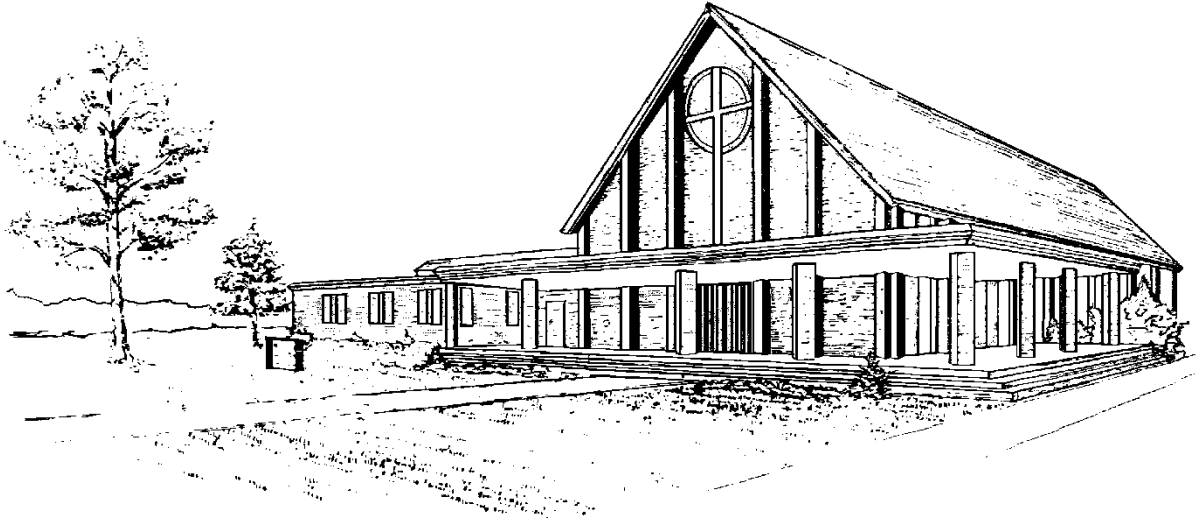


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
January 27, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

January 27, 2019

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CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

Todd Beaney

Based on an early American tune "Foundation"

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In (see insert)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Gracious God, creator, sustainer and redeemer, send your Spirit to disturb our certainties and open our hearts to your presence in our midst. Upset our priorities to make room for faith, hope and love. Open our hearts to the poor to whom we are called to announce good news, the captives to whom we are to proclaim freedom, the blind for whom we are to declare restored sight, and the shattered for whom we are to herald release. Perfect our trust in You, and consecrate us for discipleship and service, for we pray it in Jesus' name.

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Tune: Aurelia by Samuel S. Wesley

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

*** HYMN No. 332**

Live Into Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19 (The Message) (MSG)

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

People: **The revelation of GOD is whole and pulls our lives together.**

Leader: The signposts of GOD are clear and point out the right road.

People: **The life-maps of GOD are right, showing the way to joy.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

You call us to proclaim good news to the poor but by making distinctions between the “deserving” and “undeserving” we turn your Gospel into bad news. You call us to proclaim release to the captives, yet we are more known as a nation for incarcerating people than for freeing them. You call us to announce the recovery of the sight to the blind, but we often operate under the cover of darkness. You came to set the oppressed at liberty, but we are often afraid what such freedom might mean for them- and for us. Bring jubilee to all your people, and through them, to the world You created in love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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 **Leviticus 25: 1-13**

pg. 131

Elder Betty Chatfield

*HYMN No. 319

Spirit

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Tune: Olivet by Lowell Mason

RESPONSE

Doxology

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 Betty Chatfield

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 14-21

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“We’ve Got Today”

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***HYMN**

Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee
(see insert, to “To God Be the Glory,” No. 485)

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

We Are the Church (see insert)

***POSTLUDE**

The March of Faith

Paul Taylor

*All who are able, please stand

A Note about Today’s Final Hymn

The hymn, “Sing Out! Sound The Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!” (1998) is the work of Presbyterian Pastor and hymn writer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, and are used with limited permission. Carolyn is the author of *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today’s Worship* (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2000) and *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* (Nashville, Discipleship Resources, 2009).

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Lydia and Gary Mott.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Margaret Negrelli.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **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 January 27th is Susan Perrotta.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of January are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Arlissa Dean (631-266-3497). 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).

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately after worship this morning. The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, elect new elders and deacons, dismiss the 2018 Nominating Committee, and to elect the Nominating Committee for 2019.



Karaoke Koffee Hour on Sunday, February 10. Hymn-sing joins karaoke. Sing a solo song on the mic karaoke style or sing favorite hymns together. Do both! We will meet in the Narthex following service for a congregational trial run.

Contact Leonora Colletti for song requests. Contact Larry Foray for details.

No sign-ups necessary.

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.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Dottie H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Maria H.; Nadia M.; Patti C.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; 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, January 27, 2019	Choir Worship/Sunday School Annual Meeting	10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, February 3, 2019	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:00 am 10:30 am