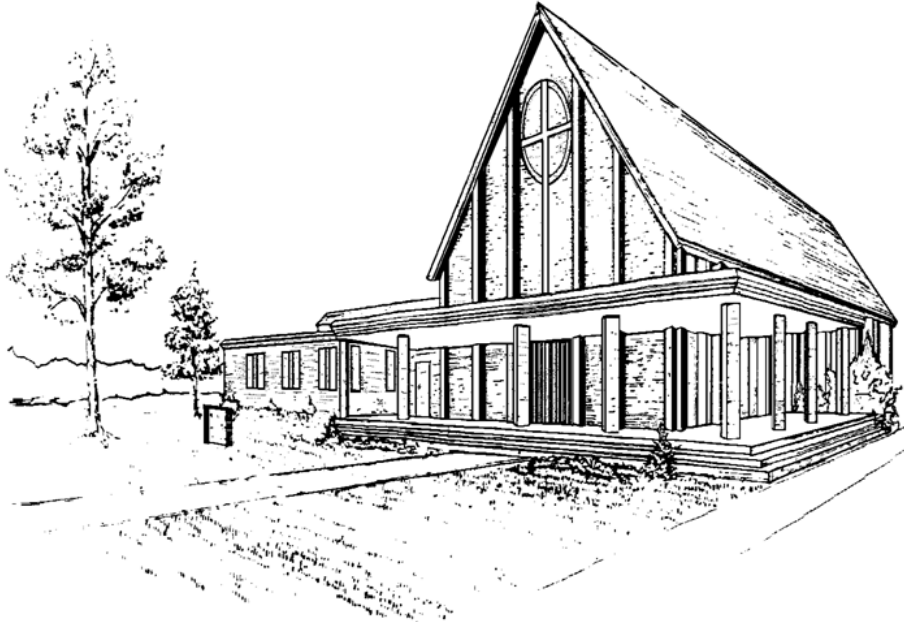


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 4, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that in our anxiety we try to secure our future apart from You. Infected by fear and dis-ease, we feverishly seek to protect what we have, while getting hot around the collar about what we don't have but which we believe is rightfully ours. In our murmuring and complaint, we pass along our infection to others, retreating each to his or her own little tiny island of self-concern.

Save us from electing sickness as a way of life. When Jesus reaches out to heal us, when finally our fever is broken, give us the good sense to unclench our tight little fists, take his hand, and permit him to raise us up to our full stature to serve You in joy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Fred Woodward

***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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 40: 21-31

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

***HYMN No. 332**

Live Into Hope

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

Elder Margaret Negrelli

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1: 29-39

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON: "Freedom From, Freedom For"

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN No. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

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, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.

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,... 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.

All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours; and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest. Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (All)

Gracious God, in gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Having shared this living bread, we cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us. For You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. So now raise us up in Christ to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. 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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let begin with me.*

***POSTLUDE**

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, February 4, 2018

www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org

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

- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Margaret Negrelli.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Yani and Yulchi Lee and Family.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 4th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of February are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163). 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. 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 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).
- **OUR DAILY BREAD** is available in large print. Limited copies can be found on the table in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Soup Suppers

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and continue each Wednesday for 6 weeks through March 21st. Soup is served at 6:00 PM, so bring your appetites and some soup or bread to share and join your church family during Lent.



Copies of the 2017 Annual Report
and
2018 Calendars are available
on the table in the hallway by the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Alan L.; Andrew K.; Arlene C.; Bill M.; Brother Jack F.; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Gary H.; Maria H.; Maria F.H.; Matilda H.; Meg L.; Mike P.; Ray D.; 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; 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, February 4, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/	10:30 am
	Special Session Meeting	11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, February 11, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am