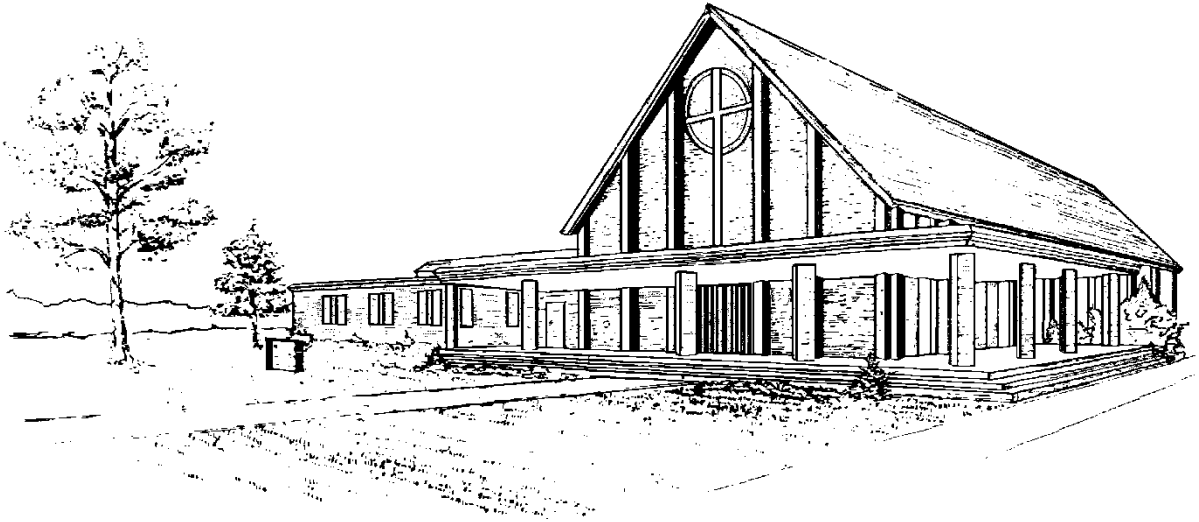


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
February 23, 2020  
10:30 A.M.**

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

**February 23, 2020**

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*“God is where love is, for love is of God”*

**CHIMES**

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Be Still My Soul*

arr. Lloyd Larsen

Tune: FINLANDIA by Jean Sebelius

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Christ Be Beside Me*

(Tune: BUNESSAN, No. 469) (see insert)

**PRAYER FOR INVOCATION**

Elder Betty Chatfield

O Love that wilt not let us go,  
We rest our weary souls in thee;  
We give thee back the life we owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all our way,  
We yield our flickering torch to thee;  
Our hearts restore their borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

(Adapted from George Matheson, 1882)

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in F Major*

J.S. Bach

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out “Ritual of Friendship & “Concerns of Our Church Family”

**\*HYMN No. 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Based on Psalm 42)

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls pant for you, O God.

**People: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.**

Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

**People: Put your hope in God, for we will yet praise him, our Savior and our God.**

**All: Deep calls out to deep! Let us worship God!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Deacon Kathleen Gerlach

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*  
Robert Murphy, Soloist

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Hear Lord, our entreaty of entrapment: how subject we are, O God, to the illusion of separateness from You; how heedless we are of our original identity as your children, made in your very image; how in our anxiety, we cut off from You and take flight from the home You have made for us and keep for us still; how in the fog of our forgetfulness we suppose it is you who have taken leave of us, not we of You; how in the chaos of our confusion, we trap ourselves in self-destructive behaviors, symptoms of our willful decision to live apart from You.

Thank you that you break down all the barriers we have built against You, and show us how needless are our defenses against your love.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**RESPONSE**

*Gloria Patri* (Hymn 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:**

**Hosea 11: 1-11**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

**\*HYMN No. 76**

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

arr. Lani Smith

**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**

Elder Betty Chatfield

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Corinthians 13: 1**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON**

“All You Need Is Love”

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SOLO:**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

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Robert Murphy, soloist

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Love Is The Touch*  
(Tune: SLANE, No.399, “Be Thou My Vision”)

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Spirit Of Love* (Tune: FINLANDIA) (see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Voluntary*

Gordon Young

# *WEEKLY MESSENGER*

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

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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 in honor of Pastor Fred and Frances Woodward in appreciation for the many kindnesses they have shown us all over these past twelve years, and, their tireless efforts to inspire us to be faithful Christians. We wish them peace, love and good health and much happiness as they embark on their life's new journey. You will always be a part of our Greenlawn church family and we will miss you!
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Ginny Mildred Bachmann.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Debbie Eitel and Gary Prentiss.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, led by Craig Satterlee, 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 February 23rd is Susan Perrotta.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of February 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 mac and cheese, toilet paper, paper towels, pancake mix, syrup, soups, and bar soap.** 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)

**Many thanks to Robert Murphy for sharing his musical gifts with us during today's worship.**



**Please join us for a special  
Retirement Luncheon  
For Pastor Fred and Frances**



**In the Narthex immediately after worship!**



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS WILL BEGIN ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY  
26TH  
WITH A BRIEF SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 6:00 PM.  
SOUP SUPPERS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LENT ON  
MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH, AND APRIL 1ST  
AT 6:00 PM.**

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Caregivers; Cassell; Gloria A.; Kayla; Karen; Mike P.; Rich G.; Tom B.; 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.

Today, February 23, 2020	<b>Worship/Sunday School /</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Luncheon for Pastor Fred and Frances</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday Service and Soup Supper</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 1, 2020	<b>Worship/Sunday School/ Communion</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>12 noon</b>