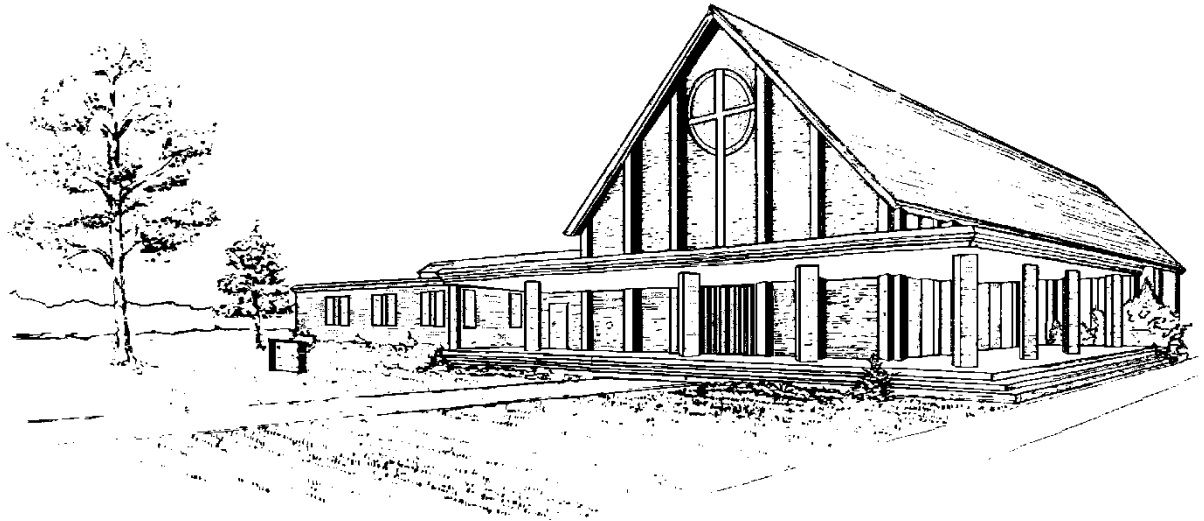


# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2019  
10:30 A.M.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

*O Jerusalem*

Janet Voght

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

\* HYMN

*The Wonderful Cross* (see insert)

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Deacon Larry Foray

God of grace, stand with us in our temptation as we enter Lent. Restrain us from the impulse to demand proof and signs. Save us from exerting ourselves for the love of power. Draw us instead to the power of love. Help us to let go of our idols so that we might worship You in joy, and so find life, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our faith.

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "The Third Tune"*

John G. Barr

Tune: The Third Tune by Thomas Tallis

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

\* HYMN No. 461

*God Is Here!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 32)

Deacon Larry Foray

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**People: Let all the faithful offer prayer to You while You may be found.**

Leader: You are our hiding place; You will protect us from trouble and surround us with songs of deliverance.

**People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you who are righteous. Shout for joy all you who are upright in heart.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, we have wandered away from your mothering love and have refused the comfort that only You can offer. In our anxiety, we have withdrawn from your presence and turned our backs on You like frightened children who pretend away their fear.

Yet even now You are reaching out to heal us. Help us to turn around and respond. We are surrounded by your mercy; help us now to accept your love. Save us from our calculations as to how good or bad, blessed or godforsaken we think we are.

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

### 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.*

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-17**

pg. 3

Deacon Larry Foray

#### \*HYMN No. 81

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast*

Benton Price

Tune: Erhalt Uns, Herr by Martin Luther

#### 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 Larry Foray

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Luke 4: 1-13**

pg. 1074  
Pastor Fred Woodward

**SERMON** “The Lenten Practice of Hosting Temptation”

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

**\*HYMN No. 85**

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

**\*CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*I Come to the Cross* ( see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Throned Upon the Awful Tree*

Lyndell Leatherman

Tune: Arfon, A traditional Welsh melody

\*All who are able, please stand

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

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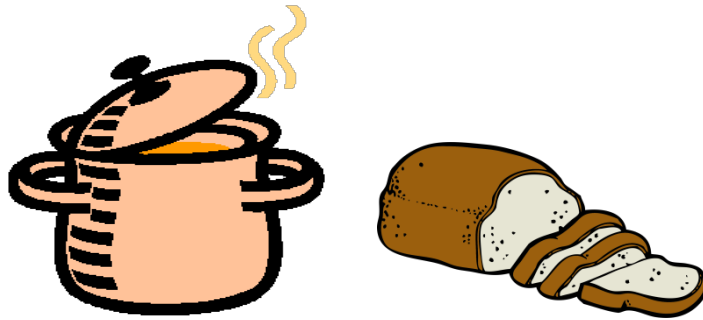
*Pastor Fred Woodward may be reached by cell phone at 631-626-3702*

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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 is Mildred Bachmann.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon Larry Foray.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 6**, led by Linda Rixon, 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 10th is Susan Perrotta.
- **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.

**The 2019 Per Capita apportionment for the Presbyterian Church (USA) is \$39.81 per member.** Every member helps support the Presbyterian General Assembly, the regional Synods, and local Presbyteries as well as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thank you for donating your Per Capita Shared Denominational Support.



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 6:00 PM FOR  
OUR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER!**

**BRING SOUP AND/OR BREAD TO SHARE!                      THE  
SPIRITLIFTERS WILL BRING US UPLIFTING MUSIC!**

### **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.

### **CHRISTIAN KARAOKE NIGHT RESCHEDULED**

**Faith. . . Fellowship. . . Fun !!! It's all waiting to happen this evening, March 10, 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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Pat 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 10, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal <b>Christian Karaoke Night</b>	10:30 am 11:45 am <b>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>
Monday	<b>Meditation</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study@ the home of Diane Hartmann 5 Court Dr., Hunt. Sta. <b>Lenten Soup Supper</b>	2:00 pm <b>6:00 pm</b>
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 17, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am