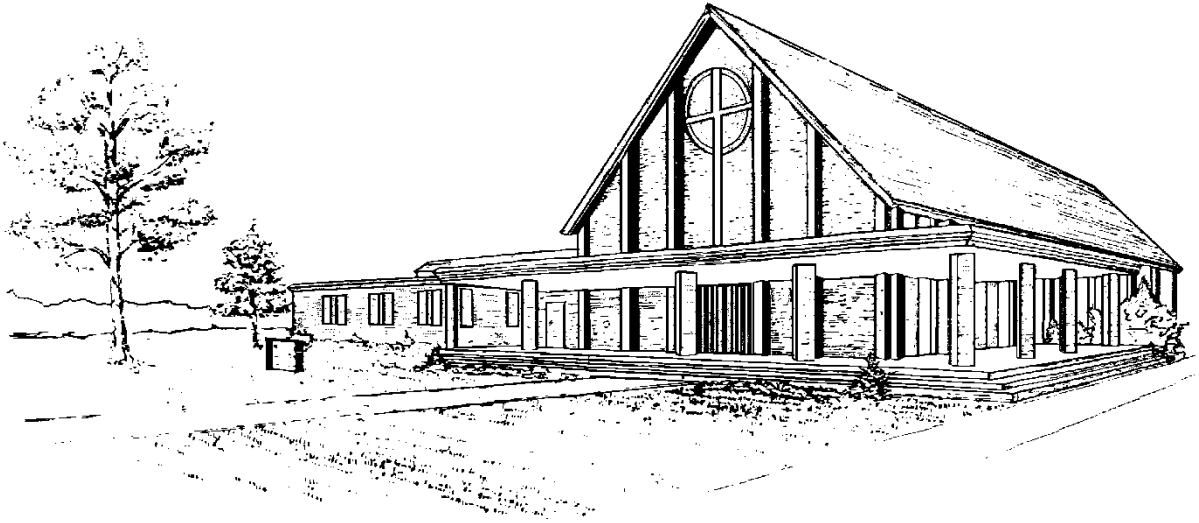


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENLAWN, NEW YORK



SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019

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Easter Sunday

10:30 AM

April 21, 2019

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Pepper Choplin
Hymn Tune: **MARION**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Glory to You, Father, for on this day of holy upheaval You won victory over the death that is all around us and in us, raising Jesus from the grave and redeeming your groaning creation. Glory to You, Christ, for through the power of God You have opened the gates to everlasting life that all may enter in. Glory to You, Holy Spirit, for even now You make the Risen Christ present to us and lead us into truth.

Come among us, call our names, and roll away the stones of our unbelief that separate us from your love. Raise us up with Jesus. Turn our fear to faith, our doubt to delight, and our distrust to confidence. Make us joyful participants in the work of love.

PRELUDE

Voluntary on "Easter Hymn"

David Clark Isele
Tune: Easter Hymn from Lyra Davidica

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Julie Hago and Briana Rixon, Acolytes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

ACCLAMATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Leader:

Jesus Christ is Risen!

People:

He is Risen indeed!

Leader:

Who are we?

People:

The Church.

Leader:

What are we called to do?

People:

Be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Leader:

What do we believe?

People:

Christ is Risen.

Leader:

He is Risen indeed! Christ is Risen.

People:

He is Risen indeed!

Leader:

Let us worship God in thanksgiving and praise.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

ANTHEM

His Glories Now We Sing

Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi
Tunes: Nettleton & Diademata

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mighty God, by the power of your sovereign love You have removed the sting of death, raising Christ to life to rule this world in mercy. And yet we falter in our trust, and lose our sense of gladness, gratitude and wonder. In the narrowing of our concern, we turn inward, neglect our neighbors, and forget to look for the Risen Christ in the faces of the least among us.

On this day of Resurrection, raise us up. Alert us to the evidence of Christ's life-giving presence all around us and in us. Free us for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who puts down every power to hurt or destroy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 579)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

***HYMN No. 302**

I Danced in the Morning

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Michael Thomas

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

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. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24: 1-12

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SERMON: "Beyond Contempt"

Pastor Fred Woodward

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Easter Hymns For Flowering of the Cross

1. #104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*
2. #106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
3. #108 *Christ Is Alive!*
4. #115 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
5. #116 *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*
6. #118 *The Day of Resurrection*
7. #119 *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*
8. #121 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*
9. #122 *Thine Is The Glory*
10. #149 *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns*

The first and last verses of each hymn will be sung.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN No. 123**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

He Is Lord (see insert)

***POSTLUDE**

Festive Postlude on "Llanfair"

Mary McDonald

Tune: LLANFAIR by Robert Williams, 1817

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 21, 2019

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Pastor Fred Woodward may be reached by cell phone at 631-626-3702

- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Geri Milk.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** There is no Fellowship Hour today.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Margaret Negrelli.
- **SERVING AS ACOLYTES** today are Julie Hago and Briana Rixon.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6**, led by Linda Rixon, assists us in worship today.
- **ELDER ON CALL:** If you have a concern about the church or the life of the congregation, please speak with our "Elder On Call". Our Elder On Call for the week of April 21st is Susan Perrotta.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of April are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Kathie Gerlach (631-261-0308). If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.
- **NEEDS REQUESTS:** If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.
- The Board of Deacons is grateful to all of our church members who have helped to keep our pantry shelves stocked. **Currently there is a need for toilet paper, paper towels, cereal, canned fruit, pasta and sauces.** Cash donations can also be used by the Deacons to fill in items that need to be purchased.
- **FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL** We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A check for **\$35** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. To order flowers, please call Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636), our flower coordinator, or the church office (631-261-2150).

On the Resurrection

“...Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God’s sign that God will consummate God’s work of creation and reconciliation beyond earth and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ...

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.”

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), Part I, The Confession of 1967, 9.26, 9.55).

“The resurrection is not a dogma to be believed despite its incredibility; it is a reality to be experienced in the living of life within this world. It means entering into worldly life- really, consciously, intentionally, and with expectancy, for faith expects to meet the redeemer there...

(W)ithout closing its eyes to all that is ugly, evil and dangerous... faith enters the world with hope, believing that despite, in, and through all the bleak and negating as well as good and delightful things that it finds there, there is a presence that is transforming death into life.”

[Douglas John Hall, *Professing the Faith: Christian Theology in a North American Context* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1993), p. 493].

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent we will once again be focusing on our denomination’s mission program One Great Hour of Sharing. **The OGHS offering will still be collected today.** Our gifts through this program support three Presbyterian Programs –Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

May you find Joy through sharing resources and changing lives with a generous gift to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Save the Date!

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, MAY 11th

9:00 am

PRAYER CONCERNS

***Please lift up the
following in prayer:***

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Simone P.; Spencer P.; William B.; please pray for God's comforting and healing presence for all; all in Nursing homes; shut-ins and care-givers; our Pastor; our church members and their families; missionaries around the world; our Armed Forces and their families; our nation and its leaders; all in harm's way of terrorists; victims of natural disasters and those without basic conveniences; the homeless and the hungry; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, April 21, 2019	Easter Breakfast Choir Rehearsal Worship/Flowering of the Cross	9:00 am 9:45 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, April 28, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am