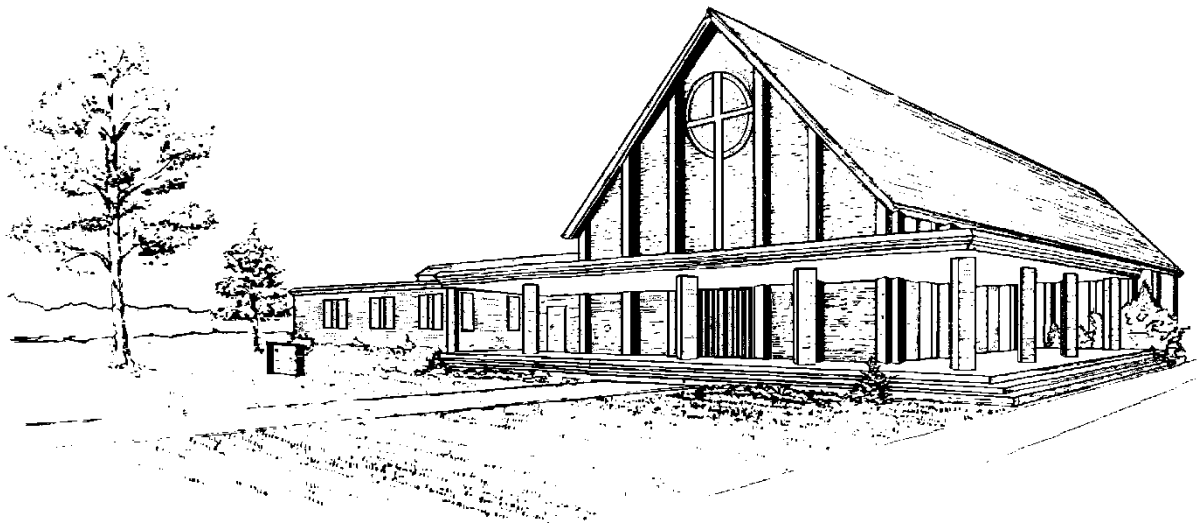


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Sacrament of Baptism
July 22, 2018
9:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30 AM

July 22 , 2018

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Susan Perrotta

God of grace, You went in search of us before we even knew that we had lost our way. Now that you have found us, lead us forth into life. Disturb our certainties to make room for faith, hope and love. Transform us after the pattern of the One You gave in love, and may the life that is in Him be also in us.

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Land of Rest"

(1) Lau
(2) Smith

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 49: 13-15)

Elder Susan Perrotta

Leader: Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice O earth; burst into song, O mountains!
For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

People: **But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me."**

Leader: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

All: **Let us worship God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

HYMN No. 493

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (verses 1, 3, 4)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

Being baptized today is Luke Robert Arelt, son of Thomas and Christy Arelt,

APOSTLES' CREED (see insert)

HYMN No. 304

Jesus Loves Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, when we become anxious and our hearts fearful, we withdraw from You. Although You bend toward us in mercy, we seek to protect ourselves by wandering far from your mothering love.

We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love; help us to live into your grace rather than getting lost in our calculations as to how good or bad we think we are.

Be our God, make a fresh start of us, and help us to be your people.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Ezekiel 36: 25-28

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Elder Susan Perrotta

***HYMN No. 492**

Baptized In Water (verses 1,3)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Our Cities Cry to You, O God

Smith

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 Susan Perrotta

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 1: 3-6

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON: “Original Blessing”

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. 535**

Go With Us, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***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.

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Paxton

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, July 22, 2018

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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 are Pat and Ron Lievendag.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 22nd is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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).



9:30 am

July 22nd
through
September 2nd



For the past year, your Deacons have been distributing food from the Food Pantry by pre-packaging food items in **paper grocery bags**. Our supply of paper grocery bags has run out. If you use paper grocery bags when you shop and have some to spare, the Deacons would be grateful.. They can be left in the food collection box by the church office. Thank you



For those traveling this summer, just as you rely on receiving income on a regular basis, the church relies on your regular contributions. First Presbyterian appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year — especially during popular summer travel periods.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Meg and Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Bruce and Carolyn G.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Ed & Cathy C.; Esther G.; Diane H.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Rosie P.; 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; 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 22, 2018	Worship Youth Car Wash	9:30 am 2-5 pm
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, July 29, 2018	Worship	9:30 am

