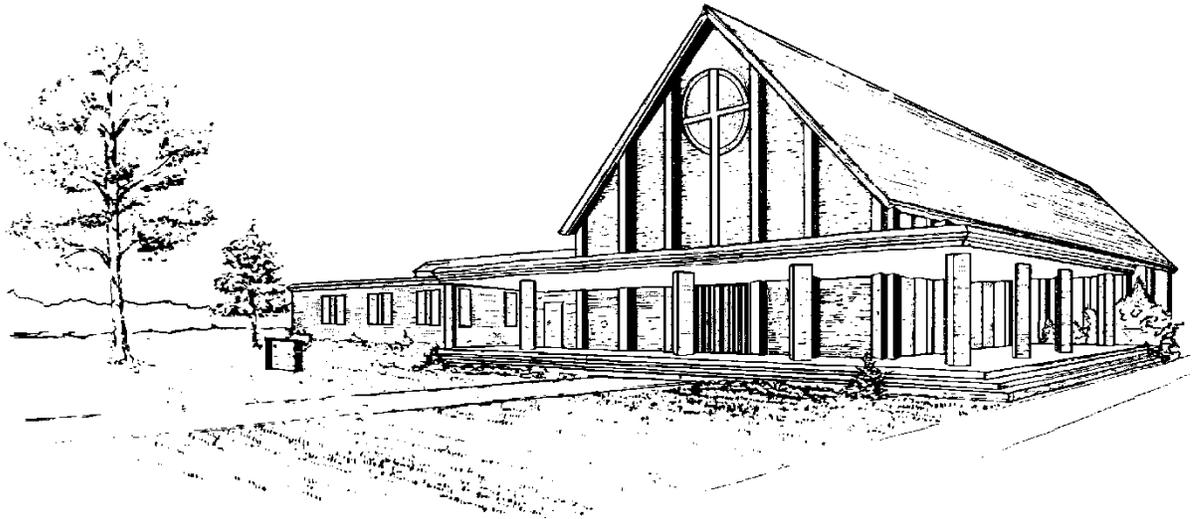


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship  
Communion Sunday  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2020  
10:30 A.M.**

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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**Communion Sunday**

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**CHIMES**

Deacon Barbara Small

**GATHERING MUSIC 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 OF INVOCATION**

Elder Betty Chatfield

We listen for Your voice, Holy God, amid the clamor of a world that scarcely notices this season of self-examination and instruction. Too long we have heeded the serpents among us whose craftiness beckons us away from faith and faithfulness. We delight in forbidden fruits, and complain when they turn sour. Lead us, Faithful God, through the wilderness of our own creation, that we may once more find our way to You. Instruct us in the way we should go, and counsel us day by day, as You help us to rediscover Your steadfast love. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

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

**\*HYMN No. 422**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Betty Chatfield

We have entered into the season of Lent.

Sundays, however, are not part of Lent.

**We have entered a wilderness time.**

**Yet, this day of worship is an oasis in the desert.**

We are here to worship the God of All Creation.

We gather to remember God’s revelation in Jesus.

**Today, we revisit the Garden of Eden.**

**We remember God’s overflowing generosity.**

We worship God, Who gives us choices and limits.

Are we open to God’s counsel and instruction?

**Today, we remember the temptations that Jesus faced.**

**We want to learn to make good choices.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Dr. Van Cleef

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Holy God, we confess our transgressions before You. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. We resent the rules and traditions that make us useful participants in the community You seek to create. We have tried to live apart from You, but we sense that something is missing from our lives. Please walk with us in this season and help us become all we are created to be. 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**

**Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7**

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Elder Betty Chatfield

**\*HYMN No. 80**

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

**OFFERTORY**

**RESPONSE**

*Doxology* (Hymn 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 Betty Chatfield

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 4: 1-11**

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Dr. Van Cleef

SERMON

“The Truth About Lent”

Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN (see insert)

*In This Very Room*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Holy One says: “Why spend money on that which does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry? Listen to me, and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all. Listen now my people, and come to me; come to me and you will live.” Christ invites to this table all who confess him as Lord and seek to follow in his way. Come to this sacred table, not because you must, but because you may. Come, not because you are fulfilled, but because in your emptiness you stand in need of God’s mercy and assurance. Come, not to express an opinion, but to seek a presence and to pray for a spirit. Come, then, sisters and brothers, as you are. Partake and share. It is spread for you and me that we might again know that God has come to us, shared our common lot, and invited us to join the people of God’s new age.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Great and wonderful are Your deeds, O God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, O Ruler of the Ages. We give You thanks that You have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving Yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, You are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, Your right hand holds us fast. We thank You for Jesus, Your Word, who lived among us, uncovering Your presence. We thank You that he stamped his death with victory, and that life, not death, was the final word. We ask now that You bless us as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so be encouraged to be Your servants in the world.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Love and Majesty.**

**The whole universe speaks of Your majesty, O God most high.**

Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, and land, and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.

**The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom, and might;  
honor, glory, and blessings.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

We remember that on the night he was handed over, while at supper with his friends, Jesus gave us a pledge of love that does away with death. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it, and gave it to his Disciples saying: "Take and eat, all of you. This is my body, surrendered for you."

And when the supper was over, he took a cup filled with wine, gave thanks for it, and shared it with them, saying: "Take and drink, all of you. This is the seal of a new covenant, my poured-out life. I will drink this cup with you again at the table of God's joy in the New Day that is coming. Whenever you do these things, remember me."

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

*(Please remain seated; you will be served. At The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn, Communion is open to all. Our custom is to hold the elements until all have been served, and then to partake after the Pastor says:)*

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the bread.

*(The cup is distributed.)*

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Abiding in my love, you will bear much fruit." Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the cup.

*(Out of respect for those who cannot consume wine, we use a non-alcoholic beverage.)*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)**

**Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ endured the harsh desert and the temptation of an easy path to glory, that we who follow him from baptismal waters might be enabled face the struggles and temptations of life in the faith. Help us to find in his example a way toward deeper communion with You. May we experience Your presence anew in the breaking of this bread and drinking of this cup. Pour out Your Spirit upon them, and upon us, that we might be refreshed in our hope, and made ready to follow the voice of the Savior in our world. 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. 220**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**\*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**

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

**Sunday, March 1, 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 Barbara Small and Helen Kozlowski.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Debbie Eitel.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Betty Chatfield.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 5**, 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 1st is Ruth Satterlee.
- **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 LAST WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 26TH  
AT 6:00 PM.**

**SOUP SUPPERS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LENT ON  
MARCH 4TH, 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.**

**The New York Choral Society (NYCHORAL)** presents “The Hidden Mass”, a concert of choral works from two 20th century composers—Frank Martin and Zoltan Kodaly—who each created masterful compositions under extraordinary circumstances. The concert, featuring a full chorus and acclaimed organist Paolo Bordignon, takes place Friday, March 6th at 8:00 pm at St. Bartholomew’s Church at 325 Park Avenue in Manhattan. Tickets are \$40.00. If you are interest in attending as a group, please see Leonora Colletti after worship today.

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Caregivers; Cassell; Gloria A.; Kayla; Karen; 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	<b>Worship/Sunday School /</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Communion</b>	
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	<b>Lenten Soup Supper</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 8, 2020	<b>Worship/Sunday School/</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Deacon Sunday</b>	
	<b>Vision 2020</b>	<b>12 noon</b>