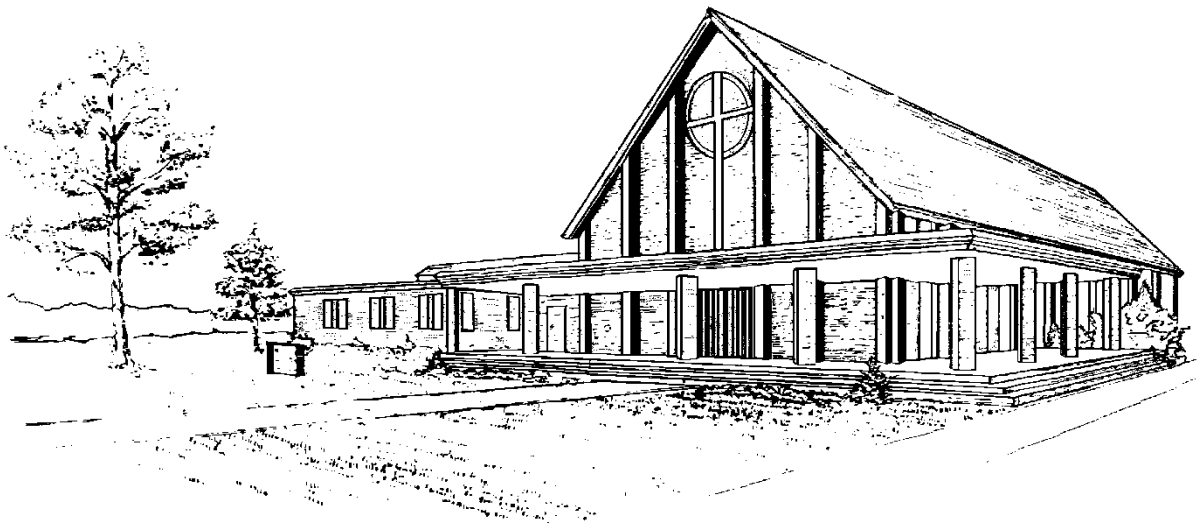


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
January 26, 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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. Larry Shackley
Tune: ST. ANNE by William Croft

By Faith arr. Molly Ijames
Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townsend

GATHERING HYMN

Shine, Jesus Shine (see insert)

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION

Elder Susan Perrotta

Lord God, You call us in each our own vernacular. You speak our language. Because You have called us, we seek to follow You. Guide our steps. Give us the courage to break with our old loyalties and the wisdom to take on new priorities in keeping with your gentle claim on our lives.

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation arr. Robert Hughes
Tune: AURELIA by Samuel S. Wesley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***HYMN No. 461**

God Is Here

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 27)

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: **"Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You call us Lord, but we are on the other line. We message You that we can't talk right now, and forget to ever get back to You. We have so much that demands our attention and so little time.

Relieve us of the tyranny of the urgent. Remind us of what really counts, what really is important. Help us to clarify and reorder our priorities. Give us the strength and courage to make a break with those old loyalties that serve neither us nor You, and that betray the world You sent your Son to save.

Turn us around, and lead us into life.

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 9: 1-4

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Elder Susan Perrotta

*HYMN No. 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Robert Hughes

Tune: OLIVET by Lowell Mason

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

Matthew 4; 18-23

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Casting the Net of Love”

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. 391**

Take My Life (verses 1– 4)

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Take My Life (verses 5-6)

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 26, 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 is Carolyn Brockett.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Debbie Eitel.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Susan Perrotta.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6**, led by Linda Rixon, 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 26th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **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 this morning. 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.

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 26, 2020	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School Annual Meeting of the Congregation	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study @ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Dr., Hunt. Sta.	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, February 2, 2020	Worship/Sunday School/ Communion/Installation of New Officers	10:30 am