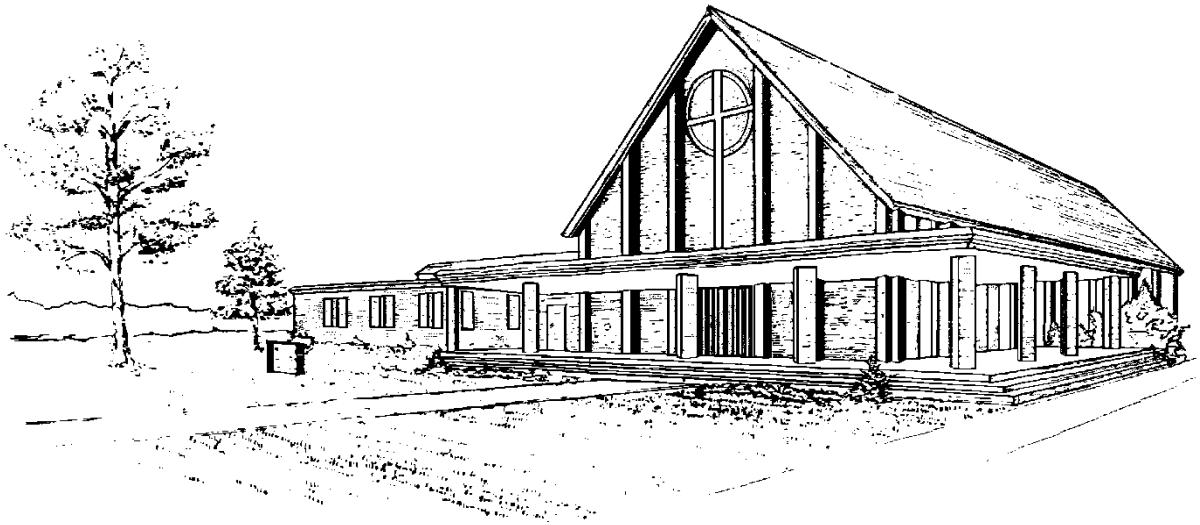


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
January 6, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Communion Sunday **10:30 am** **January 6, 2019**

The Epiphany of the Lord

CHIMES Bill D’Andrea

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Far Is It to Bethlehem?* arr. Mark Hayes
Traditional English Carol

HYMNS (see inserts)
Emmanuel
Shine, Jesus Shine

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION Elder Margaret Negrelli

Gracious God, who can make all things new, we bring You an inventory of our lives for the year just now past. Where our blessings have been abundant, save us from taking credit that we do not deserve. Where our blessings have not been evident, may we cast our cares, not our blame, upon You. Where we have been good to others, save us from making calculations of reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over lost opportunity. Cleanse us by your mercy, guide us by your truth, fill us with your love, and lead us forward with hope into your new year.

PRELUDE *Kings of Orient* arr. Lyndell Leatherman
Tune: Kings of Orient by John H. Hopkins

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Fred Woodward
Please fill out “Ritual of Friendship & “Concerns of Our Church Family”

* **HYMN No. 66** *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Margaret Negrelli
Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
People: **and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**
Leader: Nations shall come to your light
People: **and rulers to the brightness of your rising.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of grace and truth, You sent Jesus among us as the Light of the world to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our fear and pride have hidden the brightness of his light. We have ignored the cries for justice from the least among us. We have turned away the alien, cast suspicion on those who are unlike us, and denied hospitality to those to whom it is owed.

In your mercy, remove the obstacles we have thrown in the way of real relationship with You. Baptize us once again with your Spirit that, forgiven and free, we may leave the cover of our well-defended selves and present ourselves with open hearts before your glory, brightly shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

HYMN No. 411

Arise! Your Light Is Come!

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Epiphany Road

Ben Logan

RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

SERMON “Tropism”

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN (See insert)

This Is A Day of New Beginnings
(verses 1-3 and *4)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITTANY

Leader: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours; and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest. Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. Thank you that you count us worthy to share in the suffering of Christ for the redemption of all. Now may we rise in Him to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

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 No. 68**

What Star is This, With Beams So Bright?

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let begin with me.*

POSTLUDE *March of the Kings

arr. Robert W. Thygerson
Based on a 13th century Provencal carol

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given in memory of Myra Kearn's birthday by her daughter, Barbara Lambert.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is the Infranco Family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Margaret Negrelli.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 6th is Betty Chatfield.
- **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 on January 27, 2018. The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to dismiss the 2018 Nominating Committee, and to elect the Nominating Committee for 2019.

Reports for the annual meeting are due in the church office on Monday, January 14, 2019. Please submit all reports in Microsoft Word or Excel to fpcgoffice@gmail.com



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of Anthony Kozlowski, Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Dottie H.; Eli; Elizabeth R.; Gloria A.; Jack F.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Matthew W.; 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 6, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacon Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, January 13, 2019	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:00 am 10:30 am

Let your
Light So Shine
before men, that
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**
which is in Heaven.