

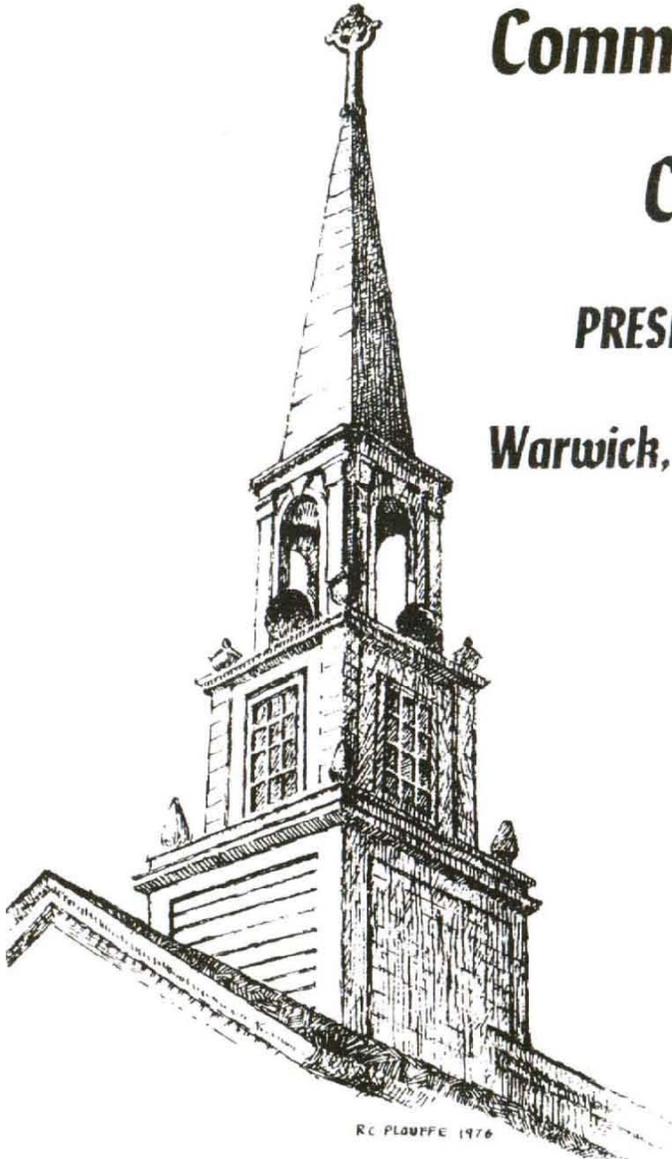
Greenwood

Community

Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY
Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.
July 24, 2022

Adapted from John Baillie's A Diary of Private Prayer, c. 1936

O Lord, all treasures of wisdom and truth and holiness are stored up in Your boundless being. Grant that through our constant fellowship with You, those graces of Christian character may more and more take shape within us: the grace of a thankful and uncomplaining heart; the grace to await Your timing patiently and to answer Your call promptly; the grace of courage whether in suffering or in danger; the grace to endure any hardship in the fight against evil; the grace of boldness to stand up for what is right; the grace of being adequately prepared for any temptation; the grace of physical discipline; the grace of truthfulness; the grace to treat others as we would like them to treat us; the grace of sensitivity, that we may refrain from hasty judgment; the grace of silence, that we may refrain from thoughtless speech; the grace of forgiveness toward all who have wronged us; the grace of tenderness toward all who are weaker than ourselves; the grace of faithfulness in continuing to desire that You will answer these prayers. Amen.

PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God
Alexandra Nichols, Violin

arr. Gary Lanier

O Worship the King
John Black, Organ; Alexandra Nichols, Violin

arr. Marilyn Ham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

Know that the Lord is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His.
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

***HYMN**

When Morning Guilds the Skies

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

GIVE ME, O LORD, A STEADFAST HEART WHICH NO UNWORTHY AFFECTION MAY DRAG DOWNWARDS. FORGIVE MY SINS AND CLEANSE ME. SO STRENGTHENED, GIVE ME AN UNCONQUERED HEART WHICH NO TRIBULATION CAN WEAR OUT. GIVE ME AN UPRIGHT HEART WHICH NO UNWORTHY PURPOSE MAY TEMPT ASIDE. BESTOW ON ME ALSO, O LORD MY GOD, UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW THEE, DILIGENCE TO SEEK THEE, WISDOM TO FIND THEE, AND A FAITHFULNESS TO EMBRACE THEE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN. *A prayer of Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsively)*

