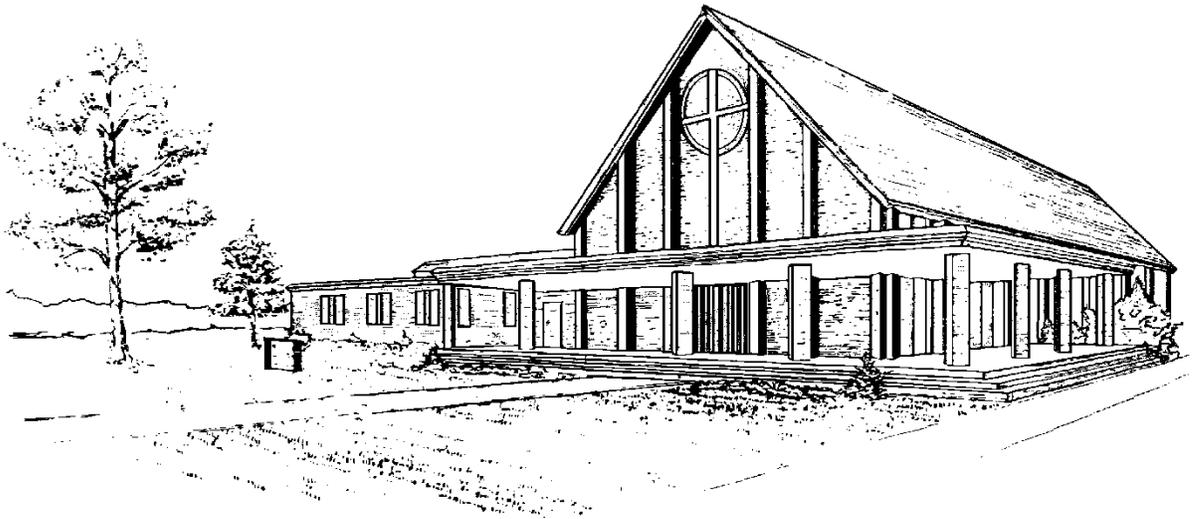


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship  
January 19, 2020  
10:30 A.M.**

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**10:30 AM**

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**CHIMES**

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*You Are My All in All* (see insert)  
Debbie Eitel, soloist

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Lamb of God* (see insert)

**PRAYER FOR INVOCATION**

Elder Debbie Eitel

Lord God, You called us before our birth and in our baptism You have claimed us as your own. Your Son invited us to come and see; now make us willing, because Jesus means life and we are sick and tired of death, sick and tired of being sick and tired. Help us now to follow your Son wherever it is He bids us. We want to stay where He is staying because we know He is staying with You.

**PRELUDE**

*Peace is Flowing Like a River* arr. Janet Vogt  
*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\*HYMN No. 482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm )

Elder Debbie Eitel

**Leader:** I waited patiently for the Lord; the Lord has turned to me and has heard my cry.

**People:** **The Lord has set my feet on a rock, and given me a firm place to stand.**

**Leader:** The Lord has put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

**People:** **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

**Leader:** We desire to do your will, O God; your law is written in our hearts.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

We come back to you, O God, to renew our commitment and to be your church. We desire to do your will, but we confess that we fail of our calling. We embrace false gods. We make idols of practically anything. We pull the wool over our own eyes.

We pay more attention to our toys than your truth, and we shrink back from the repentance which would free us for joy. Help us to turn around and follow Jesus. We want to stay where He is because Jesus means life, to us and to our world.

**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:**

**Isaiah 49: 1-7**

pg. 767  
Elder Debbie Eitel

**\*HYMN**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (see insert)

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

J. Rosamond Johnson

**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 Debbie Eitel

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 1: 29-39**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON**

“Staying Power”

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**

*The Summons* (verses 1-3)

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*The Summons* (verses 4-5)

Will you love the “you” you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
To reshape the world around  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

**\*POSTLUDE**

*The Dwelling of the Most High*

David Paxton

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, January 19, 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 are Yani and Yulchi Lee and Family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Debbie Eitel.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 5**, led by Craig Satterlee, 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 19th is Susan Perrotta.
- **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)

## **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately after worship on January 26, 2020. The meeting is called to receive the Annual Report, to dismiss the 2019 Nominating Committee, elect the Nominating Committee for 2020, and to conduct other business as necessary.



### **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.

### **From Michael and Simone Pennino and Family**

I want to take a moment to say what's in my heart on my dad's passing. So many of you helped out and may not realize how we felt.

Whether you took time out to send a text, phone call, a visit, sent flowers, sent cards, lent a listening ear, visit to the funeral home or church, or to hold us up in prayer (which we all felt), you made our hurt and sadness feel that much relieved. Thank you all so much from the bottom of our hearts. You all were the extended arms of Christ. God bless you always.

Michael, Simone, and Family  
XOXOXO

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of Ernest Pennino; 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, January 19, 2020	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Worship/Sunday School</b> <b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>11:30 am</b>
Monday	<b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Steeple Chimes Due</b>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, January 26, 2020	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Worship/Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>