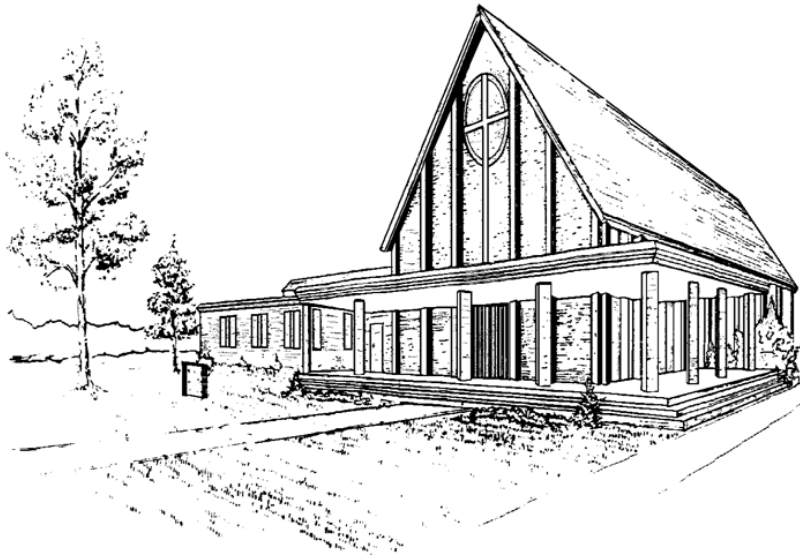


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

**497 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Phone: 631-261-2150**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Betty Chatfield

Gracious God, we want to see Jesus: He knows our losses and our fears. He understands our separation, our suffering and our pain. It is his voice that reassures, his touch that heals. We want to see Jesus: He has the words of life. Lead us to a Jesus who is not of our own making, One we did not fashion for ourselves, the One who has the power to save and redeem us.

PRELUDE

*O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall
God Is My Strong Salvation*

Bach
Ritter

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 477**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adopted from Psalm 51)

Elder Betty Chatfield

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

People: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

SONGS OF PRAISE

*I Want To Be Where You Are
Humble Thyself In The Sight of the Lord*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us the ways we clutch at our lives, and anxiously seek to prop ourselves up apart from you. Forgive us the way we bolster up our fragile self-image to overcome the sense of separation we feel from You, and all the old tricks we use to get by on our own. Help us let go of our programs for happiness and simply turn our gaze back toward You. Gently remind us that we do not need to achieve or manufacture our relationship with You, or become “religious” or “spiritual.” Strip us of the false consolations of complacent spirituality, and help us to die to false self and all its chatter. Restore to us the trust that You alone are enough, and help us to yield ourselves to your sacred rhythms of loving and being loved. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

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Elder Betty Chatfield

***HYMN No. 76**

My Song Is Love Unknown

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hebble

RESPONSE

Doxology

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 Betty Chatfield

GOSPEL READING: John 12: 20-33

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON: “Lessons in Dying and Living”

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

***CLOSING HYMN No. 261**

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

***BENEDICTION**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

Edelweiss

Come, O Lord, be with us.
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.
May our hearts flow with peace.
Come with your love and surround us.
Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us now, bless our friends
Bless all your people forever.

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary

Stark

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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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.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Claire Proctor.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 3**, led by David Hammer, 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 18th is Susan Perrotta.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of March are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and David Hammer (631-421-9102). 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 cereal, canned fruit, pasta and sauces.** Cash donations can also be used by the Deacons to fill in items that need to be purchased. Thanks to all of you who remember our pantry each week as you shop for your family.
- **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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome William Morris

We welcome organist William Morris who has graciously agreed to serve as organist through Easter. Bill served at Freeport Presbyterian Church for approximately 8 years, and upon retirement, at St. Paul's Methodist (Northport) and United Methodist (East Northport). We are grateful that Bill can share his gifts with us.

Final Lenten Soup Supper This Week!

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers will continue through this Wednesday, March 21st. Soup is served at 6:30 PM, so bring your appetites and some soup or bread to share and join your church family during Lent.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt has been rescheduled to next week, Palm Sunday, right after worship. Please remember to bring your own basket, and join in the fun!

Palm Sunday and Easter Choir

Make a Joyful Noise! Efforts are being made to have a choir for the Palm Sunday and Easter services. Anyone interested in adding their voice to our services of celebration on these two Sundays can join us in the sanctuary at 10:00 am for a brief rehearsal.



One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent we will once again be focusing on our denomination's mission program One Great Hour of Sharing. The OGHS offering will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 20th.

Our gifts through this program support three Presbyterian Programs –Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

May you find Joy through sharing resources and changing lives with a generous gift to One Great Hour of Sharing.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; the family of Patrick M.; Alan L.; Andrew K.; Arlene C.; Bill M.; Brother Jack F.; Camille F.; Cassell; Clint T.; Ed & Cathy C.; Florence M.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matilda H.; Mike P.; Ray D.; Rosie P.; Shirley S.; Terry H.; the safety of school children everywhere; 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; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, March 18, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Youth– Bake Sale	10:30 am 11:30 am
Monday	Steeple Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:30 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 25, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt	10:30 am 11:30 am