

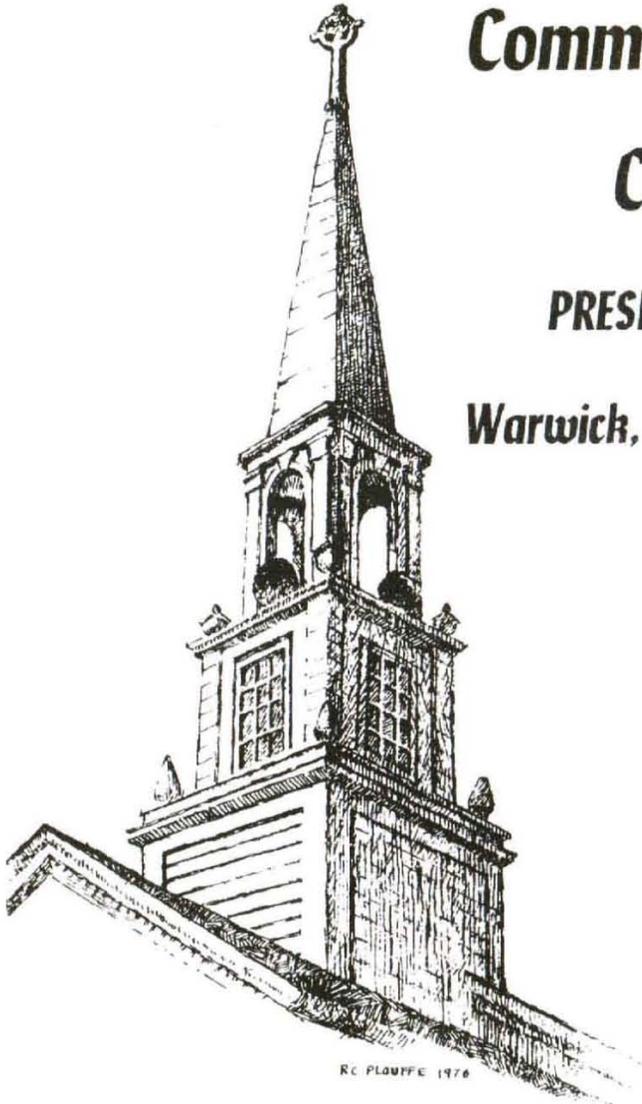
# Greenwood

## 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.

#### OUR SESSION

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### FATHER'S DAY

Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

June 19, 2022

*Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:*

*O Thou, from Whom to be turned is to fall, to Whom to be turned is to rise, and with Whom to stand is to abide for ever: Grant us in all our duties Thy help, in all our perplexities Thy guidance, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

*A Prayer of Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.*

**PRELUDE** *Faith of our Fathers* arr. Carol Wiggins  
*Alexandra Nichols, Violin*

*A Child of the King with I'd Rather Have Jesus* arr. M. Ham  
*John Black, 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** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD, ACCEPT OUR IMPERFECT REPENTANCE, WE PRAY, AND FORGIVE OUR SINS. SEND YOUR SPIRIT OF ADOPTION INTO OUR HEARTS, THAT WE MAY KNOW WE BELONG TO YOU, MAY READILY CALL YOU FATHER, AND MAY FULLY SHARE IN THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR CHILDREN, THROUGH 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 42*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** *Luke 8:26-39*  
*Galatians 3:21-29*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*HYMN** *This Is My Father's World*

**SERMON** PAUL'S ANONYMOUS PREDECESSOR

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Heidelberg Catechism, questions 118-120)

*WHY HAS CHRIST COMMANDED US TO ADDRESS GOD: "OUR FATHER"?* THAT AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR PRAYER HE MAY AWAKEN IN US THE CHILDLIKE REVERENCE AND TRUST TOWARD GOD WHICH SHOULD BE THE MOTIVATION OF OUR PRAYER, WHICH IS THAT GOD HAS BECOME OUR FATHER THROUGH CHRIST AND WILL MUCH LESS DENY US WHAT WE ASK HIM IN FAITH THAN OUR HUMAN FATHERS WILL REFUSE US EARTHLY THINGS.

*WHAT HAS GOD COMMANDED US TO ASK OF HIM?* ALL THINGS NECESSARY FOR SOUL AND BODY WHICH CHRIST THE LORD HAS INCLUDED IN THE PRAYER WHICH HE HIMSELF TAUGHT US.

*WHAT IS 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 DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN."

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

*Offertory* *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands* arr. M. Bonds  
*Olivia Black, Soprano*

*\*Doxology* *Lasst Uns Erfreuen tune*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**\*HYMN** *God of Our Fathers*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on O God, Our Help in Ages Past* F. Swann

*\*Congregation standing, as able*

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 Ref.

William M. Runyan, 1923

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of  
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their  
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com - pas-sions they fail not;  
cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit-ness  
cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

*Refrain*

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!  
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have  
need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

# Psalm 42

As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, my God.

MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD. WHEN CAN I GO AND MEET WITH GOD?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

THESE THINGS I REMEMBER AS I POUR OUT MY SOUL: HOW I USED TO GO WITH THE MULTITUDE, LEADING THE PROCESSION TO THE HOUSE OF GOD WITH SHOUTS OF JOY AND PRAISE AMONG THE FESTIVE THRONG.

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.

MY SOUL IS DOWNCAST WITHIN ME; THEREFORE I WILL REMEMBER YOU FROM THE LAND OF THE JORDAN, THE HEIGHTS OF HERMON — FROM MOUNT MIZAR.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your waves and breakers have swept over me.

