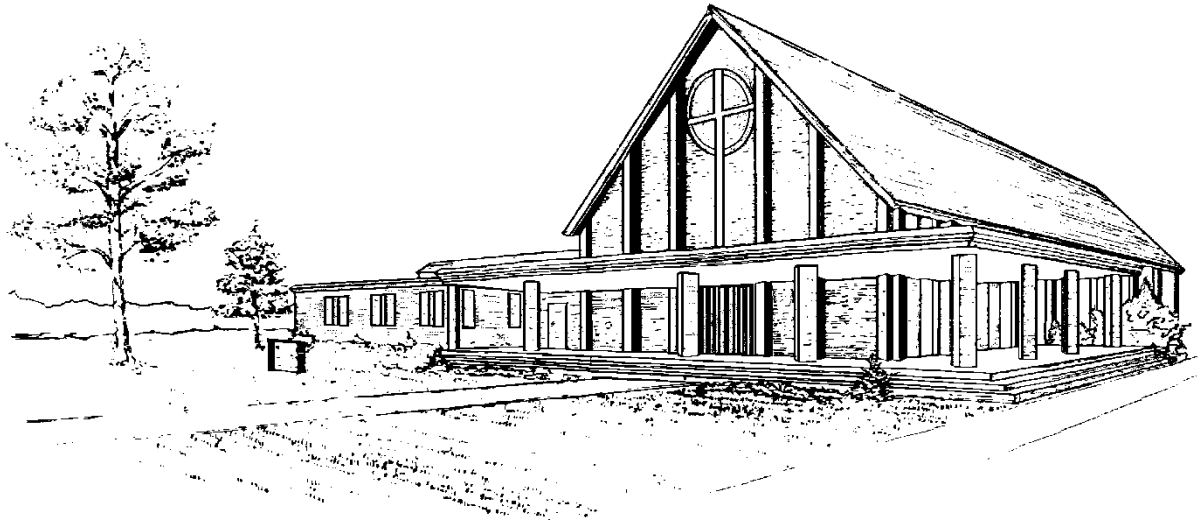


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018  
10:30 A.M.**

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

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Elder Betty Chatfield

Open our senses to your direction, amazing God, so we may be alert to opportunities you give us. Fill us with good news to share with those who seek meaning for their lives. We are here because we need the good news ourselves. There is much in life that we do not understand. We seek to know your Word and to be led by it. Recall us to the vows of our baptism, reconfirming in us the covenant promises that link us to you and to one another. As we meet you here, our hearts are lifted up in praise. May our worship glorify your name and be pleasing to you. Amen.

**PRELUDE**    *Love Medley*

Whitworth/Hustad

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder Betty Chatfield

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No.**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Betty Chatfield

ONE:        Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.

Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

**MANY:        We will worship the Almighty and sing praises.**

**We will proclaim good news to others.**

ONE        Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us.

We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

**MANY:        Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God,**

**We seek to let God's love be perfected in us.**

ONE:        Remember that you have been baptized.

God claims you and has high expectations of you.

**MANY:        Christ is the vine; we are the branches.**

**We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.**

ONE:        Amen.

**MANY:        Amen.**

**All:            Let us worship God together with song and prayer.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*I Sing Praises  
We Bow Down*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Randy Broger

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We hesitate to take the risks of caring for fear that we may be hurt. Discipleship seems too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity.

**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 8: 26-40**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

**\*HYMN No. 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*My Savior's Love*

Gabriel/Arison

**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 Betty Chatfield

**GOSPEL READING: John 15: 1-8**

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Rev. Randy Broger

**ANTHEM:** *Before the Throne of God Above*

Bancroft/Cook

**SERMON:** "Are Ye Able"

Rev. Randy Broger

**ONE:** The Lord Be with You

**MANY:** **And also with you**

**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. 280**

*Amazing Grace*

**\*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** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Scholtes

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\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 29, 2018

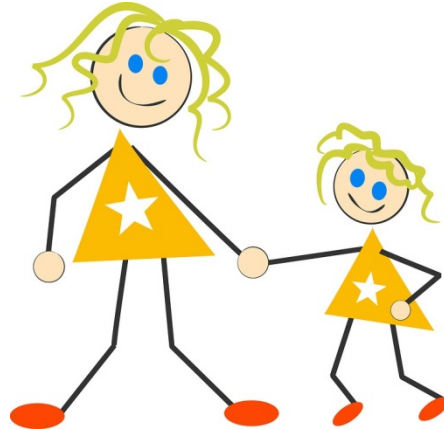
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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Ginny Soergel.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 29th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of May are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and David Hammer (631-421-9102). 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***



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

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

**ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS WELCOME!**

***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 29, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School Youth Community Food Drive Collection	10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacon Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, May 6, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:00 am 10:30 am

Let your  
**Light So Shine**  
before men, that  
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**  
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**  
which is in Heaven.