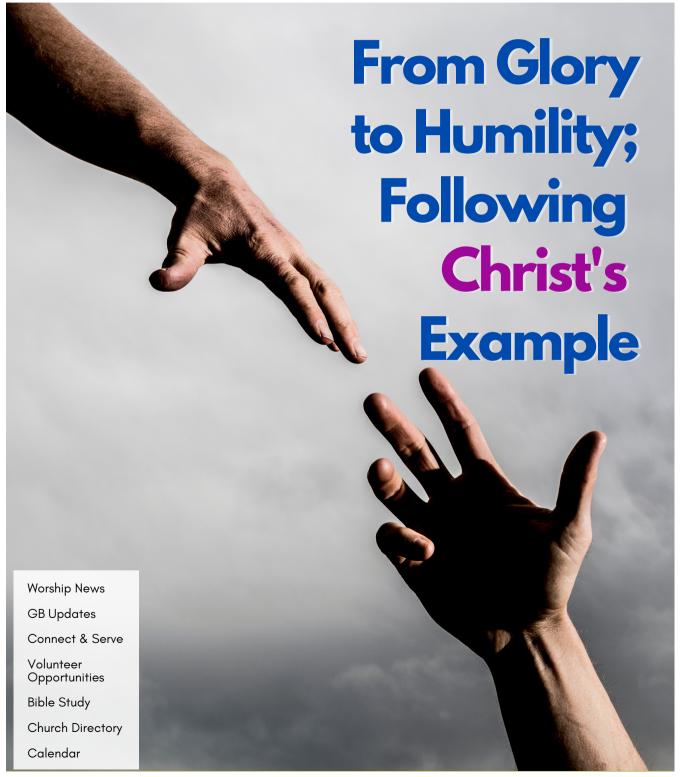


Weekly Bulletin

April 4, 2023





We Gather

*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

| Prelude: | Come, Now is the Time to Worship | | | | | |
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| Welcome: | Nancy Cimato | | | | | |
| *Opening Hymn: | Opening Hymn: #267 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | | | | | |
| | Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang: to Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best. | "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice! | | | | |
| | From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait. | | | | | |
| Passing the Peace | Rev. Doug | | | | | |
| Testimonial | Lyn Wasilewski | | | | | |
| First Reading | Matthew 21:1-11 NRSV Betsy Converse | | | | | |
| Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer | Rev. Doug | | | | | |
| Doxology | | | | | | |
| Second Reading | Philippians 2:5-11 NRSV Betsy Converse | | | | | |
| Message | Rev. Doug | | | | | |
| Song of Response | Hosanna! | | | | | |
| The Peace of the Lord be with you: And also with you Communion Lift up your hearts: We lift them up to the Lord Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: It is right to give God our thanks and praise | | | | | | |

*Closing Hymn

#136 Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

| Benediction | "Come and Find the Quiet Center" | |
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| Postlude | | |

Altar Flowers



Today's flowers are given:

"In memory of John Freeburn, Sr." By the Freeburn & Manna families.

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour hosted by **Ginny & George Warden**



The Grace of God saves us!

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | MARCH 29, 2023

ear Congregation Family and Friends,

Thanks to Annie, and the Choir (Diane, Donna, Ellen, Rich, and Wilson), for the great Prelude, Hymns, and Response music. Thanks to Fran Langille for the welcome, and thanks to Sheri Klein as our scripture reader. Don't forget to reach out and make welcome any visitors, and newcomers for being with us.

GPC is God's sanctuary. God gathered this church over 127 years ago to be His Congregation and serve this Worcester/Greendale community. "God is at work in us and



in this church" ...
CAN YOU DON'T
FEEL IT? How
great to be on
God's Team!
GOD, give us your
peace that
surpasses all
understanding.
Let us continue

worship together to better know God and His Son, Jesus Christ! Let us look to the future with hope as we journey through this 40-day period of Lent. We are on this journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. We pray for God's Holy Spirit to work in us for we need the Spirit of Christ in each of us. We come to church to hear God speak to us, to open our hearts to better know our God and His Son Jesus, and to better understand His will for us. We come to learn from our Minister Doug who explains God inspired scripture. Reach out to family, friends, and neighbors and invite them to join us in worship, in church, or virtually on FB.

