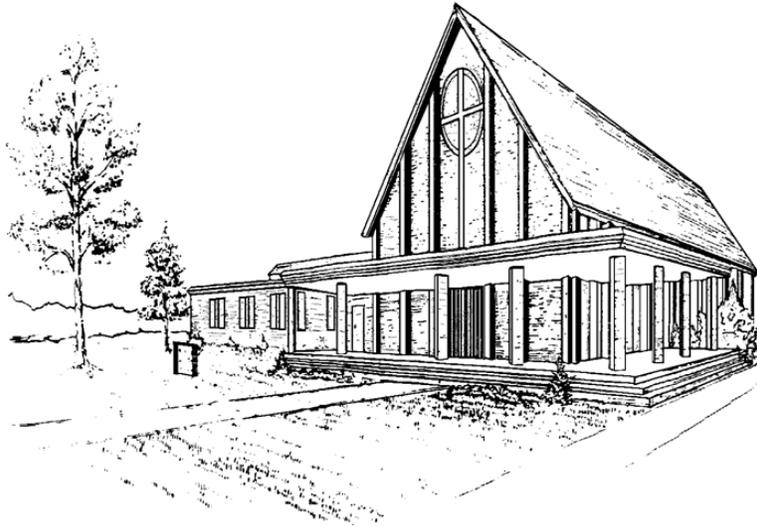


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Communion Sunday
Third Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

10:30 am

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Gracious God, send your Spirit into our Lenten worship today and transform it and us according to your good purpose. Thank You for loving us exactly as we are, and not just as we shall be. But should our worship or our work reflect but dimly your grace and mercy, help us to receive your correction even if it means that you have to turn the tables on us. Drive us from our distraction, and raise us up to become authentic witnesses to your love that stops at nothing.

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 472**

O Sing to the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 19)

Elder Diane Kirchhoff

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

People: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

People: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

Leader: Let us worship God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

God of mercy, You want all to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. We, on the other hand, divide up the world into insiders and outsiders, and partition off truth as if were our private possession. You do not want any to perish, and long that everyone should come to repentance. We, on the other hand, block access to your grace and disqualify even ourselves from the grand sweep of your love. Forgive us for not taking your “yes” for your final answer, and lead us from death to life.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Fred Woodward

***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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20: 1-17

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Elder Diane Kirchhoff

***HYMN No. 319**

Spirit

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

Doxology

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 Diane Kirchhoff

SCRIPTURE READING: John 2: 13-17

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON: "Bad Religion"

Pastor Fred Woodward

COMMUNION HYMN No. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

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,... 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 (All)

Gracious God, in gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Having shared this living bread, we cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us. For 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. So now raise us up in Christ 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

***CLOSING HYMN**

When Christ Went to the Temple
(Hymn Tune LLANGLOFFAN, No. 15, *Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*)

***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 it begin with me*

***POSTLUDE**

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 4, 2018

www.greenlawnpresbyterianchurch.org

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 Evelyn Starost.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Elder Diane Kirchhoff.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Stephanie Horne.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, 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 4th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **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).

A Note about Today's Recessional Hymn

The hymn, "When Christ Went to the Temple" (2015) is the work of Presbyterian Pastor and hymn writer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, and is used with limited permission. Carolyn is the author of *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today's Worship* (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2000) and *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* (Nashville, Discipleship Resources, 2009).

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers Continue This Week!

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers will continue each Wednesday through 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.

Do You Have Furniture You Can No Longer Use?

If you have used furniture that is cluttering up your home, speak to Frances Woodward who is seeking to help a needy family, a single mother and three children, that is moving into an unfurnished apartment. Frances can be reached by cell phone at 516-848-5815.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift up the following in prayer:

Our church members and their individual struggles; 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.; 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 4, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Deacons	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred's Happy Hour Bible Study	2:00 pm
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:30 pm
Thursday		
Friday	Church Office Closed	
	Memorial Service for Gerard Gruebel	10:00 am
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 11, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday	10:30 am