



July 3, 2022

PEACE TO OUR NATION

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning.
 We invite you to center yourself and prepare for worship during the prelude.
 Watch our live broadcast on our website & Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30 am

*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

We Gather

Prelude	
Welcome	Rev. Doug
*Opening Hymn	<p>#138 Holy God, We Praise Your Name (verses 1-3)</p> <p>Holy God, we praise your name, Lord of all, we bow before you; all on earth your scepter claim, all in heaven above adore you; infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.</p> <p>Hark! the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord.</p> <p>All apostles join the strain as your sacred Name they hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from the morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.</p>
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug
First Reading	Psalm 30 Nancy Cimato
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug
Doxology	
Second Reading	Luke 10:1-11 Nancy Cimato
Message	Rev. Doug
Choir Response	#502 "Be Thou My Vision"
Invitation to Communion	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you And also with you 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</p>
Announcements	Rev. Doug

<p>*Closing Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Respond</u></p> <p>#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing</p> <p>Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.</p> <p>With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.</p>
<p>Benediction</p>	
<p>Postlude</p>	

Altar Flowers



In celebration of 4th of July
**"God bless America and
thanks to all who serve(d)"**
given by Marge Clark.

In memory of
Beulah Calderwood
"Given by Ray & Charlotte Leblanc,
Donna Fife, and Betty LeClair"

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour
hosted by
Ellen Green



Happy Birthday America!

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JUNE 29, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!

This long weekend we will celebrate **America's Independence Day on Monday, July 4th, 2022.**

What a special day it is to celebrate with family and friends with food, parties, and fireworks. Let us remember the colonial patriots who fought for our country's freedom from England, and the brave signers of the Declaration of Independence who developed our US Constitution and the Bill of Rights establishing our government of three separate, distinct branches with limited, enumerated powers to ensure the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness for all citizens. We are the heirs of this great experiment of freedom and liberty. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!**

As a Christian Church and congregation, we acknowledge and continue to celebrate this month of June as Pride Month! We remain an open, inclusive, and welcoming church for all people regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey.

God's story continues. He knows who you are. Invite Him into your heart and life. Remember also: Romans 5:8: "But God proves His love for us by Christ's dying for us when we were still sinners." And, Romans 10:13: "For everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved." "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God": Romans 3:23. But, God has a remedy: Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." John 1:12: "But to those who did receive Him He granted authority to become God's children, that is, to those who believe in His name." Recall Pentecost, as shared by Pastor Doug on a recent Sunday, where God spoke to ALL the assembled people of many nations with different languages; He spoke to each in their own language so all understood His message. Also, the Apostle Paul spoke to the church of God in Corinth with these words: "For I transmitted to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that also He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day..." (I Cor 15:3-4). GOD LOVES YOU: "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Let us be open to God's Love and Grace, and let's live by His Rules of Life given to us in the 10 Commandments! Choose Light in a dark world; died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that also He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day..." (I Cor 15:3-4). GOD LOVES YOU: "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, God's Love and Grace, and let's live by His Rules of Life given to

us in the 10 Commandments! Choose Light in a dark world; let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness. Let us maintain an Attitude of Gratitude for all God's blessing upon us, our families, our church, and our community.

Please continue to pray for the families, loved ones, and but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Let us be open to entire communities of Uvalde, TX and Buffalo, NY, and elsewhere throughout our country with shootings and killings of innocent children, teens, and adults. And please continue to pray for the brave citizens and families of Ukraine who suffer as war ravages their country. Pray for the end of this horror and devastation in the world, and in our very own country. We weep for the people of Uvalde, Buffalo, and Ukraine, and for our own citizens throughout our country!

Your continued financial support is essential to sustaining our church operations. Thank you for your faithful commitments and donations, financial support, time, and talents. Remember, our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge continues to help pay for this work. We are near the Stewardship Team's plan in support of ICCG relief efforts to help the Ukrainian people. You have been most generous donations of about \$750. The GB will complete the remainder for a total of \$1,000. Thanks to all for your generous support.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TEAMS and CONGREGANTS for your individual and collective efforts to serve our God and our church! There are so many people in our congregation donating time and talents and resources to do the good works within our church family and provide outside support to our community.

- b. We are going to replace our deteriorated outdoor sign with an electronic sign to ensure community awareness of our godly efforts, plans, and programs supporting our neighborhood community and worship opportunities.
- c. We are addressing the audio system in the sanctuary to correct recurring sound problems.
- d. We are going to bring our Property Management Task Force back into operation to help the GB assess future property oversight. More information will be provided when available as we consider the future viability of Selah and other property assets. I will keep you informed as we progress in our review.

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

GPC Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am-12n | Parking lot entry

You never can tell who is coming into the pantry. This week was a little slower but everyone was in a good mood!

Dave was in for Donna who needed some time off. He had some good conversation with our visitors!



Our needs this week are **soups, Mac n'cheese, baked beans and pasta.** Thank you for your continued support.



Going on vacation? Or need a gift for someone who helps you or has a birthday?



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Hope for Housing has gift cards from Dunkin', Panera, Starbucks, Big Y, Hannaford, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, CVS, Target, and Amazon. These are available every Sunday from Karen Allen after the service in a variety of denominations. By buying from

her, you are helping others to stay in their homes and giving others a treat! So please come on Sunday or order ahead by emailing her at karenallen2006@aol.com. Thanks for your consideration.

