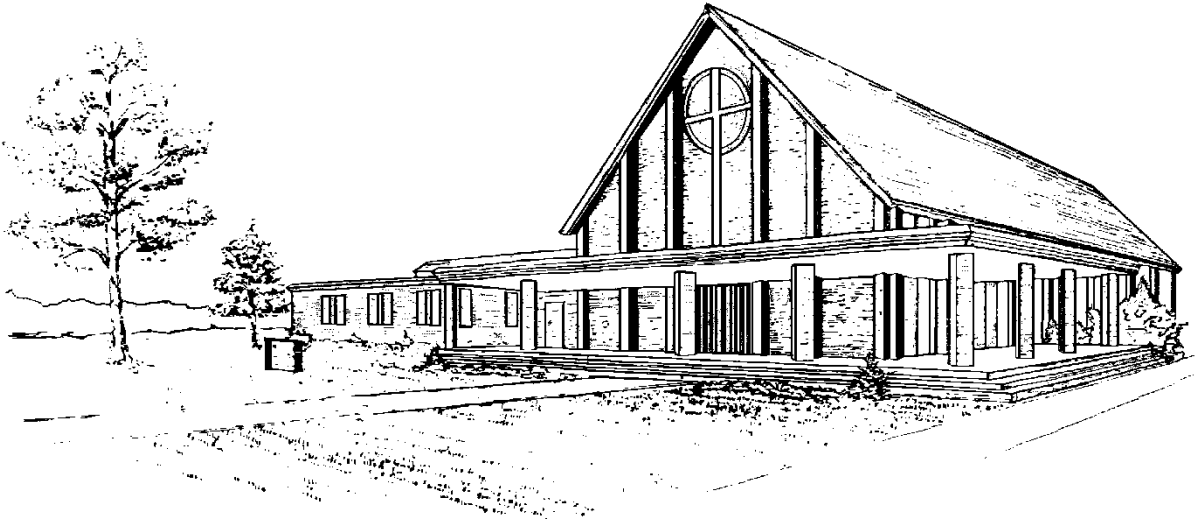


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



**Sunday Service of Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

May 26, 2019

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CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

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GATHERING MUSIC

Meditation on "Battle Hymn"

David Paxton

Based on the tune by William Steffe

GATHERING HYMN No. 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Debbie Eitel

God of all power and healing grace, meet us in worship and give us the power to stand up and walk in the ways of the Healer to the honor and glory of his holy name.

PRELUDE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Anna Laura Page

Tune: Jubilee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

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

WORDS OF RECOGNITION

* **HYMN No.**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 67)

Elder Debbie Eitel

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

All: Let Us Worship God

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of steadfast love and mercy, You sent us the Great Healer, but we sometimes do not give our consent to the restoration You intend for us. We want to be made sound and whole, but we sometimes evade responsibility for keeping our wounds clean. When You ask us to declare our intention, we offer instead our impediments to your grace. We tell You how big our problems are rather than tell our problems how big *You* are. Yet even so, You express your will to make us whole. By your will, help us today to take up our mats and walk. In the name of your Christ we pray.

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

John 14: 23-27

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Elder Debbie Eitel

***HYMN No. 466**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

America, the Beautiful

Jason W. Krug

Tune: Materna by Samuel A. Ward

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

Elder Debbie Eitel

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5: 1-15

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“The Wrong Guy?”

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. 380**

O Christ, the Healer

[to Hymn tune WINCHESTER NEW (*On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry*)]

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***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**

Postlude in Early American Style

Lani Smith

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, May 26, 2019

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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 is Carolyn Brockett.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today are Barbara Small and Corinne Burdett.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **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 26th is Margaret Negrelli.
- **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).



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD ~ 5:00 PM

GAME NIGHT AND PIZZA



WANT TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH?

DONATE TO THE PLANT FUND

SEE BARBARA SMALL OR LARRY FORAY

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 26, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 12 noon
Monday	Church Office Closed Memorial Day	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, June 2, 2019	Worship/Sunday School/ Communion	10:30 am