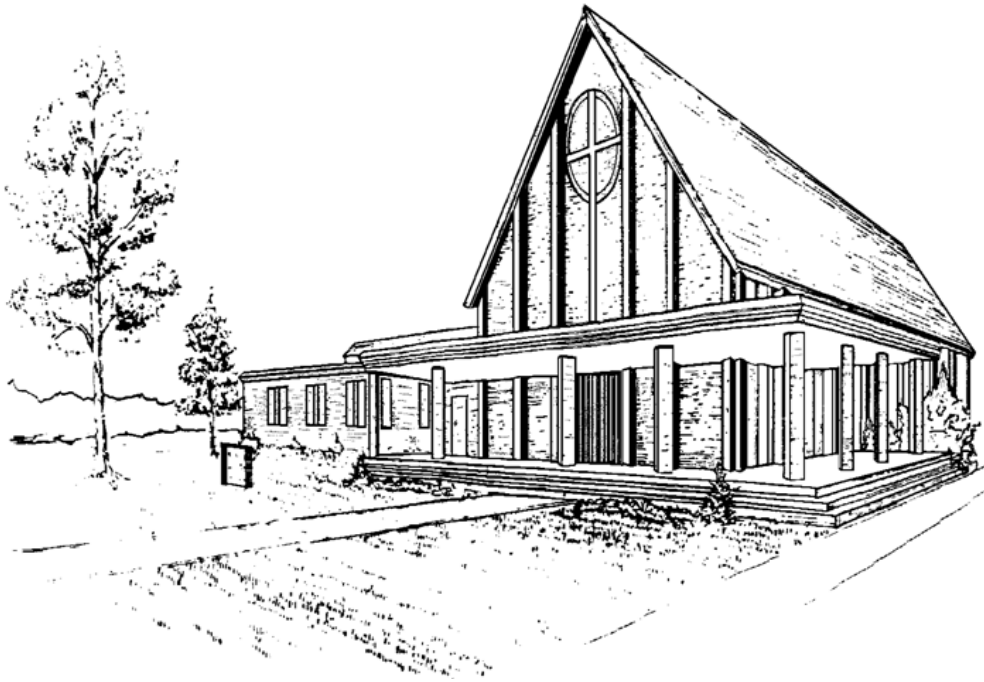


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
January 14, 2018
Deacon Sunday
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Deacon Sunday

10:30 AM

January 14, 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Deacon David Hammer

Gracious God, we have come here because you have summoned us and called us by name. Come to us now in our time of worship, and assure us of your steadfast love. Send your Spirit so that there may be nothing false in us, and that we might follow you in faithfulness.

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see insert)**

The Summons

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 139)

Deacon David Hammer

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

Many: **Even before words are on our tongues, O Lord, you know them completely.**

One: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

Many: **How weighty are your thoughts, O God! We try to count them- they outnumber the grains of sand.**

One: Lead us in the way everlasting.

All: **Let us worship God!**

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Give Thanks

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us and claimed us for service in Christ's name, but we have not lived up to our calling. Too often we have been timid and frightened disciples, too often forgetful of your powerful presence among us.

Faithful Father, You see through all the barriers we erect against your grace, all our defenses against your love. Our lives are an open book to You. Separate us from the false stories we routinely tell ourselves, and lead us back to the true plot of our lives written in your own hand.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 28: 10-18

pg. 29-30
Deacon David Hammer

***HYMN No. 426**

Lord, Speak to Me , That I May Speak

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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 David Hammer

GOSPEL READING: John 1: 43-51

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON: “Laddered Investment”

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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 525**

Here I Am, Lord

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Hymn No. 404, *Precious Lord*

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home

***POSTLUDE**

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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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 Frances Woodward.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon David Hammer.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6**, led by Diane Kirchhoff, 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 14th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of January are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and David Hammer (631-421-9102). 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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

On January 21, 2018, we are having our annual meeting of the congregation when we will be receiving the Annual Report and electing new church officers for 2018.

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately after worship.

Reports for the annual meeting are due in the church office before Monday, January 15, 2018. Our office administrator asks that all reports be submitted to fpcgoffice@gmail.com in Microsoft Word.

From the Moderator of Session



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Our church members and their individual struggles; Alan and Meg L.; Arlene C.; Bill M.; Cassell; Christina; Craig B.; Ed. and Cathy C.; Kayla T.; Maria H.; Matilda H.; Mike P.; Ray D.; 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, January 14, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am
Monday	Church Office Closed Annual Reports Due Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the Home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Dr., Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday	Youth Ski Retreat	
Saturday	Youth Ski Retreat	
Next Sunday, January 21, 2018	Worship/Sunday School Annual Meeting Youth Ski Retreat	10:30 am 11:30 am