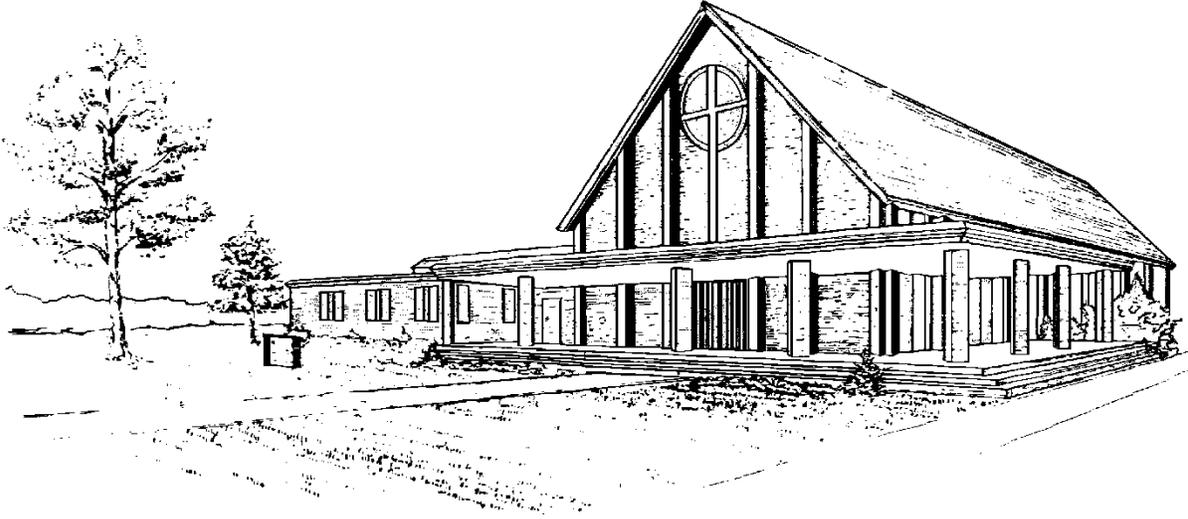


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
March 3, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

10:30 am

March 3, 2019

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole

Mark Friedman
Arranged by Janet Vogt

CHIMES

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In (see insert)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Holy are you, O God of all time and space. Before the vastness of your creation, the earth is as nothing. Yet you have lavished your energies upon it, shaping interdependent systems within systems. The mysterious gift of life is ours to handle with care. You have revealed yourself to us. You have created us for justice and equity. You have drawn us to the mountaintop to commune with you. O God, we are here, waiting for your further revelation. Come to enlighten and empower. Amen.

PRELUDE

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

Tom Birchwood
Tune: Vreuchten a traditional Dutch carol

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Betty Chatfield

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

*** HYMN No. 356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Betty Chatfield

ONE: The Lord is King.

PEOPLE: **Let the people tremble.**

ONE: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;.

PEOPLE: **Let the earth shake.**

ONE: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **And worship upon God's holy hill;**

ONE: For the Lord our God is the Holy One.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

All: **Let us worship God together with song and prayer.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Randy Broger

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, which is the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.

A Moment of Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 34: 29-35

pg. 96

Elder Betty Chatfield

HYMN No. 316

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

According to Thy Gracious Word

Gilbert M. Martin

Tune: Dundee a Scottish Psalter, 1615

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Betty Chatfield

SERMON

“Experiencing God”

Rev. Randy Broger

ONE: The Lord Be with You

MANY: And also with you

COMMUNION HYMN

Behold the Lamb (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, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.

**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.

**All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours;
and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest.**

Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. Thank you that you count us worthy to share in the suffering of Christ for the redemption of all. Now may we rise in Him to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. 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. 559**

We Gather Together

***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**

Rise Up and Serve the Lord

Patricia Lou Harris
Tune: Festal Song by William Walter

*All who are able, please stand.

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 3, 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 Frances Woodward.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **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 March 3rd is Margaret Negrelli.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of March are Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163) and Arlissa Dean (631-266-3497). 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 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).
- If you did not receive a copy of the 2018 Annual Report, there are extra copies available in the church office.

Welcome

We welcome Rev . Randy Broger back to our pulpit this morning. Rev Broger has been the pastor at the Oceanside Presbyterian Church for the past nine years. He grew up in Massapequa Park and lives in Holbrook with his wife and their tea-cup Chihuahua, Molly. He has three children two of whom are married and have two children each. His third daughter is a Lt. Colonel in the US Army. She has served in Iraq and Afghanistan and is now in California.

CHRISTIAN KARAOKE NIGHT

Faith. . . Fellowship. . . Fun !!! It's all waiting to happen this evening, March 3, from 7-9pm in the Narthex. Make a joyful noise! Bring it to the mic or just listen! Christian songs for all ages include favorite hymns and contemporary music. Light refreshments will be available and it's free admission. Bring your friends along to experience Christian Karaoke Night at Greenlawn Presbyterian.
Contact Larry Foray or Leonora Colletti.

"I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together."-

Hymn: We Are the Church



CHOIR NEWS

XLTD Choir Practice will be Sundays following service from 11:45am – 12:45pm. There will be no practice on Communion Sundays held the first Sunday of each month. We will be preparing SAB choral anthems for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. We will meet in the sanctuary, gathering around the piano. We welcome new singers! Have a conversation with Leonora Colletti, organist, or any of our XLTD members. . . Arlissa Dean, Debbie Eitel, Larry Foray, Meg Lawrence, or Pastor Fred.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Ed & Cathy C.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Patti C.; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; 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, March 3, 2019	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Christian Karaoke Night	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 10, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am