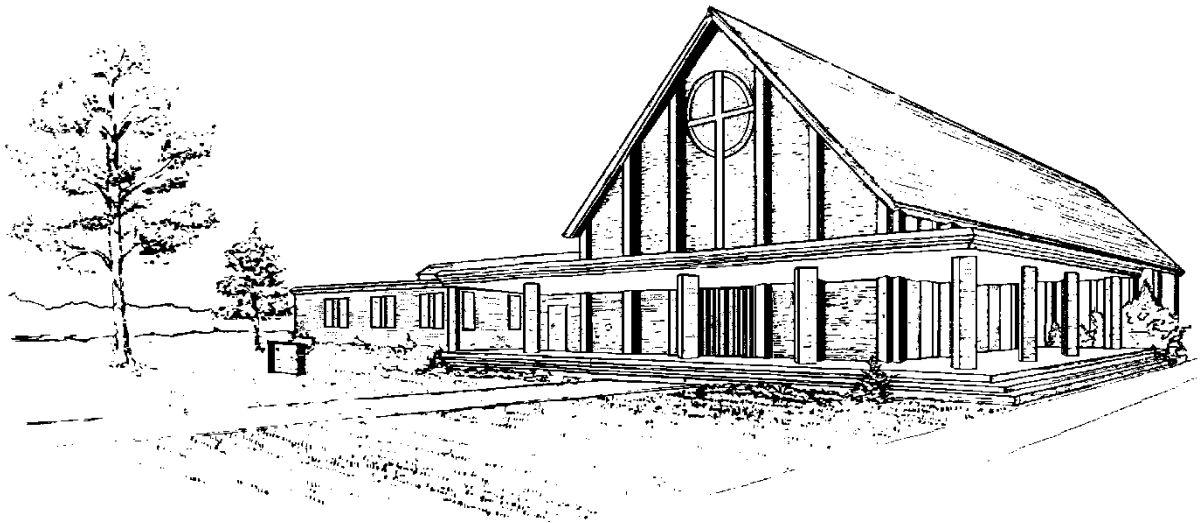


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
March 8, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent
Deacon Sunday
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Deacon Sunday

10:30 AM

March 8, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING HYMN No. 81 (verses 1- 2) *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.*

*As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.*

PRAYER FOR INVOCATION

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Creator God, in this season of repentance, we call out for Your mercy. Turn us back to You and to the new life that Christ restored by his perfect obedience, even to death on a cross. For he lives and reigns as our Redeemer with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Ever Faithful, Ever Near

Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Van Cleef

Please fill out “Ritual of Friendship & “Concerns of Our Church Family”

***HYMN No. 288**

I Sing The Mighty Power, O God

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 42)

Deacon Arlissa Dean

Once again, in this season of Lent,
We are summoned by a gracious and merciful God.

We respond to God’s steadfast love,

Calling us into solemn assembly.

Let all the people gather and bow in awe
Before the One who creates.

We approach God in reverence and wonder,

Rejoicing in the invitation to this holy place.

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(Call to Worship continued)
Walk humbly before God,
In prayer and fasting and giving.
**We seek the One who grants us life,
Upholding us with a willing spirit.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Van Cleef

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

For the poverty of our worship, our unbelief and hesitating witness, and our blindness to what You would have us be and do, Lord have mercy.

For imagining ourselves to be the center of the world, and for seeking security in the works of our own hands and minds, Christ have mercy.

For wasting your gifts, and for letting so little of Your love pass through us to others by relieving the sufferings and injustices that they endure, Lord have mercy. Amen.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 121

pg. 650

Deacon Arlissa Dean

***HYMN No. 76**

My Song Is Love Unknown

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast

Benton Price

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

Deacon Arlissa Dean

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3: 1-17

pg. 1111
Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

SERMON

“God So Loved the World”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

A MUSICAL GIFT

Blessed Redeemer

Debbie Eitel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN No. 485**

To God Be the Glory

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE No. 81(verses3-4)** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*And through these days of penitence, And through thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death; O Lord, with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.*

***POSTLUDE**

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

Tom Birchwood

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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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 members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon Arlissa Dean.
- **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 March 8th is Betty Cahtfield.
- **DEACON ON CALL** for the month of March is Kathie Gerlach (631-261-0308). 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 mac and cheese, toilet paper, paper towels, pancake mix, syrup, soups, and bar soap.** 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)



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGAN ON ASH WEDNESDAY
AT 6:00 PM.**

**SOUP SUPPERS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LENT ON
MARCH 11TH, 18TH, 25TH, AND APRIL 1ST
AT 6:00 PM.**

**MEMBERS OF BETHANY AND SWEET HOLLOW CHURCHES HAVE BEEN
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SOUP, DISCUSSION,
AND FELLOWSHIP.**

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Caregivers; Cassell; Gloria A.; Kayla; Karen; Maria; Mike P.; Rich G.; Tom B.; 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.

Today, March 1, 2020	Worship/Sunday School /	10:30 am
	Deacon Sunday	
	Vision 2020	12:00 noon
Monday		
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 15, 2020	Worship/Sunday School/	10:30 am
	Session	12 noon