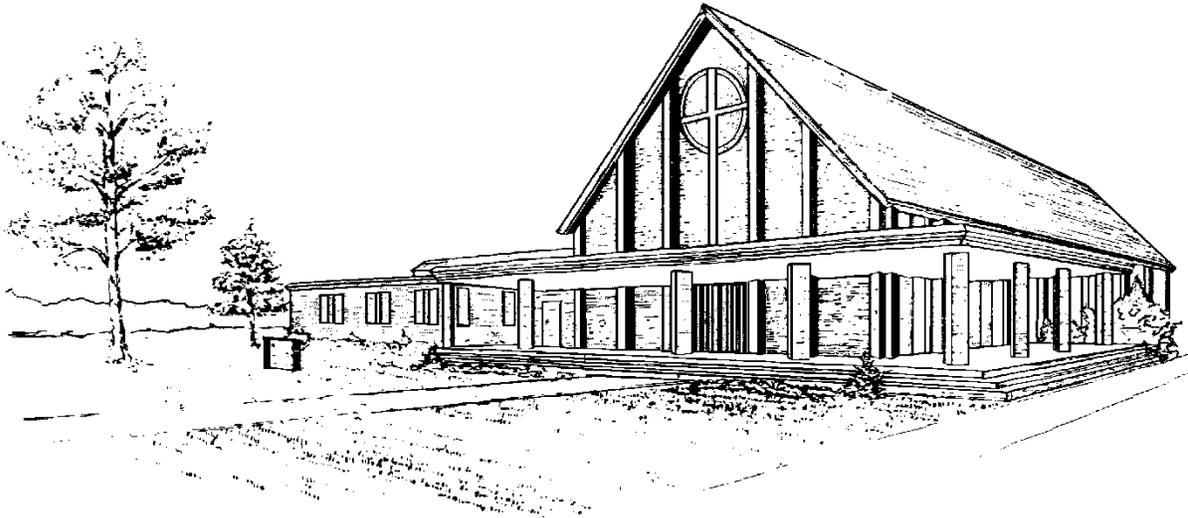


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
July 7, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 am

July 7, 2019

Communion Sunday

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

***GATHERING HYMN No. 268**

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

In the silence before time began, in the quiet of the womb, in the stillness of early morning is your beauty. At the heart of all creation, at the birth of every creature, at the center of each moment is your splendor. Rekindle in us the sparks of your beauty that we may be part of the splendor of this moment. Rekindle in us the sparks of your beauty that we may be part of the blazing splendor that burns from the heart of this moment. (Adapted from "Prayer for Beauty" John Philip Newell, *Sounds of The Eternal*)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***HYMN No. 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 19)

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Leader: The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament declares your handiwork.

People: **Day speaks to day of your story; night unto night makes it known.**

Leader: No speech, no word, no voice is heard.

People: **Yet their messages fills the world; their news reaches the ends of the earth.**

All: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let us worship God together.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Congregation: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8: 18-27

Pg. 1184
Elder Diane Kirchhoff

HYMN No. 272

God of the Sparrow

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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 Diane Kirchhoff

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-31

Pg. 1-2
Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Witnessing to the Good Creation”

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN

Come to the Table of Grace (see insert)

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

The Lord's Prayer

***HYMN**

Christ Be Beside Me
(TUNE: BUNESSAN, No. 469 "Morning Has Broken") (see insert)

***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**

Portions of the Day's liturgy are drawn from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book* [Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications (2001)]

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, July 7, 2019

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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 are Jayne and Michael Ramirez and Family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Corinne Burdett.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Diane Kirchhoff.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 5**, led by Craig Satterlee, 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 7th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **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).



**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 7th ~ 9:30 am ~ Serenade: Let Freedom Ring

Sunday, July 14th ~ 11:00 am ~ Karaoke

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; Betty; Frances W.; Steve S.; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; 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 7, 2019	Summer Worship	10:00 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, July 14, 2019	Summer Worship/ Deacon Sunday Karaoke	10:00 am 11:00 am