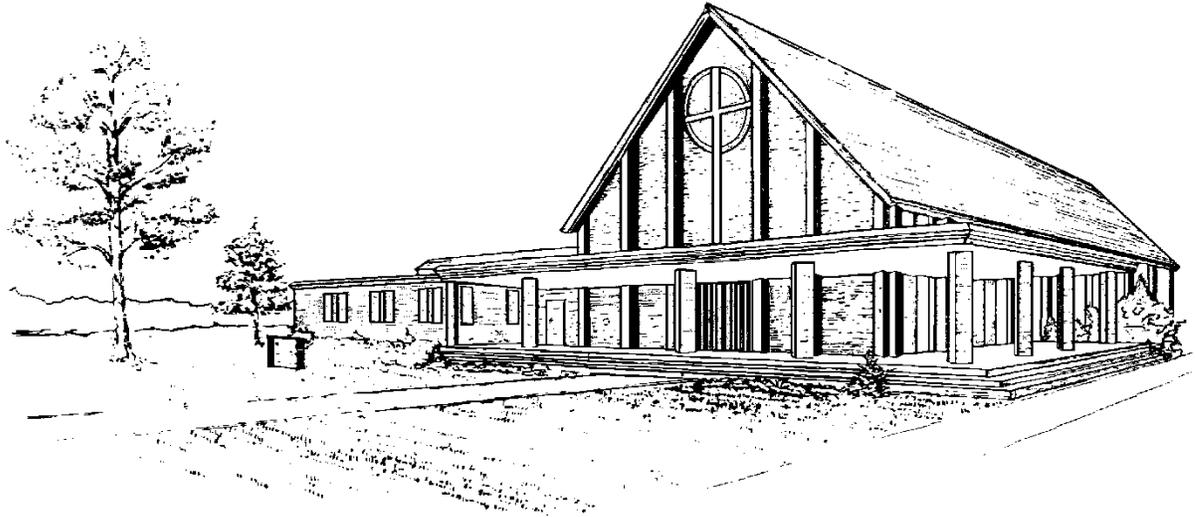


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Deacon Sunday ~ Mother's Day ~ Women of Faith Day
May 13, 2018
10:30 A.M.**

**497 Pulaski Road
Greenlawn, NY 11740
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Deacon Larry Foray

God of all living and loving, how wonderful it is when women, men and children live together in the unity of faith. Help us to live into that unity on this special day when we remember not only our mothers, but also your mothering love for us, your wayward children.

Send us your Spirit that our homes might be a sanctuary from danger and judgment, and where words of love and acceptance are the rule, not the exception. Help us to care for the mothers who have cared for us, so that together we may enjoy long life on this earth.

PRELUDE *Prelude on an Ascension Hymn*
Lead, Kindly Light

Wilson
Ashford

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 430**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 49: 13-15)

Deacon Larry Foray

Leader: Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice O earth; burst into song, O mountains!
For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

People: **But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the LORD has forgotten me."**

Leader: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

All: **Let us worship God.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Will Sing of the Mercies
Oh, How He Loves You and Me

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, like squirming little children struggling against their mothers' strong, sure arms, we have demanded our release from your loving embrace. Granted our freedom and having then wandered far from your mothering love, we have blamed you for abandoning us.

We know you are reaching out to us even now in order to heal us. Help us to respond. We know we are enveloped even now in your steadfast mercy. Help us to accept that we are accepted and get out of our own way.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11: 10-15

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Deacon Larry Foray

***HYMN No. 298**

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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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

Deacon Larry Foray

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 17: 6-19

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ANTHEM:

All Hail the Power

arr. Davis

SERMON: “The Lord’s Prayer - The Other One”

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**

God of the Women (see insert)

***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**

Jesus Shall Reign

Smith

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, May 13, 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 is Geri Milk.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today is Deacon Larry Foray.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are members of the Board of Deacons.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 5**, led by Craig Satterlee, 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 13th is Diane Kirchhoff.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of May 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.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help serve on an ushering team. Please see David Hammer.
- 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

A Prayer For Mothers

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown. Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done. We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict. Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future. We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms. Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood. Grant them strength and wisdom. We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance. Grant them time to share with their families. We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty. Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for step-moms. Grant them patience and understanding and love. We pray for moms who are separated from their children. Grant them faith and hope. We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis. Grant them support and insight. We pray for moms who have lost children. Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for mothers who aborted their children. Grant them healing and peace. We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption. Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence. We pray for adoptive mothers. Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided. We pray for girls and women who think about being moms. Grant them wisdom and discernment. We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms. Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life. Grant them joy and appreciation of others. We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year. Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciples. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Adapted from Worship Helps, "A Mother's Day Litany.")

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Our church members and their individual struggles; Alan L.; Bill M.; Baby Jesse; Camille F.; Cassell; Ed & Cathy C.; Diane H.; Frances W.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Mike P.; Pattie S.; Ray D.; Rosie P.; Simone P.; Stephen K.; 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, May 13, 2018	Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/ Deacon Sunday/ Mother's Day	10:00 am 10:30 am
Monday		
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Memorial Service for Carol Hancock	11:00 am
	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, May 20, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/	10:30 am