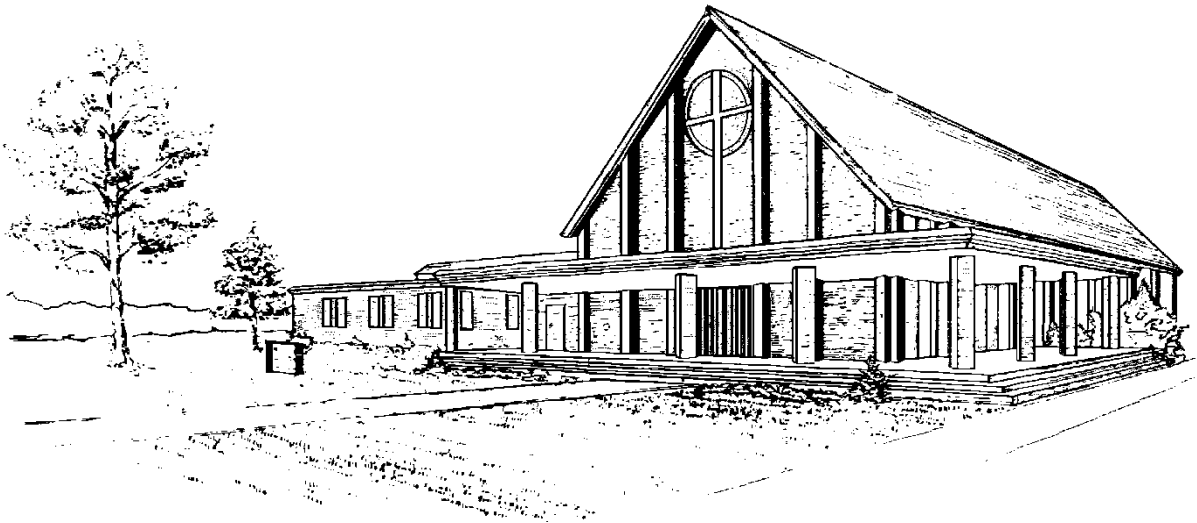


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 2020
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:30 am
Epiphany Sunday

Communion Sunday **January 5, 2020**

CHIMES Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CHORAL INTRIO *Come, Share the Lord*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elder Betty Chatfield

Eternal God, who makes all things new, we humbly bring before You the record of our lives in the year now ended. Where life has been good to us, do not let us take more credit than we deserve. Where we have been good to others, help us to forget all thoughts of honor and reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over what is past. Cleanse us by your mercy, guide us by your truth, fill us with your love, lead us forward into this new year with your all-conquering hope. Through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE *Epiphany Road* Ben Logan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Fred Woodward
Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

***HYMN No. 63** *As With Gladness Men of Old*

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
People: **and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**
Leader: Nations shall come to your light
People: **and rulers to the brightness of your rising.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. Yet by thinking too highly of ourselves or too lowly, we hide the brightness of your light. We retreat into the shadows of our lives.

Be the light for our darkness, merciful God, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

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Elder Betty Chatfield

***HYMN No. 66**

We Three Kings, of Orient Are

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Blessings (see insert)

Laura Story

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn 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 Betty Chatfield

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Let It Shine”

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN No. 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITTANY

Leader: God be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast. We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that he stamped his death with victory and that Life, not Death, was the final word. We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be your servants in the world.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.

Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

All: Because the broken bread has meant our healing, because the outpoured cup has meant our life, because our common sharing has meant the communion of our souls, and because we have here been graced by your presence, God, we give You thanks, and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 No. 68**

What Star is This, With Beams So Bright

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Let There Be Peace On Earth

*Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let begin with me.*

POSTLUDE

Kings of Orient (We Three Kings) arr. Lyndell Leathe

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, January 5, 2020

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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 in loving memory of Myra Kearn by her daughter, Barbara Lambert.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Simone and Michael Pennino
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, 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 5th is Debbie Eitel.
- **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)

The Prayer of Invocation is adapted from a prayer from Ruth C. Duck ed., *Bread For the Journey: Resources for Worship* (2009)

VISION 2020: BRINGING OUR FUTURE INTO FOCUS will meet today at 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Our committee members, Leonora Colletti, Debbie Eitel, Larry Foray, and Susan Perrotta, welcome all to attend. We will brainstorm ideas to build our church. The next meeting will be held February 2nd.

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.

Reports for the annual meeting are due in the church office on Monday, January 13, 2020. Please submit all reports in Microsoft Word or Excel to fpcgoffice@gmail.com

Let your
Light So Shine
before men, that
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**
which is in **Heaven.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; 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 5, 2020	Worship/Sunday School Communion Vision 2020	10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, January 12, 2020	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am