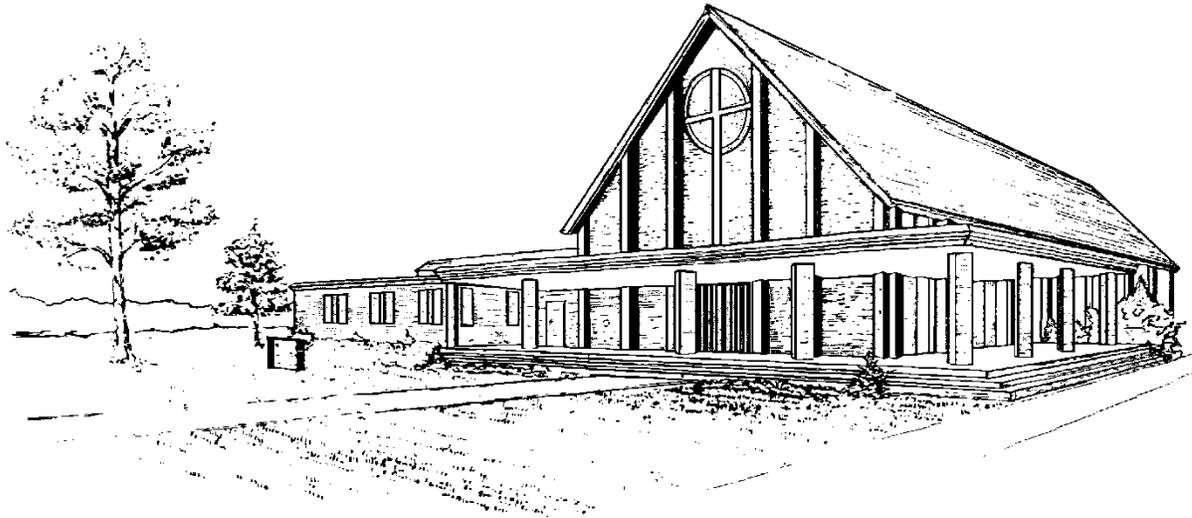


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
February 24, 2019  
10:30 A.M.**

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**10:30 AM**

**February 24, 2019**

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Lord, I'm Coming Home*

Todd Beaney

Tune: Coming Home by William J. Kirkpatrick

**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*They'll Know We Are Christians* (see insert)

**PRAYER FOR INVOCATION**

Elder Susan Perrotta

Sovereign Lord, You made us in your divine image, and so we are here to learn to love as You love. Free us of our need for enemies, and help us to love completely and impartially to that we may become all You call us to be, agents of blessing in your world.

**PRELUDE**

*When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified*

Anna Laura Page

Tune: Engelbert by Charles V. Stanford

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\* HYMN No. 464**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(adapted from Psalm 119)

Elder Susan Perrotta

**Leader:** Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and we will observe it to the end.

**People:** **Give us understanding, that we may keep your law and observe it with all our hearts.**

**Leader:** Turn our eyes from looking at vanities; give us life in your ways.

**People:** **See, we have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give us life.**

**All:** **Let us worship God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, you have commanded us to be holy because you are holy, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we have failed of our calling. We resist praying for those who get under our skin, and in ways subtle and not so subtle at all we return evil for evil. Loathe to love our enemies, we defy you and so choose death for ourselves.

Help us to give thanks for our enemies, within and without, and through them, lead us into life.

**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      Leviticus 19: 1-2,9-18**

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Elder Susan Perrotta

**\*HYMN No. 367**

***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*** (verses 1-3)

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

***Here, O My Lord***

David Paxton

Tune: Penitencia by Edward Dearle

**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 Susan Perrotta

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 6: 27-36**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON**

“Letting Go of Our Need for Enemies”

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

**\*HYMN No. 358**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Pass It On* (verses 1, 3; see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation on “Azmon”*

Douglas E. Wagner

Tune: Azmon by Carl Gläser (1784-1829)

Today we recognize the long and faithful membership of Bill D’Andrea who joined the church on March 27, 1967. Over the last year, Bill has continued to worship with our community even after his move to Centereach, taking trains and buses to make his long way here. However, Bill will be shortly relocating to the Monsignor Henry J. Reel Village; a Senior Citizen Community in Medford, where transportation challenges will make it impossible for him to worship with us with any regularity.

A long participant in Bible Studies and fellowship activities of the church, Bill has done everything in our church from opening the church doors to ringing the chimes. Let us celebrate Bill’s time with us and bid him every blessing as he embarks on this new chapter in his life.

\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given in loving memory of Rolf B. Walter by Margaret Negrelli and in loving memory of my husband, Herman Milk, by his wife, Geri.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Gloria and Bob Arelt.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Corinne Burdett.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Susan Perrotta.
- **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 February 24th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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. **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).
- If you did not receive a copy of the 2018 Annual Report, there are extra copies available in the church office.



## INDOOR CHURCH WORK DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 10:30 AM

Come join your Building and Grounds Crew as they get our church home ready for Easter company. Something for everyone to do, tasks big and small. Choose your favorite job to do when you arrive Saturday morning. Any time you can spend helping is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

## CHRISTIAN KARAOKE NIGHT

**Faith. . . Fellowship. . . Fun !!!** It's all waiting to happen on Sunday evening, March 3, from 7-9pm in the Narthex. Make a joyful noise! Bring it to the mic or just listen! Christian songs for all ages include favorite hymns and contemporary music. Light refreshments will be available and it's free admission. Bring your friends along to experience Christian Karaoke Night at Greenlawn Presbyterian.

Contact Larry Foray or Leonora Colletti.

*"I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together."*-

*Hymn: We Are the Church*



## CHOIR NEWS

**XLTD Choir Practice** will be Sundays following service from 11:45am – 12:45pm. There will be no practice on Communion Sundays held the first Sunday of each month. We will be preparing SAB choral anthems for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. We will meet in the sanctuary, gathering around the piano. We welcome new singers! Have a conversation with Leonora Colletti, organist, or any of our XLTD members. . . Arlissa Dean, Debbie Eitel, Larry Foray, Meg Lawrence, or Pastor Fred.

## Fellowship Team Needed

to serve refreshments for Christian Karaoke Night, Sunday, March 3, 7-9pm. Coffee, tea, specialty drinks, and snacks. Contact Larry Foray, Leonora Colletti, or Debbie Eitel.



**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.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Ed & Cathy C.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Patti C.; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; 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, February 24, 2019	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	<b>Indoor Church Work Day</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
Next Sunday, March 3, 2019	Worship/Sunday School No Choir Rehearsal <b>Christian Karaoke Night</b>	10:30 am <b>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>