Share the Gospel of Jesus with others; be not ashamed to do so. During this period of Lent, let us pray daily, acknowledge our sins, and seek God's forgiveness. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23). "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). "For everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved." (Rom 10:13) But, to those who receive Him, He granted authority to become God's children, that is, to those who believe in His name. (John 1:12). "The Grace of God saves us (from our sins)! Ask for it. Receive it!" God is faithful to hear and answer our prayers. The Lord takes care of those who believe in Him. Revival is happening now, let us pray for revival HERE.

Chair's Special Notes:

- 1. We are thankful for your faithful pledge and donation of financial support to our annual Operating Budget, along with extra donations, such as Lent and Easter.
- 2. Thank you to all our TEAMS and CONGREGANTS, and our church staff, for your individual and collective efforts to serve our God and our church! God Bless Your AWESOME Service.
- 3. See the Bulletin for numerous special fellowship opportunities with our various Teams, groups, bible studies/religious education/special videos with our Rev. Doug, or yoga, for you to engage, support, join and serve, or view, as appropriate. Our multiple Hunger Action efforts provide real help to those in need. All our efforts demonstrate God's GPC Team is alive and well. We serve others because we have God's Holy Spirit in us to demonstrate God's Love.
- 4. I hope you have noticed the LED Sign Donation Plaque mounted in Fisher Hall on the wall behind the Sunday coffee service area. Everyone (all 40) who contributed is recognized with their own nameplate on the Plaque. Thank You!
- 5. Thanks Karen Allen as she is updating our Servant Leader Directory. Thanks to all Teams for providing current info. Should be ready soon.
- 6. Thanks to ALL the GB members, remaining and new, for your faithful service to God and our church. We acknowledge seeking God's wisdom and guidance as we proceed through this year. We will trust God to help guide us to His desired will and outcomes. Everyone keep us lifted in prayer!
- 7. BTW, if you need a pick-me-up during the day, then listen to KLOV Radio at FM 107.3 for a refreshing boost. You will be treated with solid Christian music of encouragement and support! Enjoy the uplift and find/feel the joy!
- 8. Congratulations to North High School Polar Bears for winning the State D1 High School Basketball Championship!!!
- 9. We recognize this is Women's History Month and acknowledge the great accomplishments of women in the nation's history, in today's world and nation, and in our church and own families.

Blessings and Shalom,

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

GPC Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am-12n | Parking lot entry

The Food Pantry is always grateful for your contributions.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office or reach out to Donna Fife at Donnafife375@yahoo.com

Food Pantry Needs:

Our needs this week are Canned beans, canned fruit and peanut butter.

Thank you for your support!

Breakfast for the homeless program!

Sundays: Meal prep | Fisher Hall

GPC's weekly take-out breakfast program is a program for food-insecure neighbors.

Join the effort to feed the hungry!

To continue feeding the hungry, we need help from teams to take turns with procurement, production, and distribution each week.

You can join the production line in Fisher Hall on Sundays after worship or speak with Lyn for more information on becoming a donor, shopper, or delivery ambassador. This ministry is new and we're learning as we go, but we're off to a great start. Thank you to all who have participated so far. Let's keep this movement going!

Worship News



Palm Sunday Service

April 4, 2023 at 9:30 am in the Chapel

Holy Week April 2nd - 9th, 2023

- Palm Sunday: Please join us for Palm Sunday worship on April 2nd at 9:30 am in the Chapel. As part of our Palm Sunday worship, we will also be distributing palm branches to everyone attending the service.
- Maundy Thursday: On April 6th join us for a reflective Maundy Thursday service in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.
- Easter Sunday: Please join us for our Easter Sunday service on April 9th at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This special service is a time of joyous celebration, and we would be delighted to have you with us.

Upcoming Events

Lenten Series: Discovering God's Work. A Journey Thrrough the Bible

Wednesdays during Lent | Youtube & Facebook



This Lenten season, join us on a journey of spiritual discovery through the pages of the Bible with our

special Lenten series: 'Discovering God's Word.' We'll guide you through the basics of biblical interpretation and help you deepen your understanding of scripture with your heart. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith and deepen your relationship with God!

Join the Fellowship Group for Lunch

Sunday, April 16 | 12:00 pm | Village Haven



The Fellowship Group invites you to join us for a delicious lunch at Village Haven Restaurant, in RI on April 16th at 12 noon.

Enjoy a delightful meal in a cozy and welcoming atmosphere with good company. Please RSVP with Deb Hackett or Janet Whittall by April 9th.

Special Projects: Pansy Sale

Order by Easter Sunday After Worship Service

Spring is in the air, and what better way to welcome it than with beautiful pansies? Remember to order and pay for your pansies by Easter Sunday. To place an order, please speak with Marion, and she'll assist you with the process. The pick-up date for your pansies will be Sunday, April 16, following the worship service.

