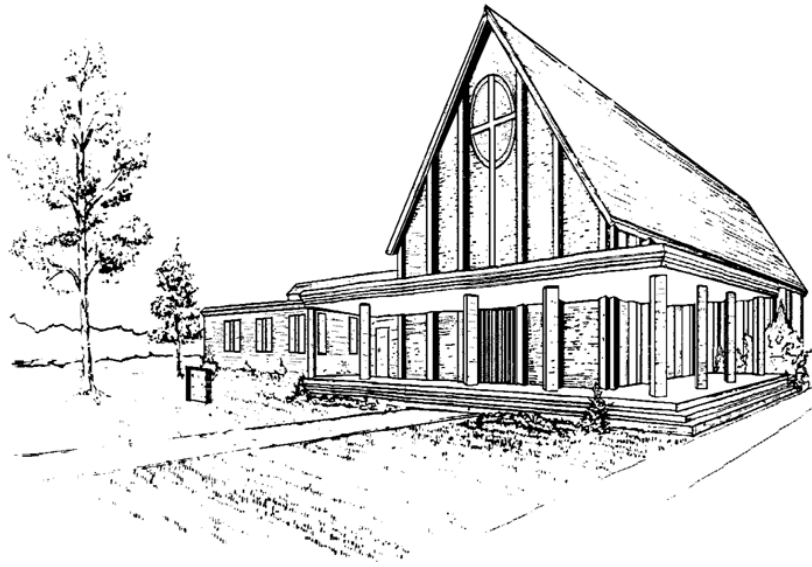


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 22, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Good Shepherd Sunday

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Gracious and sovereign God, Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold, call us and we shall heed your voice. Feed us and we shall be satisfied. Heal us and we shall be made whole. Lead us in this hour so that we may be secure in your sovereign care in all the days and hours you give us.

PRELUDE *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Arison

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO WORSHIP (freely adapted from Psalm 23)

Elder Margaret Negrelli

Leader: With you, God, we don't need a thing.

People: You sit us down here in Greenlawn, and press our "pause" button.

Leader: You restore us to sanity and help us catch our breath.

People: You put us on the right track.

Leader: Even when life doesn't feel safe, you accompany us and keep us secure from harm.

People: Your mercy chases after us with a love that just won't let us go.

People: Though we often lose our way, you bring us safely back home to you.

All: Let us worship God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

SONG OF APPROACH

Take Me, O Take Me as I Am (3X)

*Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart live in me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Good Shepherd, we have wandered from the strong arms of your mercy. Living for ourselves and apart from your mothering love, we have turned from our neighbors, and have refused to bear the burdens of others. We have passed by those whom you have given us to love and ignored the pain of the world. In your great mercy forgive us, and free us for joyful life together. Rescue us, feed us, and lead us again to safety.

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: Ezekiel 34: 11-24

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

***HYMN No. 85**

What Wondrous Love Is This

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sheep May Safely Graze
Piano/Organ Duet

Bach
Angie & Bill Morris

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 Margaret Negrelli

GOSPEL READING: John 10: 11-18

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ANTHEM: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Wyrzten

SERMON: “By Hook or By Crook”

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. 387**

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

***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**

The Lord's My Shepherd

Young/Simone

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 22, 2018

www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org

Pastor Fred Woodward may be reached by cell phone at 631-626-3702

- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given by Kathie Gerlach in honor of her parents' wedding anniversary.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is David Hammer.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Margaret Negrelli.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Stephanie Horne.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 2**, led by Jim Dean, 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 22nd is Susan Perrotta.
- **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.; Baby Jesse; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Pattie S.; 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 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
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	Deacon Spring Festival	9:00am to 4:00 pm
Next Sunday, April 29, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Youth Community Food Drive Collection	10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am