

# Welcome to Worship!

February 18, 2024

Lent 1B

## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM Ps 25: 1-6

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**People: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

**OPENING HYMN: "All Creatures of our God and King" No. 23**

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, you have come to us seeking to show us your love. Our lives and our minds are so busy with arguments, worries, and resentments that we find it hard to accept you. Yet we know that is the only way to eternal life, as Jesus taught us when he prayed....*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

**\*GLORIA PATRI No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Go Light Your World

**READING OF THE WORD** Gen 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15

**SERMON** The Promises of God

**MEDITATION HYMN: "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" No. 551**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line by going to [greenlanducc.org](http://greenlanducc.org) and click "Donate" tab. Thank you!

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 30**

#### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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The  
Season  
of  
Lent



Community Congregational  
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Barbara Stone.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Bonnie Gardner and Barbara Stone.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Katie Wentworth in loving memory of Michael Wentworth and Joseph Considine.

***Community Congregational Church (UCC)***

***Greenland, New Hampshire***

***Gathered in 1706***

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

***❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖***