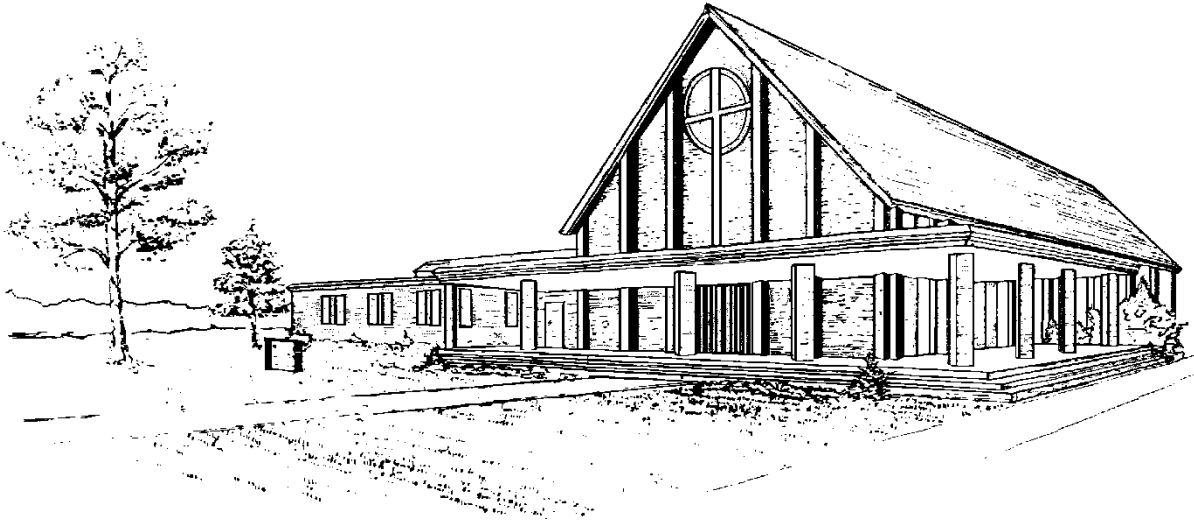


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
September 16, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

**497 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Phone: 631-261-2150**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:30 AM

September 16 , 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Living God, You have named us, claimed us and made us your own. You have sent us your Son, the Christ, in whom we discover not only one who answers our questions, but also one who questions our answers. Help us to live into the question Jesus asks of his disciples in every age: who do you say I am? May your transforming Spirit meet us in our worship this day and in our work this week, and help us to render an answer to Jesus, not just with words, but with our very lives.

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!
People: Come as Holy Fire to burn within us.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!
People: Come as Holy Light to lead us in the darkness.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!
People: Come as Holy truth to dispel our ignorance.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!
People: Come as Holy Life to dwell within us.
All: Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Glorify Thy Name
He Is Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we prefer to ask the questions rather than to answer them. But Jesus has a question for us and we cannot evade it. For in one way or another, we declare each day who it is we believe Jesus to be.

Parroting Peter's answer won't do. For if Jesus really is the "Christ" or the "Anointed One," why do we go along in our lives as if nothing has happened? If Jesus really is your Son, how is that we continue to disregard his brothers and sisters and ours, in and outside the household of God? And if you are indeed a living God, how is it that we are still in the business of manufacturing and worshipping idols?

Help us to turn around and follow you, for to whom else could we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.

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 LESSON: **Isaiah 45: 18-25**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

*HYMN No. 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

GOSPEL READING **Mark 8: 27-35**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON “Anti-King, Anti-Kingdom”

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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 510**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (Verses 1,2,4)

***BENEDICTION**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Edelweiss

Come, O Lord, be with us.
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.
May our hearts flow with peace.
Come with your love and surround us.
Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us now, bless our friends,
Bless all your people forever.

***POSTLUDE**

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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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 Carolyn Brockett.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Corinne Burdett.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 5**, led by Craig Satterlee, 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 September 16th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of September are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003). 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 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).

Welcome

Please extend a special warm welcome to Leonora Colletti who will be sharing her musical gifts with us.

BARBARA SMALL RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Please join us this morning at our special coffee hour to recognize and say a big “Thank You” to Barbara for all she does for our church.



DEACON



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**DONATIONS OF CLEAN, GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CAN BE
LEFT IN THE FRONT FOYER ~ NO BOOKS, PLEASE!**

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; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Maria H.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; 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, September 16, 2018	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
Monday	Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, September 23, 2018	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am