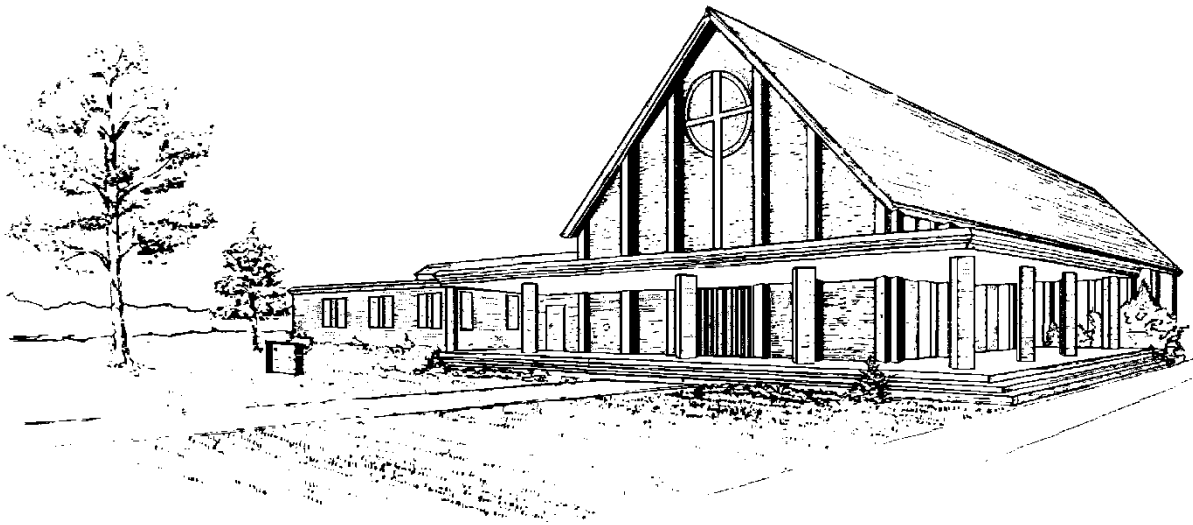


**FIRST PREBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GREENLAWN, NEW YORK**



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**DEACON SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

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**April 14, 2019**

**Deacon Sunday**

*The stones of the wall will cry out (Habakkuk 2:11)*

**CHIMES**

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC**

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King***

Lloyd Larson

Tune: DARWALL'S 148th John Darwell (1731-1789)

**PRAYER FOR REFLECTION**

Deacon David Hammer

Sovereign Lord, this is the day You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Hear our glad hosannas as we enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise!

As we prepare for Holy Week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May we be united with Christ so that we may one day enter that city not made by human hands, the New Jerusalem where, with You and the Holy Spirit and your Christ, we may live abide forever.

**PRELUDE**

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Edward Broughton

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\*PROCESSION OF PALMS**

*As the youth process waving palms, the congregation shall stand and shout "Hosanna... Hosanna... Hosanna." As the children find their families, the congregation will stand and sing together our processional hymn.*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89**

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:19) Deacon David Hammer

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you. Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to God.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*He Has Made Me Glad  
He Is Exalted*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

## DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

*With the assistance of the older children, our young children will distribute the palms to the congregation.*  
*The Palms by Jean-Baptiste Faure*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of steadfast love and mercy, we can be as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem, shouting “hosanna” out of one side of our mouths, and “crucify him” out of the other. Unfurling the red carpet for our Savior, and forgetting whose carpet it is, we shoo our neighbors away because we think their shoes alone are dirty.

Then, when our Savior approaches, we lay at his feet not only our palms, but also all our false expectations. Confusing Jesus with our idea of Jesus, we blame You when life doesn't match our fantasies, when life gets lifey.

When we find ourselves calling out to Jesus not so much to save us but to serve us, remind us that our egos are not our amigos and that what we need most is a Savior not of our own making. Take us off the waiting list for our identity transplant. Send your Son, and give us our lives back. Save us now! Hosanna!

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri* (Hymn No. 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.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*He Comes in the Name of the Lord*

From “A Living Hope” ; Tom Fettke & Tomas Grassi

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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Deacon David Hammer

### \*HYMN No. 88

*All glory, Laud and Honor*

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Fanfare and March on “St. Theodulph”*

John Dixon

**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**

Deacon David Hammer

**SCRIPTURE READING:**            **Luke 19: 28-44**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON:**                    “Stones on Standby”

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. 91**

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty*  
(Tune: *WINCHESTER NEW*, No. 10)

**\*CHALLENGE**

**AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Hosanna* (see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*The Gates of Jerusalem*

David Paxton

\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 14, 2019

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given in loving memory of Ottomar and Arlene Gerlach by their daughter Kathie Gerlach.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Carol and Bob Eitel and Family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon David Hammer.
- **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 April 14th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of April are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Kathie Gerlach (631-261-0308). 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).

- **Choir Rehearsal** next Sunday will be at 9:45 am.

**Today is the last day to order Easter Lilies for the sanctuary. See Corinne Burdett after worship.**

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

During Lent we will once again be focusing on our denomination's mission program One Great Hour of Sharing. **The OGHS offering will be collected today.** 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.



### **Good Friday Service of Worship**

**April 19 ~ 7:30 pm**



**Palm Sunday ~ Worship ~ 10:30 am**  
Easter Egg Hunt after worship

**Good Friday ~ Worship ~ 7:30 pm**  
**Easter Sunday ~ Breakfast at 9:00 am**  
Worship ~ 10:30 am ~ Flowering of the Cross

**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.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Simone P.; Spencer P.; William B.; 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, April 14, 2019	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	9:45 am 10:30 am <b>11:30 am</b>
Monday	<b>Steeple Chimes Deadline</b>	
Tuesday	Session	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday	<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday		
Next Sunday, April 21, 2019	<b>Easter Breakfast</b> Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Flowering of the Cross	<b>9:00 am</b> 9:45 am 10:30 am