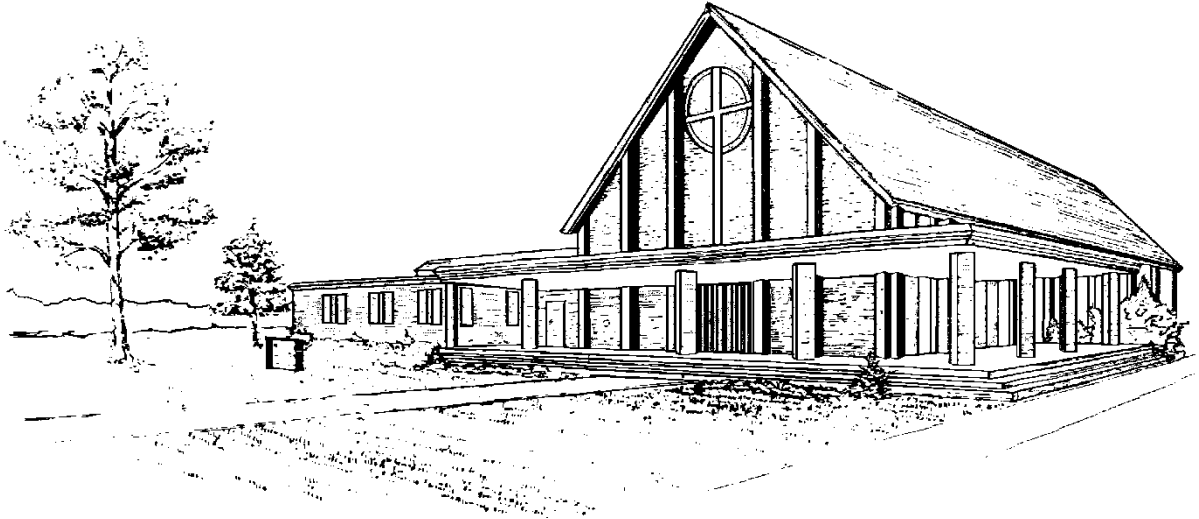


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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**GATHERING MUSIC
CHIMES**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
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

Elder Debbie Eitel

Searching God, You have sought us, pursued us when we have fled from Your ways, and found us when we were lost and wandering. We can never be far from You. Surround us with Your loving embrace when we feel distant and aloof. Enfold us in Your love when we feel lonely and abandoned. Embrace us in Your care when we feel forgotten. Remind us to reach out to one another and to share Your love. For we are Your embrace, Your love, Your caring heart in this world, and we are called to love one another. Amen.

PRELUDE

The Cross of Christ

arr. Dan R. Edwards

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Van Cleef

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

***HYMN (insert)**

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Debbie Eitel

The God of All Creation makes us one in the flesh.

Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

We practice our faith in many different ways.

Yet, we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

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(Call to Worship continued)

We render different forms of ministry.

Yet, our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

Rejoice, people of God. Christ is among us!

Praise the Lord!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Van Cleef

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

What will You do with us, God? We are never satisfied with our lot. We rebel and complain when things don't go our way. Our hearts chase after things that become Gods to us and consume our time, energy, and attention. We spend little time in communion with You, and then begin to doubt Your presence. You seem far away and unavailable. We create barriers among ourselves that separate us from one another and from You. Send Your living water to cleanse us, O God. Empower us to worship in spirit and in truth. 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:

Exodus 17:1-7

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Elder Debbie Eitel

*HYMN No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

As On the Cross the Savior Hung

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 15, 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 Carol and Bob Eitel and family.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is George Santos.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 2**, led by Jim Dean, 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 15th is Debbie Eitel.
- **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)



**OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS,
THE REMAINING LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY AT 12 NOON



SPECIAL MUSIC CALL

First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn welcomes musicians to perform **SPECIAL MUSIC** during the worship service. It is your special offering – the giving of your talent to glorify God. Your musical gift is personal, individual, and unique. Just like you – one of a kind – special. If you would like to answer the call for this **SPECIAL MUSIC** ministry, please contact Leonora Colletti, Music Director.

KARAOKE CAFÉ

The **KARAOKE CAFÉ** brings karaoke style entertainment to church based events. Our music selection consists of faith-based and family friendly songs, suitable for all ages. We encourage solos, duets, and group singing. If you would like to share your gift of singing in an informal café type setting, please contact Larry J. Foray at LJ4A1961@gmail.com

***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 15, 2020	Worship/Sunday School / 10:30 am
	Music and Worship 12 noon
	Committee
Monday	Steeple Chimes Deadline
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Next Sunday, March 22, 2020	Worship/Sunday School/ 10:30 am
	Session 12 noon