybe a lawn chair!

THE CARILLON WOMEN'S CHORUS will perform their spring concert here at Greenwood **Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m.** You'll see a few familiar faces in this auditioned, four-part women's choral ensemble, conducted by Dr. Christine Noel and accompanied by John Black. They will offer a fun variety program of music from Broadway to folk songs and beautiful classical choral works. Admission is free - a collection will be taken to benefit the chorus.

ALSO ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, Pastor Clark will be away officiating the wedding of **Abigail Williams** (daughter of David and Karen Williams, granddaughter of Al and Jeanne Williams, all former members now living in Florida; Abigail was baptized here December 1999) and **Nathan Slader**. Director of Music and Choirs, Organist **John Black** will fill the pulpit.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, we will have another special guest in the pulpit, as the other **Rev. Stephen L. Clark** will be with us, along with his wife Kim. As mentioned in the recent **Fishermen's News**, his last Sunday with the First Presbyterian Church of Corinth is June 5, and he is about to accept one of two generous and unique opportunities he has been offered.

Jesus, Name Above All Names 86
Your name will be great forever. 2 Samuel 7:26

Unison

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is
with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word.

Optional segue to "Fairiest Lord Jesus." No transition is needed.

TEXT: Naida Hearn
MUSIC: Naida Hearn

HEARN
Irregular meter