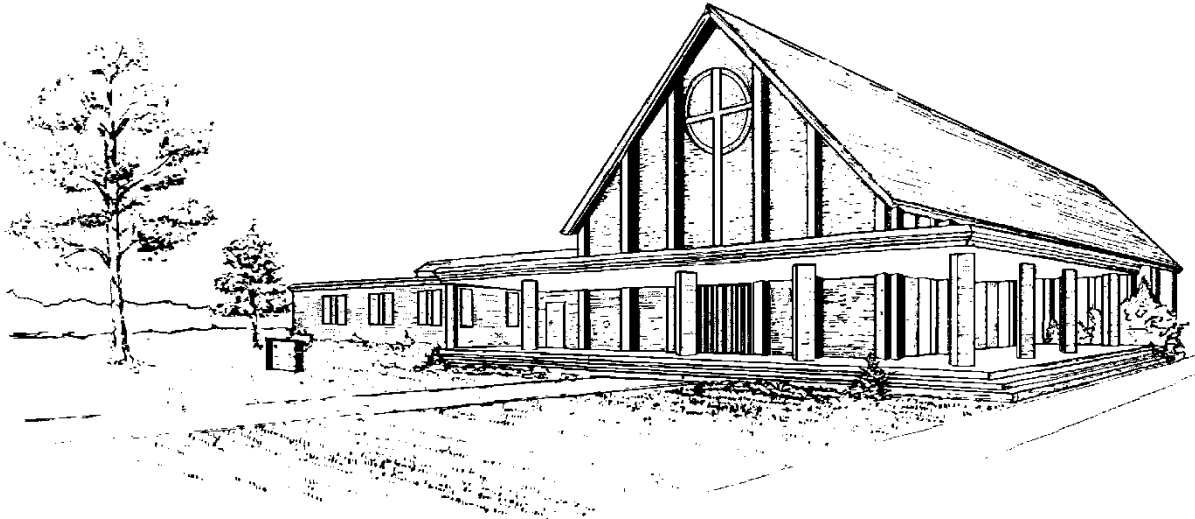


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
August 26, 2018  
9:30 A.M.**

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**9:30 AM**

**August 26 , 2018**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Deacon Kathie Gerlach

At the beginning of time and at the end, You are God and we bless you. At our birth and in our dying, in the opening of the day and at its close, in our waking and our sleeping, You are God and we bless you. You are the first and the last, the giver of every gift, the presence without whom there would be no present, the life without whom there is no life. Lead us to the heart of life's treasure that we may be bearers of the gift. Lead us to the heart of the present that we may be sharers of your eternal presence

**PRELUDE**

*Berceuse*

Alexander Iljinsky

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 454**

*Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 130)

Deacon Kathie Gerlach

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear our voices; let your ears be attentive to our supplications.

**People: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who of us could stand?**

Leader: But there is forgiveness with You; therefore You shall be revered and worshipped.

**People: We wait for the LORD; our souls wait, for in his word we hope.**

Leader: For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Hymn No. 106)

*Jesus, Remember Me* (3 times - Hymn No. 599)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ through the power of your Holy Spirit. Yet through our attachments, and our desire for other manageable gods more to our liking, little gods which lack the power to heal or save, we have estranged ourselves from your inalienable love.

Forgive us our attachments that suck our life-energy and leave us unavailable for your love as the source and object of our truest desire.

Help us to join Jesus in his prayer of relinquishment, not that our own will might be destroyed, but so that it may be transformed so that we freely will what God wills.

**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: Romans 7: 15-24**

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Deacon Kathie Gerlach

**\*HYMN No. 572**

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Blessed Assurance*

Fanny Crosby & Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
arr. by Fred Bock

**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**

Deacon Kathie Gerlach

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**Matthew 5: 3-12**  
**Luke 22: 39-43**

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**SERMON:** “Unhooked, Unstuck and Free – The Gift of Relinquishment”  
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. 272**

*God of the Sparrow*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

Hymn No. 438, Verses 1,2

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Capriccio*

Edmond Lemaigre

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\*All who are able, please sta

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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

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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 Deacon Kathie Gerlach.
- **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 August 26th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of August are Craig Satterlee (843-685-0904) and 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. **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.
- **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).
- **For those traveling this summer**, just as you rely on receiving income on a regular basis, the church relies on your regular contributions. First Presbyterian appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year — especially during popular summer travel periods.

The “Prayer of Invocation” in this service was adapted from “Prayer for Presence,” by John Philip Newell, *Sounds of the Eternal, Meditative Chants and Prayer* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans, 2002).

We welcome Dana Warren as our guest accompanist, who currently teaches Chorus and Classroom Music at East Northport Middle School, and directs the Chancel Choir of the Northport Presbyterian Church. He has been an active church musician on Long Island since moving here in 1993.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**WORSHIP ~ 10:30 AM**

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC ~ 3:00 PM ON THE FRONT LAWN**

The Girl Scouts working on their Silver Award Project by collecting items for the North Shore Animal League are Julie Hago, Lola Adewale, and Anna Zambuto. There is a collection box for donated items in the hall by the church office.



**9:30 am**

**August 26th  
through  
September 2nd**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Bruce and Carolyn G.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Ed & Cathy C.; Esther G.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Jack F.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Rosie P.; Pastor Tim; 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,<br>August 26, 2018         | Worship                     | 9:30 am |
| Monday                            | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |         |
| Tuesday                           |                             |         |
| Wednesday                         | No Bible Study              | 2:00 pm |
| Thursday                          |                             |         |
| Friday                            |                             |         |
| Saturday                          |                             |         |
| Next Sunday,<br>September 2, 2018 | Worship/Communion           | 9:30 am |