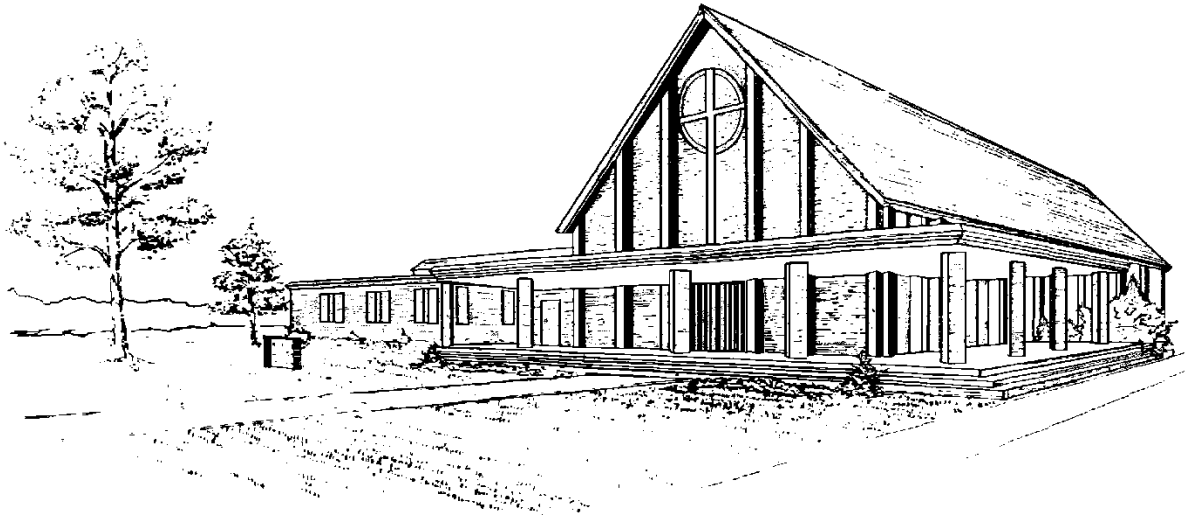


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Communion Sunday  
July 1, 2018  
9:30 A.M.**

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**Communion Sunday**

**10:30 am**

**July 1, 2018**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Elder Betty Chatfield

Gracious God, You are the One who can make us whole. Even in our darkest days, you surround us with a love that is stronger than our fear. Even where there is unavoidable pain and suffering, it is your will and nature to transform it for the sake of the world You sent your Son to save. Help us in this hour to open ourselves to your mercy, and to stop beating ourselves into betterment.

**PRELUDE**

*I Am Thine, O Lord  
O To Be Like Thee*

Hegarty  
Hughes

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 478**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 130)

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear our voices; let your ears be attentive to our supplications.

People: **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who of us could stand?**

Leader: But there is forgiveness with You; therefore You shall be revered and worshipped.

People: **We wait for the LORD; our souls wait, for in his word we hope.**

Leader: For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

All: **Let us worship God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, we come to You in search of healing, but we fear the sting of your antiseptic and prefer therefore to clean up our wounds ourselves. Forgive us that we keep closed off to You our opinionated heads, our closed-down hearts, and our defensive and defended bodies. Shine your light on those parts of us that we would rather keep in the dark. Help us to open our mouths and hearts to let the disease out and to yield space for healing to happen. Help us to find room for grief and room for relief; room for sorrow and room for joy. For You have the words of life and You are the One who can make us whole.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**\*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: Jeremiah 8: 21-22**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

**\*HYMN No. 394**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Peterson

**\*RESPONSE**

*Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Elder Betty Chatfield

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 5: 21-43**

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Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON:** “The Assault of Hope and the Risk of Healing”  
Pastor Fred Woodward

**COMMUNION HYMN No. 505** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

### **EUCCHARISTIC LITANY**

**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...  
**All:** **Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours;  
and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright  
morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest.  
Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from  
bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you, Amen.**

### **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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*She’d Suffered Twelve Long Years* (see insert)

Hymn Tune: LEONI (“The God of Abraham Praise, “ No. 488)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*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 it begin with me.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare and Processional*

Wagner

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\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, July 1, 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 Evelyn Starost.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Margaret Negrelli.
- **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 July 1st is Susan Perrotta.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of July are David Hammer (631-421-9102) and Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003). 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.
- **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).



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9:30 am

July 1st  
through  
September 2nd

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Meg and Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Diane H.; Frances W.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Pattie S.; Rosie P.; Terry H.; 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; missionaries around the world; 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.

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today, July 1, 2018	Worship/Communion	9:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Church Office Closed	
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, July 8, 2018	Worship/Deacon Sunday	9:30 am