Wednesday, April 19 | 12 pm | Fisher Hall



Join us at our next pizza party. Wednesday, April 19 at 12:15 pm in Fisher Hall.

Theme: Patriots Day!

Celebrate Earth Day with GPC!

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Join us for a day of environmental stewardship and community involvement!

We are thrilled to collaborate with the City of Worcester and the Department of Public Works in hosting an Earth Day Clean-Up event on Saturday, April 22nd from 8am to 12 noon.

Our efforts will be focused on cleaning up Kendrick Field, as well as a small zone around the church.

We are currently seeking volunteers to participate and make a difference. Additionally, we need 4 team leaders to guide volunteers and distribute supplies. All necessary supplies, including gloves, trash bags, and t-shirts, will be provided to all volunteers. It is important that you sign up for the volunteer sheet available in Fisher Hall to ensure that we have an accurate count of participants. Additional details about the event will be publicized soon, so stay tuned. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on April 22nd!

Easter is just a few weeks away!



If you wish to make a donation in celebration of Easter, please mark your check with "Easter" in the memo line and mail it to GPC or drop it in the offering plate on

Sunday. There are special envelopes available as you enter for the Sunday service. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Hope for Housing Gift Cards

Do you want to give a gift for Easter, but are not sure what to get? Hope for Housing gift cards are the perfect answer. They come in various denominations from \$10 to \$100 from a variety of stores including Amazon, Big Y, CVS, Dunkin', Hannaford, Panera, Shaw's, Starbucks, Stop & Shop, Target, and TJ Maxx. Come to coffee hour on Sunday to see Karen Allen to pick out one or several. Just remember by purchasing the cards at church you are giving a gift in two ways: to help people in Worcester stay in their homes and a present for a friend or family member.

Share your Testimonial!

The testimonials sponsored by the Stewardship Team have begun. Thanks to Michael True as our first speaker for an excellent presentation of his faith and experience with GPC. If you missed it, you are able to see it online as a part of TESTIMONIAL the service on March 5 of this year. There are plans to have such testimonials each month telling of a person's faith journey here at GPC and about the ministries they are serving or those served. If you are interested in participating please contact a member of the Stewardship Team (Karen Allen, Bob Converse, Betsy Converse, Marion McLaren, or Dave Raphael).

Sharing Table



Please check out the Sharing Table in Fisher Hall when you visit the church. There are books, greeting and note cards, pamphlets about Greendale People's Church, and even some calendars for 2023. And there

is a box there for the sharing of clothes for the Mustard Seed. If you have some items of this type that you want to share, please bring them and place them on the table. If you have any questions, please call the office at 508-852-7727. Thank you for your help in this form of conservation!

Grow Spiritually

Women at the Well

2nd & 4th Monday of the month | 10:30 am | 2nd CR



We started our study of the Book of Revelation, the REVELATION last book of the New Testament. There is a study guide for a minimal fee, but don't let that stop you from joining us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the

month at 10:30 am in the Conference Room at GPC.

Please let Karen Allen know if you will be attending by emailing her at karenallen2006@aol.com.

Wednesday Thoughs!

Every other Wednesday | Facebook & YouTube.

Wednesday Thoughts is back! This Lenten Season we will take a Journey through learning how to study the bible. If you have any topics you'd like us to explore please send us a message at



Carolina@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org

Tuesday Study Group

In hiatus

Tuesday Study Group is in Hiatus. Stay tuned to know when is the group meeting again in 2023. For questions contact Dennis O'Malley at owensinned@yahoo.com

Proud of our Former Youth Group Members



We are thrilled to announce that our former GPC Youth Group **Tambourinists** performed at the "MA State

Grange Extravaganza" at Boylston Townhouse on March 26th. We want to extend our warmest congratulations to **Rick and** Scott LeBlanc, Laura MacLaren Giurleo, Krista Jewers Sequeira, Andrea Marsden, Doug and Gary Jewers performed. They were joined by "Honorary Youth" and head tambourinist, Fran Jewers Langille.

The "GPC People's Church Tambourine Revival" received a blue first-place ribbon and a small cash prize which will be donated to GPC. The "kids" had a lot of fun sharing memories of good times at GPC while making a "joyful noise to the Lord". Many thanks to the GPC supporters who came for moral support, Deb Hackett, Claude Lohnes, Marion & Wilson MacLaren, Charlotte LeBlanc, Donna Fife, Laurie Jewers, Tracy & Brooke LeBlanc.