Believe the good news of the Gospel.
IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Seek Ye First*

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia*

ANTHEM *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
 Summer Choir

*I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*
*[REFRAIN] Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*
*Through this world of toils and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [REFRAIN]*
*When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [REFRAIN]*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Joshua 4:1-7*
 Luke 11:1-13

PRESENTATION OF THE 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

***HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

SERMON STONING OUR CHILDREN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Earliest Recorded Christian Creed*
 "JESUS IS LORD"

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS and 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

Offertory *Where Can I Turn for Peace?* *Emma Lou Thyne*
 Beth Fish, Alto

*Where can I turn for peace?
Where is my solace
When other sources cease to make me whole?
When with a wounded heart, anger, or malice,
I draw myself apart,
Searching my soul?*

*Where, when my aching grows,
Where, when I languish,
Where, in my need to know, where can I run?
Where is the quiet hand to calm my anguish?
Who, who can understand?
He, only One.*

*He answers privately,
Reaches my reaching
In my Gethsemane, Savior and Friend.
Gentle the peace He finds for my beseeching.
Constant He is and kind,
Love without end.*

***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** *The Lord's Prayer*

***BENEDICTION** *(tune of Edelweiss)*

*May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace, forever ...
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"* *Mark Thallander*

**Congregation standing, as able*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive honor and glory and praise! Revelation 5:12

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries;
 2. The night be - comes as day When from the heart we say,
 3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 When this sweet song they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Ring joy - ous with the sound: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Thro' all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

TEXT: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Würzburg, 1828;
 translated by Edward Caswall
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby

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JOSHUA 4:1-7

When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests stood, and to carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

LUKE 11:1-13 (RSV)

He was praying in a certain place, and when He ceased, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive every one who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation.'"

Then He said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord . . . Psa. 145:10

HYMN TO JOY 8 7 8 7 D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry Van Dyke, 1907

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals join the might-y cho-rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a-bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!
Fa-ther love is reign-ing o'er us, Broth-er love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way;
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er— All who live in love are Thine;
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re-joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life. A-men.

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The Lord's Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."
Matt. 6:9

1. Our Fa-ther, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and hon-or
2. For-give us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debt-ors

clothe your name. Your king-dom come, your will be done; through-
show your grace. Re-move us from all tempt-ing paths and

out the world com-plete your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to
guard us from the dev-il's ways; for glo-ry, strength, and

trust in you for bread and breath each day a-new.
heav-en's throne be-long to you, and you a-lone.

The Lord's Prayer
Versified by Henry J. de Jong, 1982
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MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.
John B. Dykes, 1861

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN
805 MAIN AVENUE
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July 24, 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 Grandma to celebrate Andrew Stephen Jones' sixteenth birthday.

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! Continuing through **August 21**, we meet 9:00 AM in the sanctuary to learn a simple, fun anthem to share in the 10:00 worship service. All ages are welcome; bring the whole family!

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 Member Care Committee.

HYMN SING: Join us for a **Hymn Sing and Potluck** on Saturday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! Bring a dish to share as we enjoy a time of fellowship around the dinner table before gathering at the piano for a time of hymn singing by request. No vocal experience required – just come enjoy a time of worship through music!

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Carol Elizabeth Mansfield Sullivan

December 28, 1945 - July 15, 2022

Elder, Deacon, Child of God

*“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more.”*

Revelation 21:4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

We enjoyed a wonderful week of stories, songs, crafts, games, and snacks while participating in **“CHAMPIONS IN LIFE: READY, SET, GO WITH GOD!”** Thank you to the many selfless volunteers and our church staff who helped make this a most memorable and enjoyable week!

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*Dedicating the memorial harpsichord
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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2:00 P.M.

GREENWOOD CHURCH, WARWICK, RI



*Works of J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel,
François Couperin, and Jean-François Dandrieu*

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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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