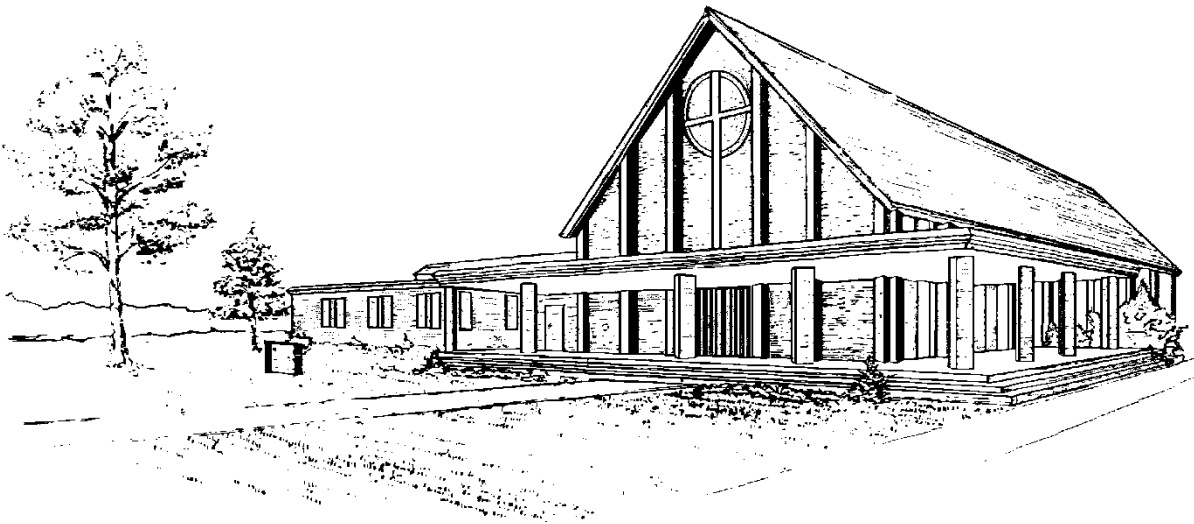


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
February 16, 2020
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:30 AM
Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany

February 16, 2020

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

We Are

Kari Jobe
Debbie Eitel, soloist

GATHERING HYMN No. 293

This Is My Father's World

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Debbie Eitel

Praise be to You, O God, whom we worship with awe and delight. Guide us, we pray, in this time of worship. Touch us at our deepest need. Make us strong to break the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free. Then Your light will break forth like the dawn, and we will experience Your forgiving love. Amen.

PRELUDE

To God All Praise and Glory

Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Debbie Eitel

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

***HYMN No. 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Debbie Eitel

You have heard it said, "Follow these rules to get to heaven."

**But Jesus says to us, "Love your God with all your heart,
soul, mind, and strength."**

You have heard it said, "Don't murder, hate, or steal."

But Jesus says to us, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

You have heard it said, "Don't swear falsely."

**But Jesus says to us, "Don't swear at all,
but tell the truth always."**

Jesus came to show us God's ways of love.

Come and worship God, Who leads us into life.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Living God, You have shown us the way of life through Christ Jesus. But we have added yokes difficult to carry and burdens too great to bear. We have made the Way You taught us into a list of rules to obey, and turned away from Your free gift of love. Forgive us for causing fear and harm to others instead of revealing that Your love is free through Christ Jesus. Call us to turn back to Your way of love, to seek the well-being of our neighbors, and to love them as ourselves, so that we may love You more fully. All this we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri (Hymn 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 119: 1-8

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Elder Debbie Eitel

*HYMN No. 316

Breathe On Me. Breath of God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

They'll Know We Are Christians

arr. Lani Smith

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 Debbie Eitel

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5: 21-25

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Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

SERMON

“Bridges”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

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. 145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE No. 535**

Go With Us, Lord

***POSTLUDE**

Recessionale

Gerald Peterson

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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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 Ginny Soergel.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Janice Hago.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by Barbara Small, 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 February 16th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of February is Larry Foray (631-499-4198). 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. **There is an on-going need for mac and cheese, paper towels, pancake mix, syrup, soups, and bar soap.** 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)

Welcome

This morning, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef to the pulpit while Pastor Fred and Frances are out of town.

Ann is a graduate of Hofstra University. She received her Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and her Doctor of Ministry from Hartford Seminary. A second-career minister, she taught instrumental and vocal music on the South Fork of Long Island before being called as Pastor of the Orient Congregational Church, where she retired last January after 17-plus years of service.

Ann holds her Ministerial Standing in The United Church of Christ. She is a staff member (Registrar – equivalent to Stated Clerk) of the Suffolk Association (equivalent to Presbytery), and serves the New York Conference (equivalent to Synod) as Chair of the Commission on Ministry. She also serves on the UCCNY Women’s Board and is an adjunct to the NY Conference Youth Board.

Ann and her husband, Bob, live in Greenport. They just finished painting their dining room, and are in the process of de-cluttering their house. Their children don’t seem to want any of their “stuff.” Yard sale, anyone?

Vision 2020

Bringing Our Future Into Focus February 16, 2020 @ 12pm in the Parlor

Ideas to build our church

This is an Open Forum.

All ideas and all people are welcome!

RETAIN active members

RECLAIM inactive members

RECRUIT new members

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Caregivers; Cassell; Gloria A.; John; Kathy; Kayla; Karen; Mike P.; Mike W.; Rich G.; Stephen; Tom B.; Pastor Tim and Nancy; 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.

Today, February 16, 2020	Worship/Sunday School / Vision 2020	10:30 am 12:00
Monday	Church Office Closed Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, February 23, 2020	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am