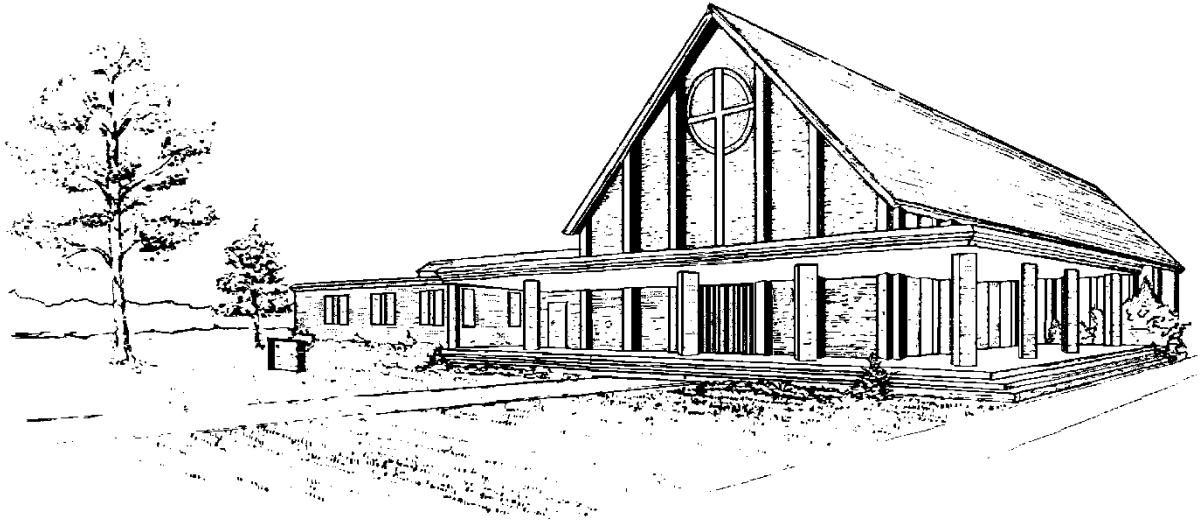


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Deacon Sunday
May 12, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Deacon Sunday

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Mark Hayes

Tune: Ellacombe

GATHERING HYMN No. 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Deacon David Hammer

Shepherding God, You give us everything to overflowing. Your goodness, mercy and steadfast love are hot on our tracks. As we gather for worship, we call upon your holy name. Grant us the wisdom to slow it down a little so that we might be found by You in this holy now.

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Gerald Peterson

Tune: Ave Virgo Virginum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

*** HYMN No. 477**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon David Hammer

Leader: Arise, people of God, to greet the Good Shepherd who calls, cares and feeds us. Come alive to his Spirit's energy among us.

People: **God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's goodness and love have tracked us down here.**

Leader: The shepherd is calling us to new pastures, where we might feed and tend his sheep.

People: **We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys for God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.**

Leader: Come to drink from springs of living water. Gather to find comfort and blessing, and to be agents of blessing and comfort.

All: **Let us worship God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of steadfast love and mercy, we confess that although you never lose track of us, we often lose track of You in the noisy eventfulness of our lives. Sometimes, when it becomes so loud that we have to cover our ears, we discover to our shock that *we* are the ones doing all the screaming. Quiet the shrill voices both outside us and within so that we may hear and heed again your still, small voice, and entrust ourselves to 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

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Deacon David Hammer

***HYMN No. 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Thine Is the Glory (Abridged)

Steven Scott

Tune: Judas Maccabeus by G.F. Handel

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 David Hammer

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10: 27-30

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“Irresistible Grace ”

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. 421**

The Church of Christ in Every Age (verses 1-4)

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

He Is Lord (see insert)

***POSTLUDE**

Thine Is the Glory (Excerpt)

Steven Scott

Tune: Judas Maccabeus by G.F. Handel

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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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 Lydia and Gary Mott.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Deacon David Hammer.
- **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 May 12th is Debbie Eitel.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of May are Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636) 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).



**“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her
tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread
of idleness.” – Proverbs 31:25-28**



As Fellowship Director Debbie Eitel will be starting a “Ride Share” program

If you would like to be on this list to get a ride to a specific church event

Please let her know

Also ~ if you are willing to “GIVE” a ride to someone on the “Ride Share” list

Please let her know as well

We will be trying to pair up people based on your location/home address

For more info – Please speak to Debbie Eitel

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Brian; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike P.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Teresa; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; Simone P.; Spencer P.; William B.; 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, May 5, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Committee Meetings	7:30 pm
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, May 19, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am