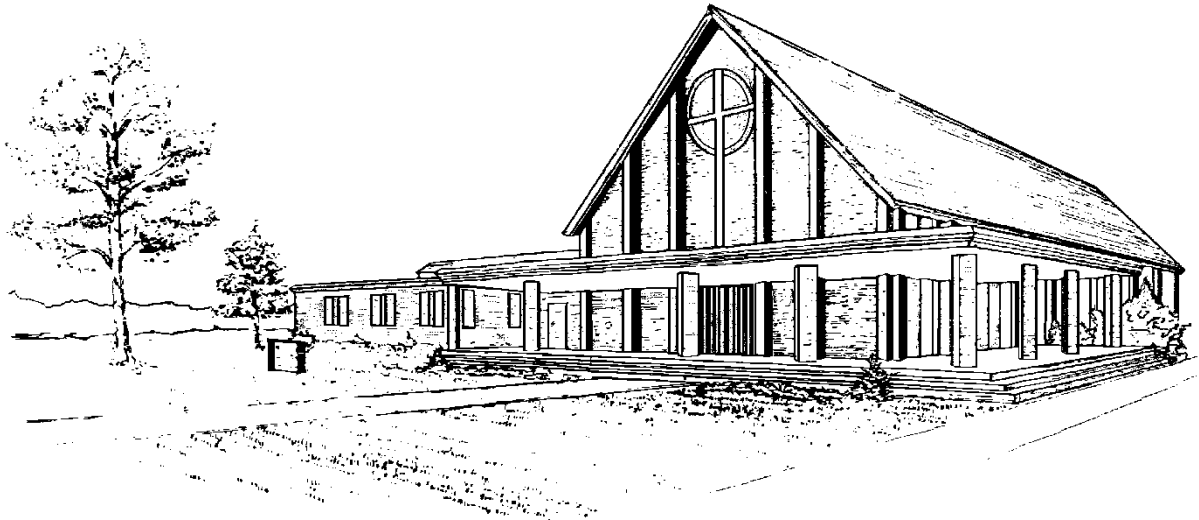


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
June 30, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10:00 AM

June 30, 2019

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CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN No. 281

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Debbie Eitel

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name! We exalt you O God, for you have restored us to life! We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning, You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress. You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Debbie Eitel

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

*** HYMN No. 289**

O God of Every Nation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Debbie Eitel

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

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: **Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.**

Leader: Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Unison: **Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.**

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)

Almighty God, ruler of all nations: we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders. May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts to know the truth that alone can make us free.

Save us from injustice and oppressions, from pride and arrogance, and from greed and self-centeredness. Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!**

***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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5: 13-26

pg. 1222

Elder Debbie Eitel

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

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

***HYMN No. 562**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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 Debbie Eitel

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON

“Christ and Our Nation”

Rev. Ralph Wright

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “A Brief Statement of Faith”

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin & evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, 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. 564**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

***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, June 30, 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 are Barbara Small and Helen Kozlowski.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Carolyn Brockett and Kathleen Remauro.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, 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 June 30th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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. We will begin our summer worship on June 30th and our new worship time will be 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!

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; the Family of Kathleen Marcinowski on her passing on June 25th; 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, June 30, 2019	Summer Worship	10:00 am
Monday	Office Closed	
Tuesday	Office Closed	
Wednesday	Office Closed No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday	Office Closed Independence Day	
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, July 7, 2019	Summer Worship/ Communion	10:00 am