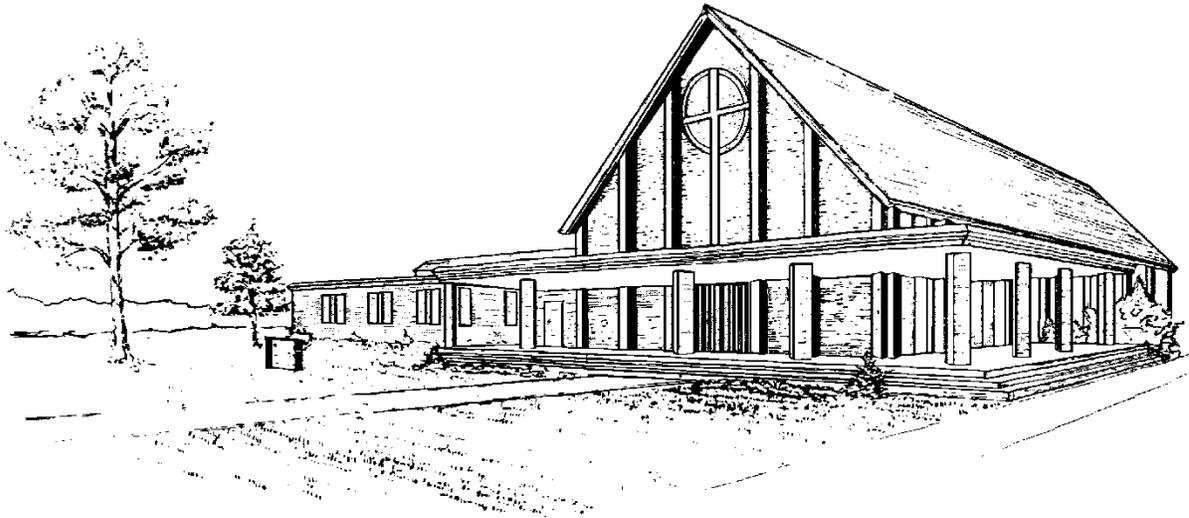


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



Sunday Service of Worship
July 21, 2019
10:00 A.M.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:00 AM

July 21, 2019

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Susan Perrotta

Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Susan Perrotta

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

*** HYMN No. 122**

Thine is the Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever;

People: **God makes those who rely upon Him like the green olive trees which grow in His garden.**

Leader: I will thank God forever because of what He has done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim God's name.

People: **We wait upon God because He is good. He does not disappoint those who wait upon him.**

Leader: God's love is all around us. Let us worship God.

Unison: **Yes, let us worship God. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Ralph Wright

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Let us come together in prayer as individuals and as a nation to acknowledge our weaknesses and shortcomings and to pray for strength and guidance.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of surprises, you are all around us. Thank you for your grace – for the free gift of never ending love that heals us and gives us new life. Help us to see your presence in the simple things of our world. We admit that we do not always follow your ways. In face we sometimes are blinded by the world in which we live and take the easy way out. Forgive us these weaknesses and shortcomings and give us your strength, Help us to receive your love, and to share that love with others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF PARDON.

Leader: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:
Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 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 LESSON

Amos 8: 1-12

pg. 962

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***HYMN No. 392**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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 Susan Perrotta

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1: 15-28

pg. 1233
Rev. Ralph Wright

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON

“Who’s Right/Who’s Wrong?”

Rev. Ralph Wright

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Iona Community)

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree, a man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. 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. 488**

The God of Abraham Praise

***BENEDICTION**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Edelweiss

Come, O Lord, be with us.

Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.

Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.

Bloom and grow forever.

May our hearts flow with peace.

Bless us now, bless our friends

Come with your love and surround us.

Bless all your people forever.

***POSTLUDE**

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, July 21, 2019

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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 to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service is Larry Foray.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Susan Perrotta.
- **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 July 21st is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of July is Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163). 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 toilet paper, paper towels, 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).

We welcome Rev. Ralph Wright to our service of worship today.

The Rev. Ralph B. Wright, Jr. is the honorably retired pastor of the Yaphank Presbyterian Church, Yaphank, New York. For over 15 years he served on the Board of Trustees and now serves on the Budget Committee and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Committee of the Presbytery of Long Island. He also serves as pulpit supply for the Presbytery, having most recently completed a year and half ministry with the Community Presbyterian Church of Merrick. Most of Pastor Ralph's ministry has been that of a Tentmaker, namely serving a church while being employed in a secular occupation. He has served churches in both California and New York. His employment has included working for General Electric, the United Way of Los Angeles, the American Red Cross and the International Red Cross. In these capacities he has worked in Africa, Europe and North America. He is presently the president of E&R Tax and Business Services, Inc., a family owned accounting firm, located in Patchogue, New York.

**This year there are two changes to our usual Summer Schedule.
Our summer worship began on June 30th and our new worship time is 10:00
AM!**

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES 2019

Sunday, July 21st ~ 11:00 am ~ Bible Bingo

Sunday, July 28th ~ 11:00 am ~ Karaoke

Sunday, August 4th ~ 9:30 am ~ Serenade: The Sound of Music

Sunday, August 11th ~ 11:00 am ~ Karaoke

Sunday, August 18th ~ 11:00 am ~ Bible Bingo

Sunday, August 25th ~ 11:00 am ~ Bible Bingo

Sunday, September 1st ~ 9:30 am ~ Serenade: Hymn Favorites

Grow with us ~ Join us for growth in God's creation!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Our church members and their individual struggles; The Family of William Mahler; Frances W.; Steve S.; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Crystal; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kathie G.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Ray; Spencer P.; William B.; 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, July 21, 2019	Summer Worship Bible Bingo	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, July 28, 2019	Summer Worship Karaoke	10:00 am 11:00 am