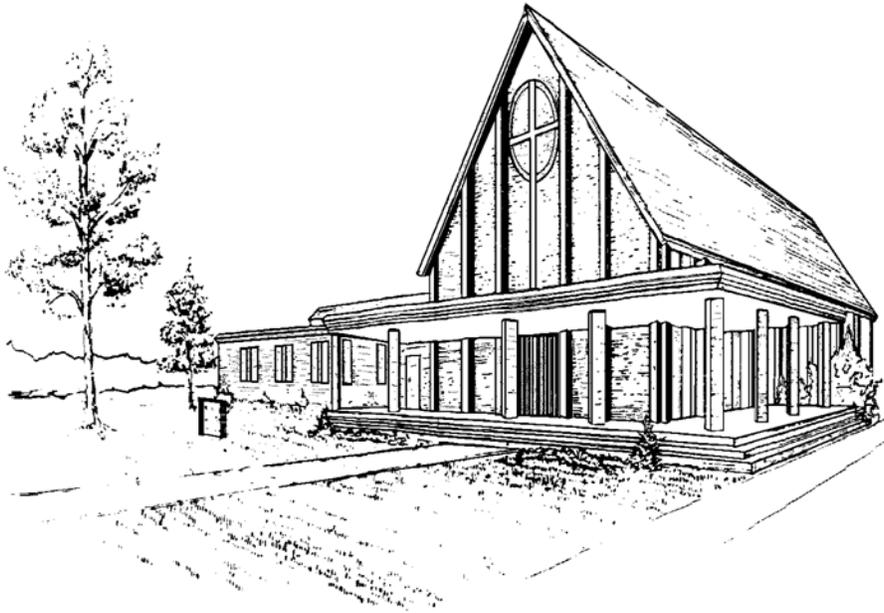


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Deacon Sunday
April 8, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter **10:30 am** **April 8, 2018**
Communion Sunday

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Deacon Craig Satterlee

Gracious God, Author of the New Creation taking place even now in our midst, make a new beginning of us. Fashion us today in gratitude. Breathe us into being so that we might become your people, forgiven and forgiving, joyous and free. Speak to us in this hour your words of peace so that our minds might be quieted and our hearts made responsive to the gift of Christ's abiding presence. Easter us into our calling for the sake of the world you sent your Son to save.

PRELUDE

Come, Gentle Spring (Creation)

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

EASTER ACCLAMATION

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!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 113**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150)

Deacon Craig Satterlee

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
People: We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God, according to your surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise the Lord with the sounds of the trumpet, with tambourine and the dance!
People: **We will praise you with strings and pipe and loud clashing cymbals.**
All: **Let us worship God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgiving God, how easily we turn you into a relic of the past. How tempted we are to leave your Son safely crucified, dead and buried. How resistant we are to your Christ's transforming presence in our lives and in our world.

Pardon us that we squander the precious days You have entrusted to us. Help us to recognize the signs of your creative and animating force in our individual lives, and in our life together as a congregation. May the power of your Spirit be untethered within us so that we might truly be your people, forgiven and forgiving, reconciled and reconciling, joyous and free, all in the name of our Risen Lord who has called us out of the darkness into the light.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Fred Woodward

***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: Psalm 118: 14-24

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Deacon Craig Satterlee

***HYMN No. 316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ***Peace Like a River***

arr. Arison

***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

Deacon Craig Satterlee

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20: 19-23

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Pastor Fred Woodward

ANTHEM

Make Us Instruments of Your Peace

Satie/Schubert

Arr. Shaffern

SERMON:

“The Untethered Soul”

Pastor Fred Woodward

*COMMUNION HYMN No. 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

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... 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,... 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: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon

this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole.

And as the bread and wine which we now eat are changed into us, may we be changed again into You, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

INVITATION

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (All)

Gracious God, in gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Having shared this living bread, we cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us. For 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. So now raise us up in Christ 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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 115**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***BENEDICTION**

***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 it begin with me.*

***POSTLUDE**

And Crown Him Lord of All!

Martin

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 8, 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 Larry Foray.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Craig Satterlee.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **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 8th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of April are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and Craig Satterlee (631-261-8872). 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. Thanks to all of you who remember our pantry each week as you shop for your family.
- **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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Devotional Available

“He Is Risen”, an Easter devotional booklet from Our Daily Bread, is available. You will find them in the basket on the table in the foyer outside the church office

Church Work Day

Scheduled for

Saturday, April 14th

Has been postponed!

New date to be scheduled soon!

DEACON’S

Spring festival

Saturday, April 28th

9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

Snack Bar ~ Vendors ~ Trifles and Treasures

Donations can be left in the front foyer ~

NO BOOKS!

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent we focused on our denomination’s mission program, One Great Hour of Sharing. **The OGHS offering is still being collected.** 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. Giving envelopes can be found in the literature rack on the table outside the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of Nadine Heiligenstadt; Alan L.; Bill M.; Brother Jack F.; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Ray D.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; the safety of school children everywhere; 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; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, April 8, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Communion/ Deacon Sunday	10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Dr., Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Church Work Day Postponed	
Next Sunday, April 15, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/	10:00 am 10:30 am