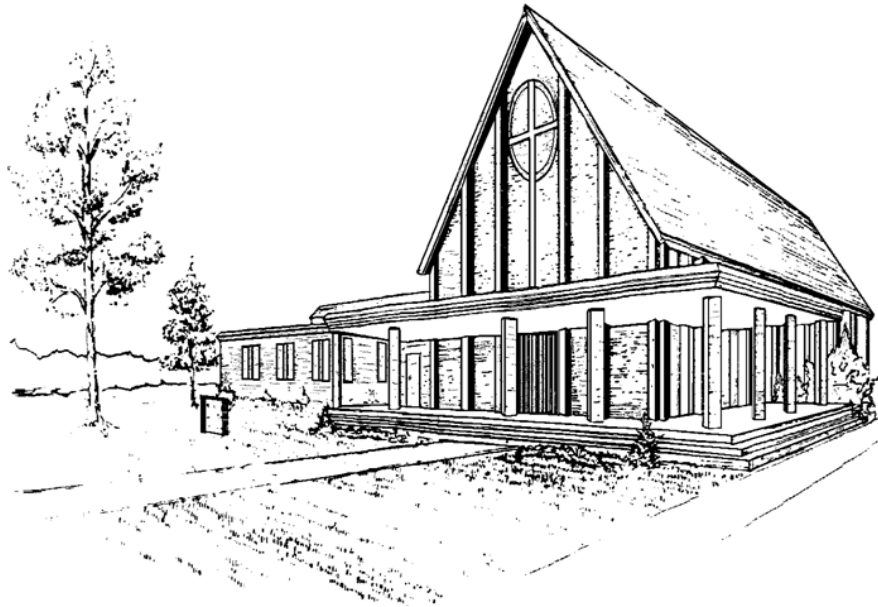


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Father's Day
Youth Sunday
June 18, 2017
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Father's Day **10:30 am** **June 18, 2017**

Youth Sunday

CHIMES Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION Talyn Wendell Scalia
We gather to give You thanks and praise. In your mercy, come into our midst and lighten our darkness. Surprise us and make us new.

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT Elena Meissner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Fred Woodward
Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 487** *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 9) Padyn Wendell Scalia
Leader: Those who know your name put their trust in you.
People: For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
People: We will declare your wonderful deeds among all the people.
All: Let us worship God.

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN STORY" Amanda Segale
Pennies from Heaven Special Offering

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Elena Meissner

Although we are too polite to admit it, God, You sometimes seem to be far off. We wonder if you are giving us the silent treatment and whether you really care. We become afraid.

But maybe what's even scarier is when You show up when we least expect it, when we didn't really even invite you, and when you start poking around in our lives, and going through all our stuff. What makes us really nervous is when You get all curious and start asking annoying questions like, "What do you have there?" or "What's this for?" Because a lot of the stuff that we have around our lives is actually meant to help us to get by without You and to keep You at a safe distance. And the weird thing is that as soon as You show up, we realize that none of that stuff really works anyway.

Save us, God, from falling in love with things that can't love us back.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Elena Meissner

***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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING : Matthew 9: 35—10: 8

pg. 1017
Elder Betty Chatfield

***HYMN No. 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Padyn Wendell Scalia

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

Doxology

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

Talyn Wendell Scalia

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Genesis 18: 1 –15, 21: 1-7** pg. 16
Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON “The Laughter of Faith” 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** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (verses 1-2)

***BENEDICTION**

***SINGING OUR HOPE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (verses 3-4)

***POSTLUDE**

*All who are able, please stand



WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, June 18, 2017

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

- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are for my beloved husband from Mildred Bachmann.
- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** (ages 3-6 and 7-12) are available each Sunday. Please ask the ushers for a bulletin for your child
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Carolyn Brocket.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** this morning are Elena Meissner, Padyn Wendell Scalia, Talyn Wendell Scalia, Amanda Segale, and Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **COFFEE HOUR:** Assisting with coffee hour today are Evelyn Starost and Corinne Burdett.
- **ACOLYTES:** Serving as acolyte today is Elena Meissner.
- **SOUNDBOARD:** Assisting with the Soundboard today is Bill D'Andrea.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6,** 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 June 18th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of June are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Arlissa Dean (631-266-3497). 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, and paper products.** 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 birthdays, anniversaries, "in memory of", 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).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

The following persons are graduating this year.
May the Lord bless them in their new endeavors.

Stephen Matthew Bologna-Jill graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics and Leadership. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Stephen is the grandson of Nancy Jill.

Genevieve Dean graduated from Tulane University with a B.S. in Management and a Master of Accounting degree. She will be working for Ernst and Young in New Orleans. Genevieve is the daughter of Arlissa and Jim Dean.

Michelle Perrotta graduated from Sacred Heart University with a B. A. in Sociology. She is continuing her studies at Sacred Heart working towards an M.A. in teaching. Michelle is the daughter of Susan Perrotta.

Andrew Walsh graduated *magnum cum laude* from Cornell University with a B.S. degree in Applied Economics and Management. He will be working at Barclay's in New York City. Andrew is the son of Frances Woodward and Pastor Fred.

Avery Infranco will graduate from Northport High School and the L. I. School for the Arts. She will be attending Temple University working towards a B.A. in Fine Arts and Musical Theater. Avery is the daughter of Maria Bindert.

SUMMER STEEPLE CHIMES DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 19TH

This is YOUR church newsletter!
Share your current church committee happenings and plans for the fall.
Share some inspiring articles, poems, and words of inspiration.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS JULY 2ND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3RD 9:30 AM

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles: Stephanie H.; David H.; David Brian; Bob B.; Cassell; Darren K.; Dawn P.; Jennifer L.; Kayla; Mike P.; Pastor Tim; all in nursing homes; shut-ins and care-givers; church members and their families; 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, June 18, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Youth Sunday/Father's Day	10:30 am
Monday	Summer Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday	Thursday Walkers	1:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, June 25, 2017	Worship/Sunday School/ Youth Car Wash	10:30 am 2 to 5 pm