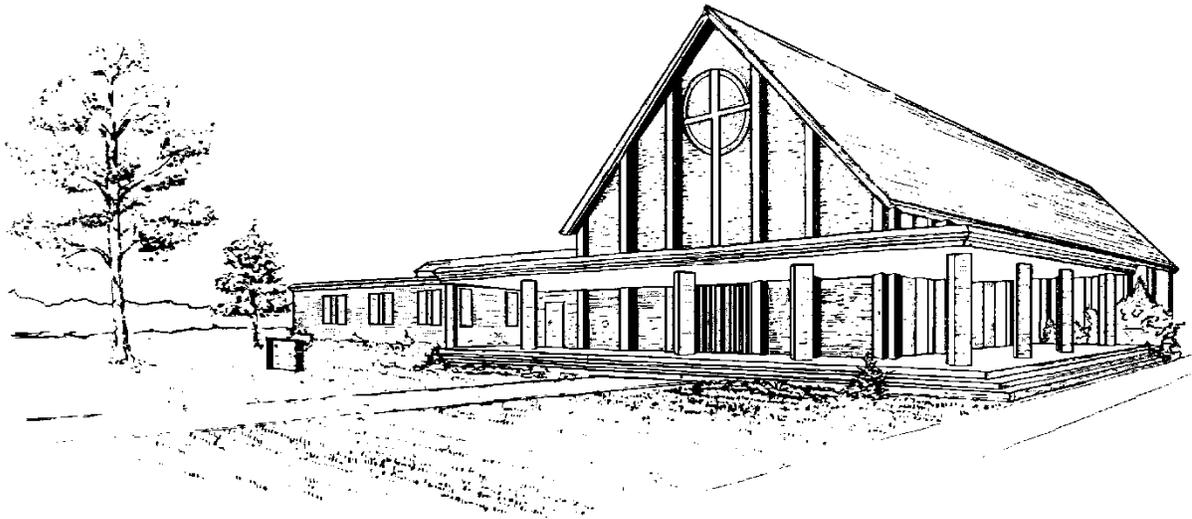


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Ordination and Installation
February 2, 2020
10:30 A.M.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive) (Based on 1 Cor. 1:18-31)

Leader: We confess that at times the cross and resurrection, loss and renewal, appears to us as folly instead of as God's power.

People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.

Leader: We confess that we sometimes demand signs and chase after wisdom.

People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.

Leader: We confess that, as the world's "privileged" ones, we sometimes claim God's favor as our birthright.

People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.

Leader: We confess that we are prone to despise the weak and idolize the strong.

People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.

Leader: We confess that we are prone to show contempt to the ignorant and to pretend to a wisdom that is not ours.

People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.

Leader: Because the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is wiser than human strength.

All: We rejoice that Christ has become for us the wisdom of God.

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

Micah 6: 1-8

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Elder Betty Chatfield

*HYMN

O God, You Call for Justice (see insert)

(Sung to the hymn tune AURELIA, "The Church's One Foundation", No.442)

OFFERTORY

Blest Are They

David Haas

Carol Nowicki, soloist

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn 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

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pg. 1010

Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Re-described”

Pastor Fred Woodward

ORDER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Being ordained this day as deacon is George Santos. Being installed today as deacons are Carolyn Brockett, Barbara Small, Gary Prentiss, and George Santos.

COMMUNION HYMN No. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITTANY

Leader: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast. We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that he stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word. We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants in the world.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

All: Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and because we have here been graced by your presence, God, we give You thanks, and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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. 332**

Live Into Hope (verses 1-3)

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Live Into Hope (Verse 4)

POSTLUDE

Gather Us In

John A. Behnke

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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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 Nancy Mac Intyre.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Carolyn Brockett and Kathleen Remauro.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfiels.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, 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 2nd is Betty Chatfield.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of January is 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. **There is an on-going need for mac and cheese, 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)

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Are You Considering Church Membership?

On February 9th, 2020, we will be receiving friends into membership. Please see Pastor Fred if you would like to explore the meaning of church membership and wade deeper into the waters of your Baptism.

Vision 2020

Bringing Our Future Into Focus February 16, 2020 @ 12pm in the Parlor

Ideas to build our church

This is an Open Forum.

All ideas and all people are welcome!

RETAIN active members

RECLAIM inactive members

RECRUIT new members

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Caregivers; Cassell; Gloria A.; John; Kathy; Kayla; Karen; Mike P.; Mike W.; Rich G.; Stephen; Tom B.; Pastor Tim and Nancy; 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 2, 2020	Worship/Sunday School / Communion Ordination and Installation Deacons Meeting	10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, February 9, 2020	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday/ Baptism/ New Members Vision 2020	10:30 am 12 noon