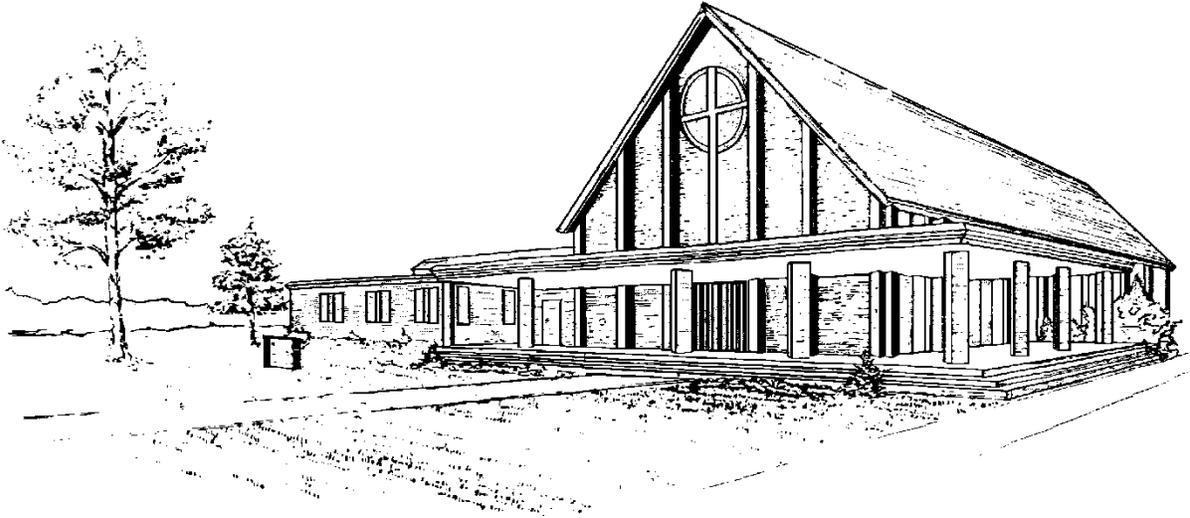


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday
April 7, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:30 am
Communion Sunday

April 7, 2019

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Gracious God, You make a way in the wilderness and cause rivers to flow in the desert. You create life out of death. You form a people for yourself to proclaim your praise. Help us, like Mary of Bethany, to find You this day in the depths of silence and devotion. And in the week ahead, help us to keep faith with Jesus Christ for the sake of all those whom He calls us to love. Amen.

PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

James Southbridge

Tune: Near the Cross by William H. Duane, 1832-1913

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

*** HYMN No. 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: Our mouths are filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

People: **It will be said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things."**

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us and we come before our Lord filled with joy.

All: **Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of self-offering love, we confess that your unfathomable love is sometimes just too much for us and we don’t know what to do with it. Longing for and yet fearing our own transformation we turn relationship with you into a transaction, a forgiveness racket.

Unseat our fear and discharge all the defenses we build against your mercy. Pry us open and prepare us for life. Teach us again what grace looks like, sounds like, feels like and smells like. Remove the odor of death and decay in our lives and anoint us afresh with the perfume of your presence, the aroma of your ardor, and the scent of your salvation.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43: 16-21

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Elder Betty Chatfield

HYMN No. 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lenten Offering

Steven Scott

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

SERMON “Heaven Scent, The Aroma of God’s Love”

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN

Behold the Lamb (see insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITTANY

Leader: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours; and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest.

Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

All: Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and because we have here been graced by your presence, God, we give You thanks, and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. 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. 392**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let begin with me.*

***POSTLUDE**

Once to Every Man and Nation

Lani Smith

Tune: Ebenezer by Thomas J. Williams

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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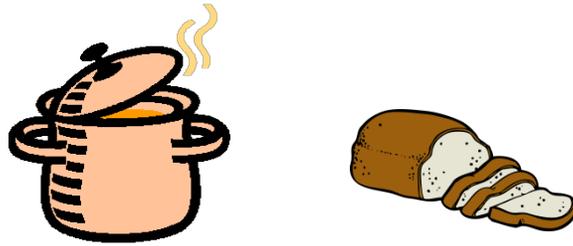
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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Deacon Larry Foray.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Corinne Burdett.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, led by Barbara Small, 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 7th is Diane Kirchoff.
- **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** will be today immediately following worship. Rehearsal on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be at 9:45 am.

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 on Palm Sunday, April 14th. 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.



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th AT 6:00 PM FOR
OUR FINAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
BRING SOUP AND/OR BREAD TO SHARE!
Come celebrate with Christian Karaoke!**



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 7, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Communion Choir Rehearsal Worship Committee	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 am
Monday	Lenten Meditation	3:30 pm
Tuesday	Presbytery Mtg. @ Sweet Hollow Committee Meetings	1:00 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper	2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, April 14, 2019	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Palm Sunday/ Deacon Sunday Easter Egg Hunt	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:45 am

