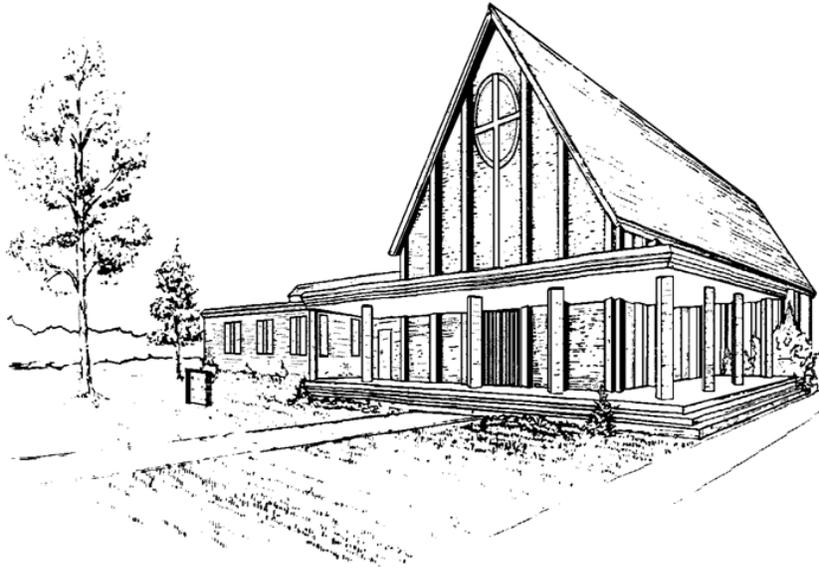


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

O God, who raised Jesus from death to life, You have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love.

Open our hearts and minds so that the life that is in him might be the life that is also in us.

PRELUDE

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Wilson
Visser

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 485**

To God Be the Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 4)

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Leader: God, be gracious to us and hear our prayers.

People: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

Leader: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

People: You have put gladness in our hearts more than when grain and wine abounds.

Leader: God, be gracious to us and hear us prayers.

All: Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

He Is Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Hymn No. 106)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us that our spirituality sometimes becomes unmoored from our material world and our faith disconnected from our bodily life together. Remind us that your Incarnation proves that matter matters to You, that bodies matter to You. Call us back to ourselves and to You when we abdicate care for your good creation, our planet and its fragile ecosystems. Call us back to ourselves and to You when we ignore the cries of flesh and blood people who are despised and rejected in the world. Save us from the temptation to spiritually bypass pain, whether our own pain or that of others whom You call us to love. Call us back to the truth that for us, and for our world, Jesus came in the flesh and was resurrected in the body. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

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: Acts 3: 12-19

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Elder Diane Kirchhoff

***HYMN No. 108**

Christ Is Alive! (verses 1-4)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Smith

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 Diane Kirchhoff

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24: 36-49

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Pastor Fred Woodward

ANTHEM: *We Have Seen the Risen Lord*

Pethel

SERMON: "A God With Skin On"

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. 118**

The Day of Resurrection!

***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**

Alleluia

Ashford

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 15, 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 are Carol and Bob Eitel.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Diane Kirchhoff.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Margaret Negrelli.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, 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 15th is Diane Margaret Negrelli.
- **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.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help serve on an ushering team. Please see David Hammer.
- 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

DEACON’S SPRING FAIR

**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 PLEASE!**



**SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL MOTHER ~ DAUGHTER BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12TH
9:00 AM**

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; 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 15, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School	10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday	Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Presbytery Mtg. –Bellmore Session Meeting	1:00 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, April 22, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Meeting Youth Community Food Drive	10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 11:30 am