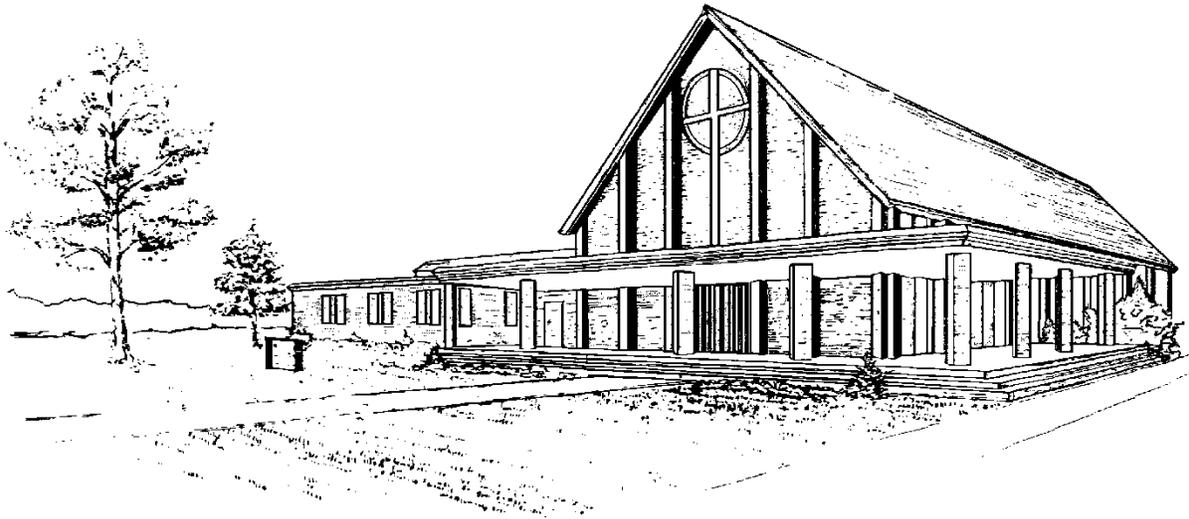


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2019  
10:30 A.M.**

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**CHIMES**

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Pepper Choplin

Hymn Tune: **MARION**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Elder Susan Perrotta

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**

*Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord*

Gary Davidson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder Susan Perrotta

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

**\* HYMN No. 276**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**PEOPLE: Hallelujah, Our Lord is risen.**

Leader: Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God, who shows us his mercy.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**UNISON: The Lord's name be praised. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Ralph Wright

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God:.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are unfaithful servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PROMISE OF PARDON**

Leader: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:  
Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **\*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.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118: 14-29**

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Elder Susan Perrotta

## **\*HYMN No. 289**

***O God of Every Nation***

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY**

***Joy In God***

Richard Blake

## **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**

Elder Susan Perrotta

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**John 20: 19-31**

pg. 1136  
Rev. Ralph Wright

**SERMON**

“Easter Continues On”

Rev. Ralph Wright

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Korean Creed

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. 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

**\*HYMN No. 393**

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*He Is Lord* ( see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Gerald Peterson  
Tune: Ave Virgo Virginum

\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Ginny Soergel.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Susan Perrotta.
- **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 28th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **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).

We welcome Rev. Ralph Wright to our service of worship today.

The Rev. Ralph B. Wright, Jr. is the honorably retired pastor of the Yaphank Presbyterian Church, Yaphank, New York. For over 15 years he served on the Board of Trustees and now serves on the Budget Committee and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Committee of the Presbytery of Long Island. He also serves as pulpit supply for the Presbytery, having most recently completed a year and half ministry with the Community Presbyterian Church of Merrick. Most of Pastor Ralph's ministry has been that of a Tentmaker, namely serving a church while being employed in a secular occupation. He has served churches in both California and New York. His employment has included working for General Electric, the United Way of Los Angeles, the American Red Cross and the International Red Cross. In these capacities he has worked in Africa, Europe and North America. He is presently the president of E&R Tax and Business Services, Inc., a family owned accounting firm, located in Patchogue, New York.

**Save the Date!**

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER  
BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11th**

**9:00 am**

***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***

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| Today,<br>April 28, 2019    | Worship/Sunday School<br>Choir Rehearsal               | 10:30 am<br>11:45 am |
| Monday                      |  |                      |
| Tuesday                     |  |                      |
| Wednesday                   | No Bible Study   | 2:00 pm              |
| Thursday                    |  |                      |
| Friday                      |  |                      |
| Saturday                    |  |                      |
| Next Sunday,<br>May 5, 2019 | Worship/Sunday School/<br>Communion<br>Choir Rehearsal | 10:30 am<br>11:45 am |