There was some talk of a possible reunion (with or without tambourines) in the future. If anyone is interested in organizing a reunion of our youth groups sometime in the fall, please get in touch with Fran, 508-769-3712. or email Fran at, flangille1224@gmail.com.

Weekly Calendar

GPC office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm

Week of April 3 - April 2, 2023

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

10:00 am.....Food Pantry | Parking Lot Entry 6:00 pm.....Cub Scouts | Genesis & Eden Rooms

Thursday, April 6, 2023 | Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm......Maundy Thursday | Chapel

Friday, April 7, 2023 Good Friday (Office Closed)

7:30pm......Gamblers Anonymous | 1st CR

Sunday, April 9, 2023 | Easter

9:30 am.....Easter Sunday Worship Celebration | Sanctuary

Please carry this with you or place it on your table or beside your bed. As you include the following names in your prayers remember that your brothers and sisters in faith are also praying with you.

Beverly Janice Stephanie Kissiday Jessica Angers Jim & Marie Wilmot Brandon S. Teresa LaFleur

June Avres Don Hebb Don Wilbur Laura Giurleo Karen Legere

Charlie Whittall Astrid Essex Patty Harnois Lorna Rollins Kathy Freeburn

Sheri Kline Charlotte LeBlanc Kvle Dave Raphael Russ Vickstrom

Bob Pierce

Brenda Kennedy

Christopher Sequeira

Tori Jones Dick Grayson Elaine Doud Amy

Askins Family Lillie Lim Konrad Family LeBlanc Family Marie Grace

Connect with GPC members by sending a postcard and telling them how much you care!

Bob Pierce

Odd Fellows Home 104 Randolph Road - Room 109 Worcester MA 01606

Dick Grayson

1600 Newbury Drive - Apt 1612 Holden MA 01520

April Birthdays

| 04/01 Sarah Blodgett | 04/08 Russs Vickstrom | 04/19 Adam Priest | 04/30 Kateleen Gleason |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 04/03 David Wheeler | 04/10 Linda LaPrade | 04/20 Michael True | 04/20 Jared Giurleo |
| 04/04 Sheri Kline | 04/14 Ruth Brown | 04/21 Nels Priest | |
| 04/04 Eli Paré | 04/15 Justine Kline | 04/23 Meredith Hartleb | |
| 04/07 Eline Doud | 04/16 Rodney Carlson | 04/25 Pam O'Connor | |
| 04/08 Wendy Fillow | 04/16 Steven Dubrule | 04/26 Patricia Sanders | |
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT GREENDALE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Celebrate Holy Week with GPC! Join us for a time of reflection as we commemorate the last week of Jesus' life and celebrate his glorious resurrection.

Experience a time of solemn reflection and joyful celebration through prayer, music, and scripture.

Whether in-person or virtually, all are welcome to join us as we deepen our faith and renew our commitment to God.

PALM SUNDAY Sunday, April 2, 2023

9:30am | Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00pm | Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 2023

9:30am | Sanctuary





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APRIL 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | | 1 Office Closed |
| Office Closed Palm Sunday. 2 9:30 am Chapel Service FB Live/Website Breakfast Outreach Program Fisher Hall 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR 1:00 pm Girls Scouts 1st CR | 3 ** Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** 11:00am - 3:00pm You're With Us! 2nd Conference Room 6:00 pm NA Group Mtg Fisher Hall | 4 ** Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** | 5 ** Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry 11:00am-3:00pm You're With Us! Fisher Hall 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scoute Eden, Genesis rooms, 1 CR | 6 ** Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** 10:00 am Yoga with Nancy Friendship Room 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Chapel | 7 Office Closed 11:00am-3:00pm You're With Us! 2nd Conference Room 7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous 1st CR | 8 Office Closed |
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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (Alternating between Chapel and Sanctuary.

Chapel Service

Sanctuary Service

WIMS Church:

Sundays, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Sanctuary

Central Mass NA Group: First Monday of the month, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Fisher Hall

NA Weekly Meeting:

Sundays 12:00pm, Conference Room 1st Level

Cub Scouts:

Thursdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Eden and Genesis Room

Girl Scouts:

Sundays, 1:00 pm, Conference Room 1st Level

You're With Us!

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Food Hub Kitchen

The schedule is subject to weekly changes. For more information contact: Rob Morris, Food Entrepreneurship Manager: 508-425-3145 / kitcheneworcesterfoodhub.org