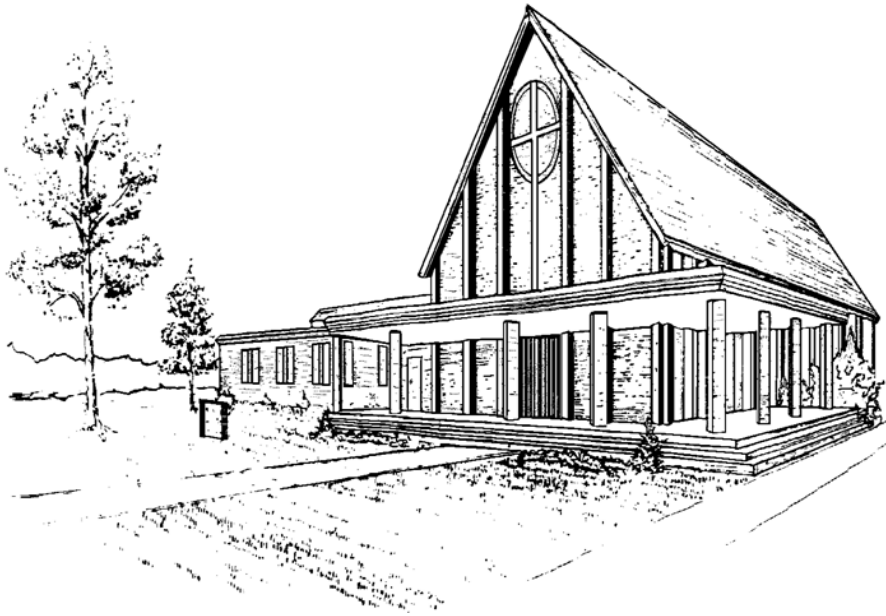


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Third Sunday After Epiphany  
January 21, 2018  
10:30 A.M.**

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

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

**January 21, 2018**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER FOR REFLECTION**

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Gracious God, your reign is much nearer than we sometimes realize. Help us to trust your promise that the time is ripe. In this hour of worship, shift our awareness of ourselves to your presence; move us from head to heart that we may 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 No. 482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 62)

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence, for our hope is from the Lord.

**All: God alone is our rock and my salvation; we shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour your heart before God.

**All: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.**

Leader: Let us worship God

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*I Love You Lord*

*He Has Made Me Glad*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Sovereign God, we do not like to admit that we have installed our own gods in our lives or acknowledge how much devotion they exact from us. We do not like to concede that ours has become an endangered way of life.

The seemingly innocent steps we take in our self-preoccupation are strides away from you. Call us back in this season of grace. Help us turn away from everything that separates us from You and the truth that is 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:   Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-4:3**

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Elder Diane Kirchhoff

**\*HYMN No. 367**

***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

**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**

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:   Mark 1: 14-20**

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**SERMON:** “Call Options”

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. 434**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Edelweiss*

Come, O Lord, be with us.  
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.  
May our hearts flow with peace.  
Come with your love and surround us.  
Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless us now, bless our friends  
Bless all your people forever.

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\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

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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 David Hammer.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Diane Kirchhoff.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Stephanie Horne.
- **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 January 21st is Betty Chatfield.
- **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.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

**Today, January 21, 2018, we are having our annual meeting of the congregation** and 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.

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,<br>January 21, 2018       | Worship/Sunday School/                  | 10:30 am        |
|                                  | <b>Annual Meeting</b>                   | <b>11:30 am</b> |
|                                  | Memorial Service                        | 3:00 pm         |
| Monday                           |   |                 |
| Tuesday                          |   |                 |
| Wednesday                        | Pastor Fred’s Happy<br>Hour Bible Study | 2:00 pm         |
| Thursday                         |   |                 |
| Friday                           |   |                 |
| Saturday                         |   |                 |
| Next Sunday,<br>January 28, 2018 | Worship/Sunday School                   | 10:30 am        |