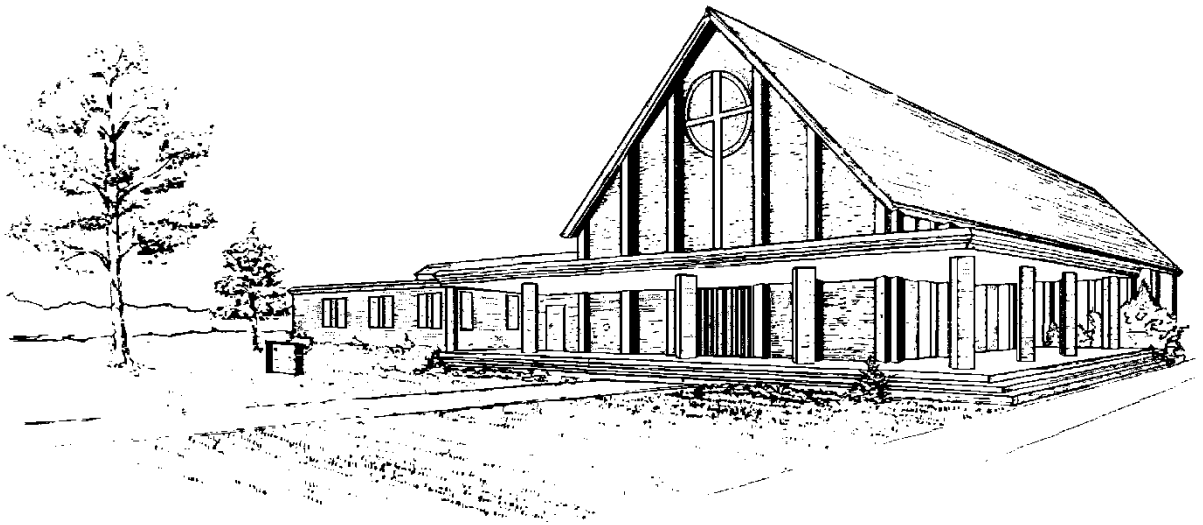


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
August 11, 2019  
Deacon Sunday  
10:00 A.M.**

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PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN NO. 273

*O God the Creator*

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION\*\*

Deacon Arlissa Dean

*Clear our heart, O God  
that we may see you.  
Clear our heart, O God  
that we may truly see ourselves.  
Clear our heart, O God  
that we may know the sacredness of this moment  
and in every moment  
seek you,  
serve you,  
strengthen you,  
as the Living presence in every presence.  
Clear our heart, O God,  
that we may see.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

HYMN

*We Come to Worship*

(to the tune BUNESSAN, No. 469 *Morning Has Broken*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Leader: What has drawn us to this place and time?

People: **We are drawn to the flame that burns here. We sense the glory of God and step closer to see what God is up to in our lives.**

Leader: God calls us to this time of worship. The place where we are standing is holy ground.

People: **Give thanks to God; sing praises. Give attention to the voice of God who speaks to us and beckons us forward.**

Leader: Out of a burning bush, God spoke to Moses. In our worship together, God speaks to us.

All: **We will listen for God's word to us. We will trust that God will supply our needs. We will worship God!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**CALL TO CONFESSION (Sung)**

*Change My Heart, O God*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Ever-speaking and ever-present God, You have called us to this patch of holy ground with a love for us that is ever blazing. Yet how often we fail to turn aside in wonder.

Burn up in us whatever it is that keeps us from paying heed to your holy presence among us, and fan to flame our love-longing for you.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE**

*Glory Be to God, Creator* (see insert)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3: 1-10**

pg. 60  
Deacon Arlissa Dean

**\*HYMN No. 525**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**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**

Deacon Arlissa Dean

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1: 15-17**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON** “Up to Our Necks in the Sacred Pool”

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Sung by Congregation) (see insert)

**\*HYMN No. 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Trees of the Field* (2x –see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*All who are able, please stand

\*\*The Prayer of Invocation, “Prayer for Clarity,” is from *Praying With the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace* by John Philip Newell.

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, August 11, 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 are Simone and Michael Pennino.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **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 August 11th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of August is Larry Foray (631-499-4198). 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. **There is an on-going 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).



**This year there are two changes to our usual Summer Schedule.  
Our summer worship began on June 30th and our new worship time is 10:00  
AM!**

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES 2019**

Sunday, August 11th ~ 11:00 am ~ Karaoke

Sunday, August 18th ~ 11:00 am ~ Bible Bingo

Sunday, August 25th ~ 11:00 am ~ Bible Bingo

Sunday, September 1st ~ 9:30 am ~ Serenade: Hymn Favorites

**Grow with us ~ Join us for growth in God's creation!**

**ALL COMMITTEES TAKE NOTE:  
SEPTEMBER STEEPLE CHIMES DEADLINE IS  
MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH!**



**ELDERS AND DEACONS SAVE THE DATE!**

**ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER AND JOINT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

**6:00 PM**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

***Please lift up the  
following in prayer:***

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Families of Evelyn Starost and Alan Lawrence; Frances W.; Steve S.; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Crystal; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kathie G.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Ray; 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, August 11, 2019	<b>Summer Worship/ Deacon Sunday Karaoke</b>	<b>10:00 am 11:00 am</b>
Monday		
Tuesday	<b>Pot Luck Supper and Joint Session/Deacon Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Circle Dr., Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, August 18, 2019	<b>Summer Worship/ Bible Bingo</b>	<b>10:00 am 11:00 am</b>