BY DAY THE LORD DIRECTS HIS LOVE, AT NIGHT HIS SONG IS WITH ME — A PRAYER TO THE GOD OF MY LIFE.

I say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

MY BONES SUFFER MORTAL AGONY AS MY FOES TAUNT ME, SAYING TO ME ALL DAY LONG, "WHERE IS YOUR GOD?"

Why, are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD, FOR I WILL YET PRAISE HIM, MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.

# GALATIANS 3:26-29

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

## LUKE 8:26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torment me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and He gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at Jesus' feet, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So He got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you."

So the man went away proclaiming all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Clerk of Session) Mr. Moderator, by a vote in a special meeting of the Session this morning, the following were received into the membership of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian:

(New members shall come forward to the chancel as names are read)

(Pastor) Hear the word of God as delivered by the apostle Paul: "There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all."

Friends, by virtue of your faith in Christ Jesus our Lord, you are already members of the one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. You come to us not as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ, and we welcome you as such.

Do you promise to be faithful members of this congregation, supporting the work of its ministry with your time, talent and treasure as God enables you, and together with us seek to fulfill your calling as disciples of Jesus Christ? If so, please answer, "I do."

(The Clerk invites the congregation to stand, then says:)

Do we, the members of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, desire to receive these disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ into our fellowship? Will we welcome them, love them, encourage them and support them as together we seek to follow the leading of our Lord? If so, please answer, "*We do and we will.*"

(Pastor) Let us affirm our faith together using 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 at 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."

# This Is My Father's World

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise;  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.  
 The morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought  
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;  
 This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the won-ders wrought.  
 In the rus-ting grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.  
 Je-sus, who died, shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

TEXT: Maltbie D. Babcock  
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard

TERRA BEATA  
 S.M.D.

# God of Our Fathers

In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them. Psalm 22:4

Trumpets before  
 each stanza

1. God of our fa-thers, whose al-might-y  
 2. Thy love di-vine hath led us in the  
 3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-ti-  
 4. Re-fresh Thy peo-ple on their toil-some

hand Leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry  
 past, In this free land by Thee our lot is  
 lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev-er sure de-  
 way. Lead us from night to nev-er-end-ing

band Of shin-ing worlds in splen-dor through the  
 cast; Be Thou our Rul-er, Guard-ian, Guide and  
 fense; Thy true re-li-gion in our hearts in-  
 day; Fill all our lives with love and grace di-

skies, Our grate-ful songs be-fore Thy throne a-rise.  
 Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho-sen way.  
 crease, Thy boun-teous good-ness nour-ish us in peace.  
 vine; And glo-ry, laud and praise be ev-er Thine!

TEXT: Daniel C. Roberts  
 MUSIC: George W. Warren

NATIONAL HYMN  
 10.10.10.10.

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN**  
**805 MAIN AVENUE**  
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**June 19, 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 Bob and Karen Hocking in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and in loving memory of Dale Quam, brother, husband and father who passed away one year ago yesterday.

**FROM THE DEACONS:** In honor of Father's Day, you are all invited to a buffet **BRUNCH** to be served in Fellowship Hall following the worship service!

**THE 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR:** The following dates are still available for flower dedications: *August 28 (one), Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (one), Nov. 13, 20 (one).*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 18-22!**

**READY, SET, GO WITH GOD!** We can't wait to exercise faith and fun while having a blast at VBS this year! Ages four through entering grade six. 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! Register on line @[gccc.org](https://gccc.org)



**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: SUMMER CHOIR** is a favorite annual activity and a WONDERFUL chance for first-time singers to try choral singing in a low-pressure environment! Sundays **July 3 – August 21**, we will be meeting 9:00 AM in the sanctuary to learn a simple, fun anthem to share in the 10:00 worship service. 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'll consider giving it a try.

**PATRIOTIC CONCERT:** The **ONE VOICE ENSEMBLE** will visit Greenwood Community Church **SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2:00 P.M.** to present "**America! A Pilgrim's Prayer, a Patriot's Dream,**" featuring patriotic favorites and a salute to the armed forces. The One Voice Ensemble, who last sang here during our worship service Father's Day 2021, is from the Crossroads International Assembly of God Church in South Attleboro, MA, The group is directed by Sandra Baldwin and will be accompanied by John Black. Admission is free!



**DICKERMAN MEMORIAL RECITAL:** We will dedicate Greenwood's beautiful new harpsichord to the glory of God and in memory of its benefactors, David and Nancy Dickerman, on **Sunday, July 31 at 2:00 p.m.** Our music staff and guests will perform works for harpsichord, soprano solo, violin, and flute, including familiar classical melodies from Baroque Germany and France. We will be joined by Dr. Paul Abrahams, the builder of the harpsichord, and will welcome members of the Dickerman family as our special guests. Memorial reception to follow in Fellowship Hall, provided by the Member Care committee.

## A CHILD OF THE KING

(Lyrics of the second prelude tune, by Hatie E. Buell)

My Father is rich in houses and land,  
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!  
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,  
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.

[REFRAIN] I'm a child of the King,  
A child of the King,  
With Jesus my Savior,  
I'm a child of the King.

My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,  
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of them;  
But now He is reigning for ever on high,  
And will give me a home in heav'n by and by. [REFRAIN]

I once was an outcast stranger on earth,  
A sinner by choice and an alien by birth;  
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,  
An heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown. [REFRAIN]

A tent or a cottage, why should I care?  
They're building a palace for me over there;  
Though exiled from home, yet still may I sing:  
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King. [REFRAIN]

Happy  
Father's  
Day! 🎉👔👔👔