Upcoming events

Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday,**
July 3 2022, at 9:30 am
in the CHAPEL



A new walking group!

Physical activity adds so many benefits including increased motivation and opportunity for socializing.

Join GPC's new walking group on **Sunday, Monday, and Friday evenings at 7 pm.**

Please see Lyn for further details or write to her at omealaw@charter.net



TAKE A WALK WITH GPC

**SUNDAYS
MONDAYS
FRIDAYS**

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY TRACK

7:00 PM

If the weather doesn't cooperate, we meet at Greendale People's Church, 25 Francis St., Worcester, MA. For more details contact omealaw@charter.net



GPC News

R.E.M. Scholarship Fund!

Applicants for the Reverend Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund must complete the application available at

www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org

Please email the application to:

Office@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org or mail/deliver to the church office, 25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA 01606 before August 31, 2022.



Summer Altar Flowers in August



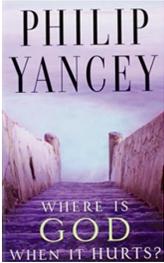
There are openings for the dedication of flowers on any Sunday in August. The Flower Chart for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fisher Hall to sign up for dedicating flowers for a Sunday in 2022.

These are \$35 per Sunday and a check is to be made out to Greendale People's Church with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Be sure to fill out a dedication card so we dedicate the donation of flowers appropriately. These may be in memory, in honor, or in celebration of a person or event. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking for a summer read?

2nd & 4th Monday | 10:30 am | Conference Room

This book will be discussed in the Women at the Well Bible Study group starting in October but you may find it interesting and helpful in your personal relationships. The book is *Where is God When It Hurts?* By Philip Yancy. As taken from the book's description, it is summarized as "using examples from the Bible, as well as the author's personal experiences, (where) this expanded edition to everyone for whom life sometimes doesn't make sense. Yancy helps us discover how to reach out to someone in pain even when we don't know what to say. And he shows us how we can learn to accept - without blame, anger, or fear - that which we don't understand." Books are available now from Karen Allen so if you are interested in this



book for a summer read or to join the class in the fall, please let her know by contacting her by email at karenallen2006@aol.com

Wednesday's Thoughts

Wednesdays on FB, YouTube and GPC website



Every other Wednesday Rev. Doug and Carolina explore different topics from spirituality, faith, interpersonal relationships and more. If you have any questions or topics that you'd like us to explore, please contact us at Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org Videos are available on our website, www.greendalepeopleschurch.org, YouTube, and Facebook.

Wednesday Study Group

Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | GPC Library

The Wednesday Study Group will be in Hiatus for the summer. For questions contact Dennis O'Malley at owensinned@yahoo.com

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, July 4, 2022 | OFFICE CLOSED

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry

Be Aware of Scams

**PASTORS
WILL PRAY
FOR YOU**

YET

**SCAMMERS
WILL PREY
ON YOU**

GREENDALE
PEOPLE'S
CHURCH

Facebook Scam Alert!

Rev. Doug is NOT REACHING nor sending any Facebook friend requests and messages to any of our congregants asking for "favors and/or emergency donations to help someone in need".

Fraudulent accounts are impersonating Rev. Doug and requesting money. Please **DO NOT accept any friend requests** and block and report these impostors. Please, share this with our church community!.

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	Sandy Grayson	Russ Vickstrom
Janice	Astrid Essex	Laurie and Hakim, and Patrice
Stephanie Kissiday	Ethel Gustafon	Robert Lonnroth
Jessica Angers	Patty Harnois	Rita Dryden
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Claude Lohnes	Christi
Brandon S.	Lorna Rollins	Pam
Teresa LaFleur	Sheryll O'Brien	Clara Carreno
June Ayres	Cheryl Crowe	Kyle
Don Hebb	Kathy Freeburn	Joshua Bell
Don Wilbur	Charlie Whittall	Dianne White
Laura Giurleo	Sheri Kline	Donna Ordway
Karen Legere	Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc	Dorothea Simmons

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

Don Hebb

15 Whippoorwill Drive
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Russ Vickstrom

64 Chapel Street
Holden MA 01520

JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/02 Deb Richards	07/18 Douglas Spooner
07/08 Dennis O'Malley	07/19 Michelle O'Malley
07/08 Ralph Priest	07/23 Prisca Benime
07/10 Judith Pearson	07/23 Jonah Wood
07/11 Daniel Wolanski	07/29 Erica Marsden
07/16 Bob Converse	07/30 Ray LeBlanc

Ministering to the Congregation

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July 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	30 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	01 Office Closed	02 Office Closed
03 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/ Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	04 Independence Day Office Closed 6:00 pm NA Group Fisher Hall	05 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	06 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	07 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	08 Office Closed	09 Office Closed
10 Mustard Seed Offering 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	11 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	12 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	13 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	14 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	15 Office Closed	16 Office Closed 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Baby Shower Fisher Hall
17 Father's Day 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	18 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	19 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	20 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	21 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Mustard Seed Kitchen 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis room	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed
24 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	25 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	26 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Governing Board Mtg 2nd Conference Room	27 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	28 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis room	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed
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Other Activities

WIMS Church | Sundays, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Sanctuary
Central Mass NA Group | First Monday of the month, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Fisher Hall
NA Weekly Meeting | Sundays 12:00 pm | Conference Room 1st Level
Cub Scouts | Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Eden and Genesis Room