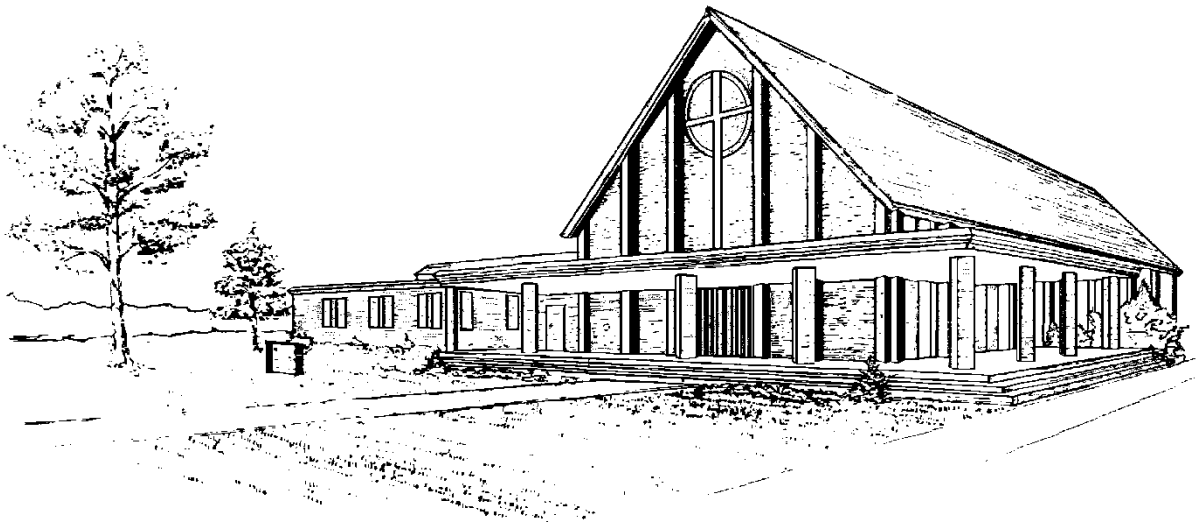


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord
Deacon Sunday
10:30 A.M.**

**497 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Phone: 631-261-2150
www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org
facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Greenlawn**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord

10:30 AM

January 13, 2019

Deacon Sunday

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Mark Hayes

Tune: Cranham by Gustav Holst

SONGS OF PRAISE

Emmanuel

Shine, Jesus, Shine

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Deacon Arlissa Dean

O God of all gift and blessing, You opened the heavens to the prayers of Jesus. Now with him, send your Spirit among us, your beloved children, created in your very image, that we too may learn to embrace our original blessing. Help us to remember our baptism so our lives might better reflect the light of Christ into the world You sent your Son to save.

PRELUDE

The Dwelling Place of the Most High

David Paxton

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

*** HYMN No. 492**

Baptized in Water

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 29)

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

All: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!

Leader: Let us worship God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We come before you, O God, because you have called us each by name, and because we recognize ourselves to be, through our baptism, brothers and sisters of the Son You sent to save us.

Though Jesus never called other people “sinners,” but instead threw his lot in with them, we are impatient with others and distance ourselves from them. Teach us again the meaning of repentance, and help us to turn toward rather than away from those you have sent us to love. Restore to us the confidence that even when our faith in You falters, yet even then You believe in us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43: 1-7

pg. 759

Deacon Arlissa Dean

***HYMN**

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (see insert)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

RESPONSE

Doxology

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

Deacon Arlissa Dean

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

pg. 1073

Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Baptism and Original Blessing”

Pastor Fred Woodward

LITURGY OF AFFIRMATION

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**

This Is A Day of New Beginnings (see insert)

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Hymn No. 276, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Verse 3)

***POSTLUDE**

A Time for New Beginnings

Lani Smith

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 13, 2019

www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org

facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Greenlawn

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 Susan Perrotta.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **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 January 13th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of January 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 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).

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately after worship on January 27, 2018. The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to dismiss the 2018 Nominating Committee, and to elect the Nominating Committee for 2019.

Reports for the annual meeting are due in the church office on Monday, January 14, 2019. Please submit all reports in Microsoft Word or Excel to fpcgoffice@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of Jack F.; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Dottie H.; Eli; Elizabeth R.; Gloria A.; Jamie W.; Ed & Cathy C.; Kayla; Matthew W.; Maria H.; Nadia M.; Patti C.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; 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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, January 13, 2019	Choir Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday	Annual Reports Due	
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, January 20, 2019	Choir Worship/Sunday School	10:00 am 10:30 am